CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

~ A Jesuit Apostolate in New York City since 1847 ~

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

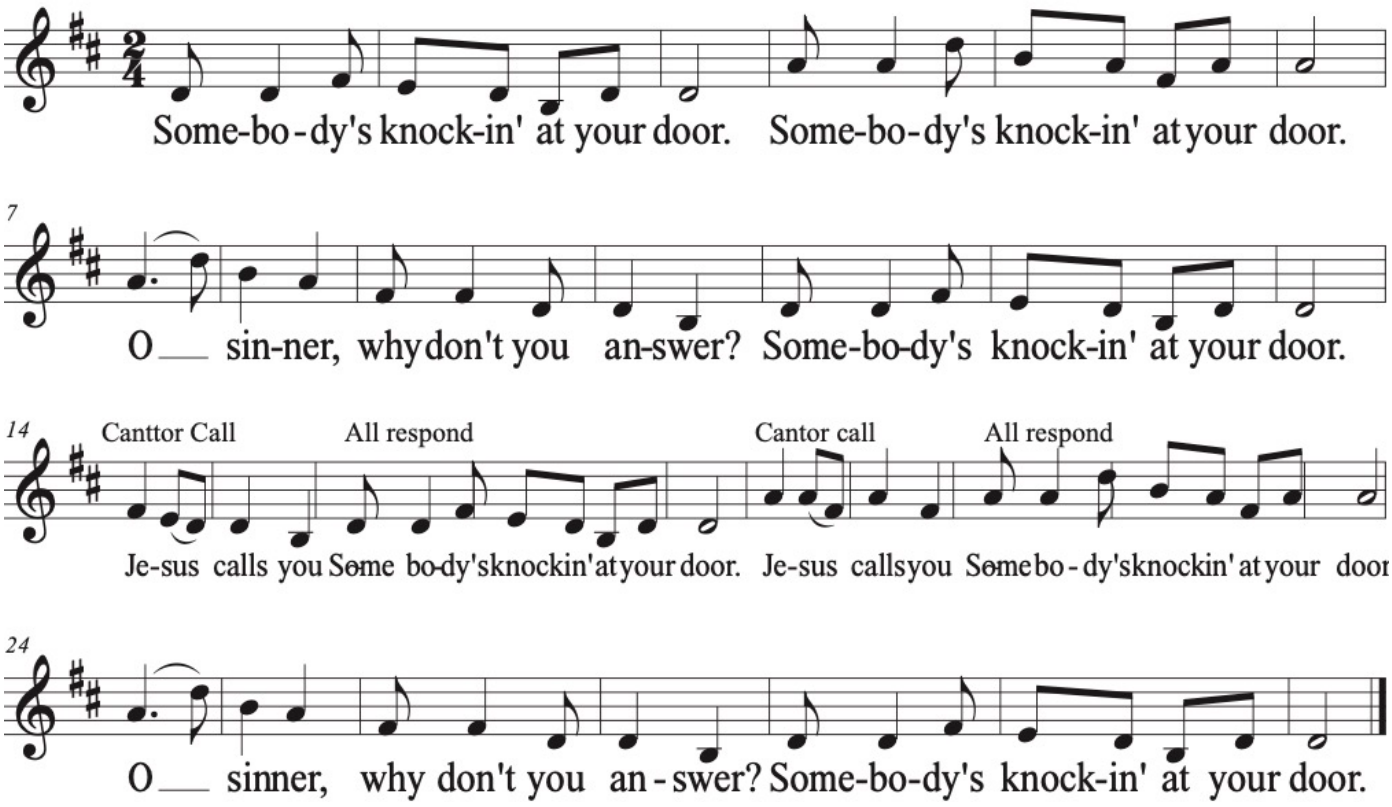
March 7th 2021

Call to Worship (Sun 5): *I Go On and Agnus Dei from Bernstein's Mass*

Diane Lisanti, mandolin

Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door

text and tune: African American Spiritual



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Cycle B: (Sat 5, Sun 9 and 5) *Exodus 20: 1-17*

First Reading Cycle A: (Sun 11:30) *Exodus 17: 3-7*

Responsorial Psalm Cycle B: (Sat 5, Sun 9 and 5)

