

# Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

### Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm

#### Entrance Hymn O Christ, Bright Sun of Justice



1. O Christ, bright sun of jus - tice, rise And drive the dark - ness
2. As gift, you give this time to heal, To fire the con - trite
3. May we who keep this Len - ten - tide Re - pent of sin and
4. The day shall come, great day of days, When earth re - born shall
5. To you, most gen - tle God, we sing, For with this Lent you



1. from our eyes. May jus - tice with your light in - crease And
2. heart with zeal. By fast - ing, prayer, and char - i - ty Re -
3. con - quer pride, And then with hum - ble hearts draw near To
4. sing your praise; Then we shall glo - ry in the cross And
5. give us spring And make the nar - row way a door To



1. guide us in the way of peace.
2. store to us our dig - ni - ty.
3. you, the Love that casts out fear.
4. count all gain but Christ as loss.
5. life and light for - ev - er - more.

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#### Responsorial Psalm



The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

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## Gospel Acclamation



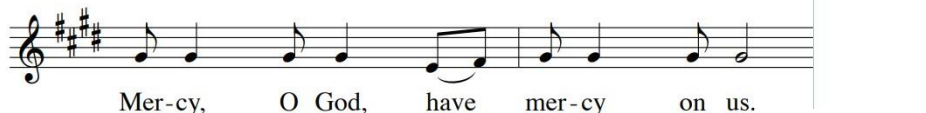
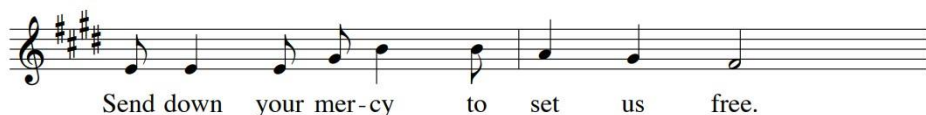
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## Preparation Hymn Mercy, O God

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## Earth Day Lessons and Carols