Your Words, Lord, Are Spirit and Life

Psalm 19

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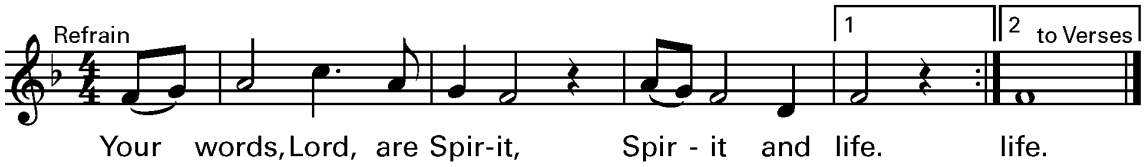

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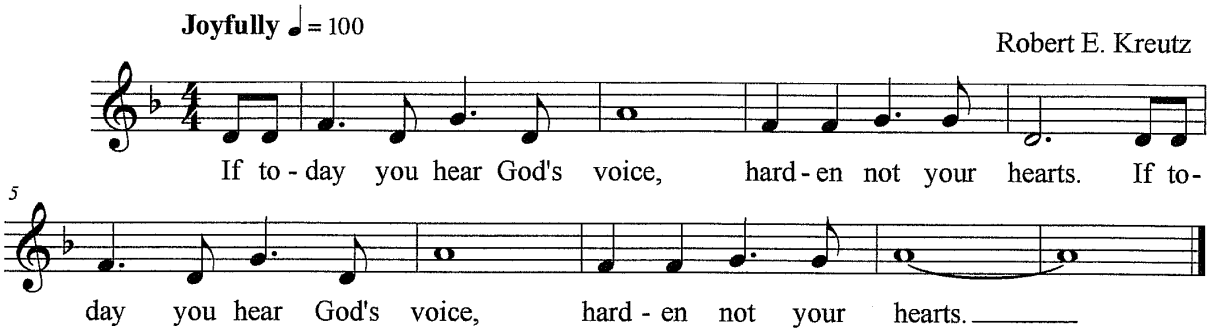
Responsorial Psalm Cycle A: (Sun 11:30)

Psalm 95: If Today You Hear God's Voice



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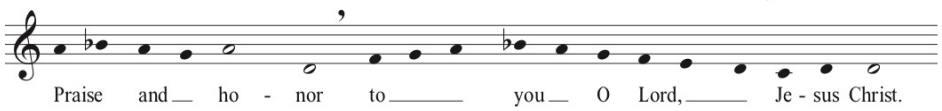
Second Reading Cycle B: (Sat 5, Sun 9 and 5) *1 Corinthians 1: 22-25*

Second Reading Cycle A: (Sun 11:30) *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

From "Kyrie Orbis Factor"



Cycle B: (Sat 5, Sun 9 and 5)
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
So that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.
Cycle A: (Sun 11:30)
Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world;
Give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

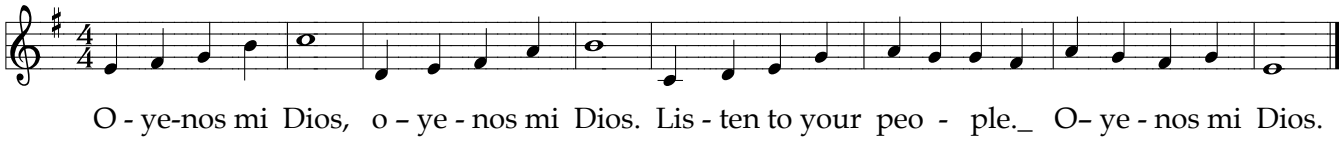
The Holy Gospel Cycle B: (Sat 5, Sun 9 and 5) *John 2: 13-25*

The Holy Gospel Cycle A: (Sun 11:30) *John 4: 5-42*

Homily:

Rite of Scrutiny/Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults [11:30 Sunday only]

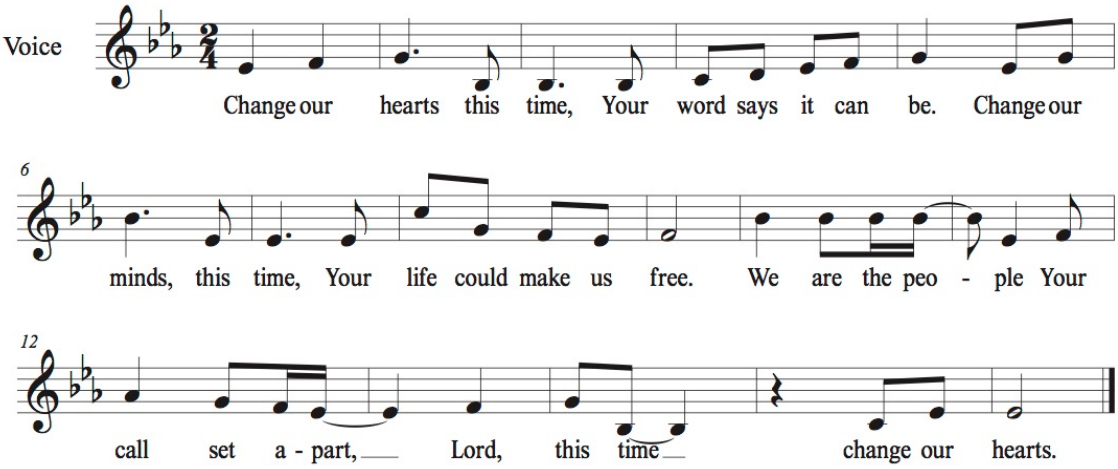
The First Scrutiny/Intercessions: *Refrain by Bob Hurd © 1988 OCP Publications*



The First Scrutiny/Acclamation:

Change Our Hearts

Rory Cooney



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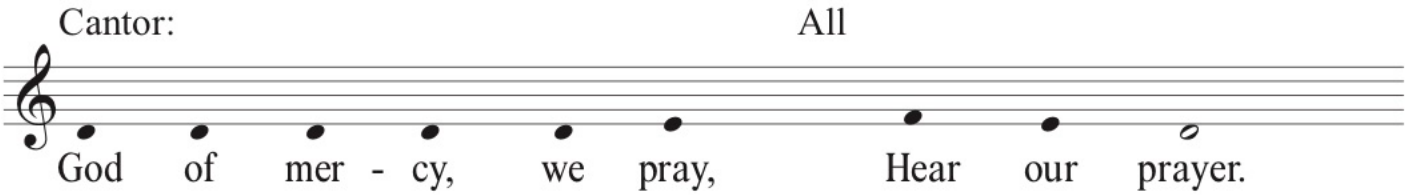
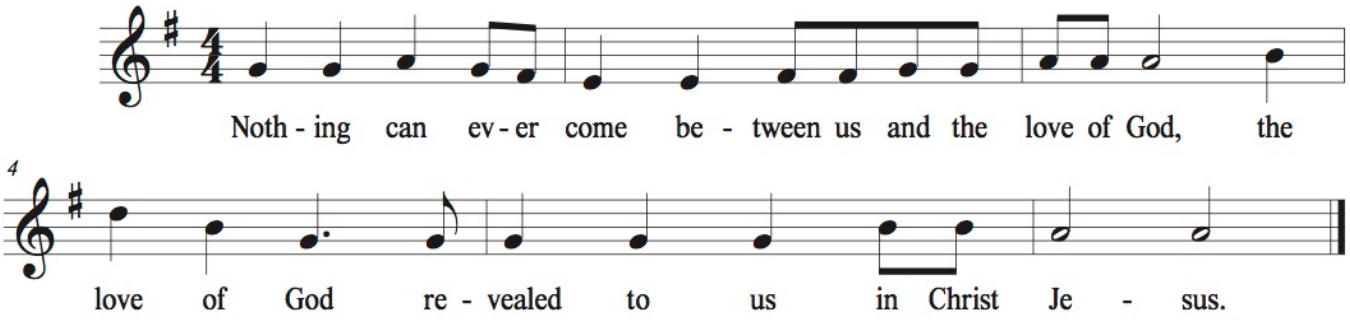
Prayers of the Faithful:



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Nothing Can Ever

Christe, lux mundi: Music from Taizé



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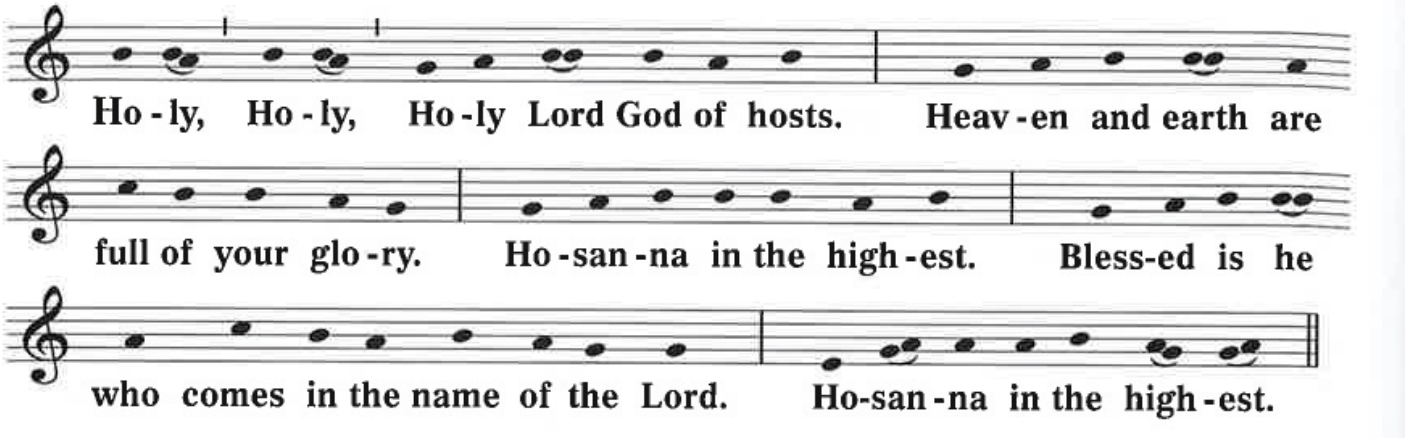
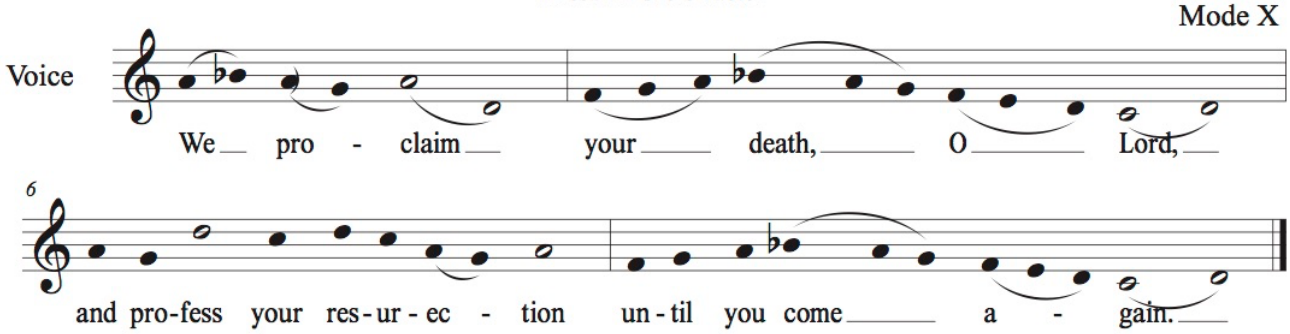


We Proclaim

Missa XI Orbis Factor

Mode X



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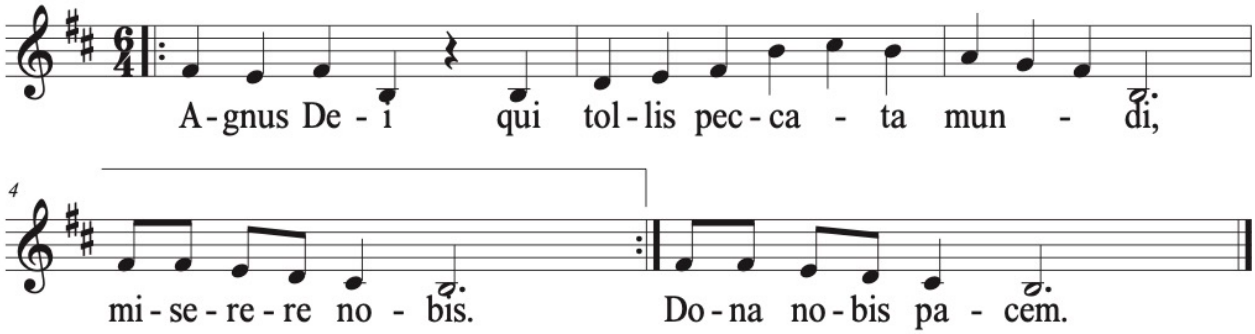
Agnus Dei

Jacques Berthier



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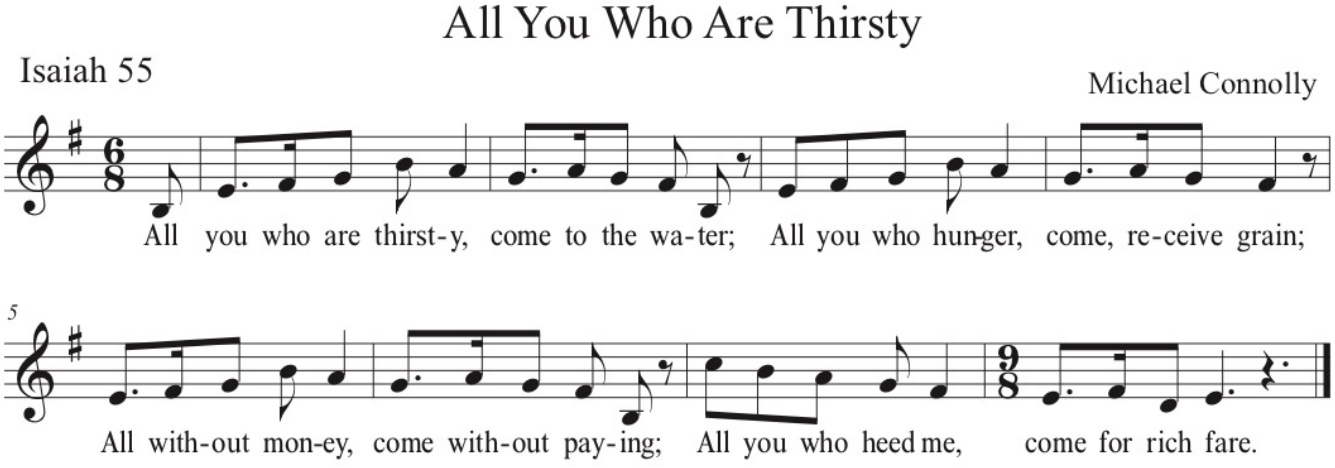
Communion:

Prayer of Spiritual Communion attributed to St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe you are really here in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you more than anything in the world, And I hunger to feed on your flesh.
But since I cannot receive Communion at this moment, Feed my soul at least spiritually.
I unite myself to you now as I do when I actually receive you. Never let me drift away from you.



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Concluding Rites

Final Prayer

Pledge for Racial Justice

Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude

Jerusalem, My Destiny
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In thanksgiving for all those at our liturgies who . . .
preside at prayer ~ welcome God's people ~ proclaim God's Word ~ lead & inspire us in song
prepare our liturgies & worship space ~ minister the Holy Eucharist to us,
and for all who pray and celebrate with us this day.
Presiders: Rev. Tom Feely, SJ ~ *Sat 5;* Rev. Kenneth Boller, SJ ~ *Sun 9;*
Rev. Sam Sawyer, SJ ~ Sun 11:30; Rev. John Mulreany, SJ ~ *Sun 5*
Cantor: Alan Ahles
Assistant Director of Music: Jacqueline C. Perez *Sat 5, Sun 9 & 11:30;*
Music Director: Dugan McGinley *&* The Xavier Players *Sun 5*

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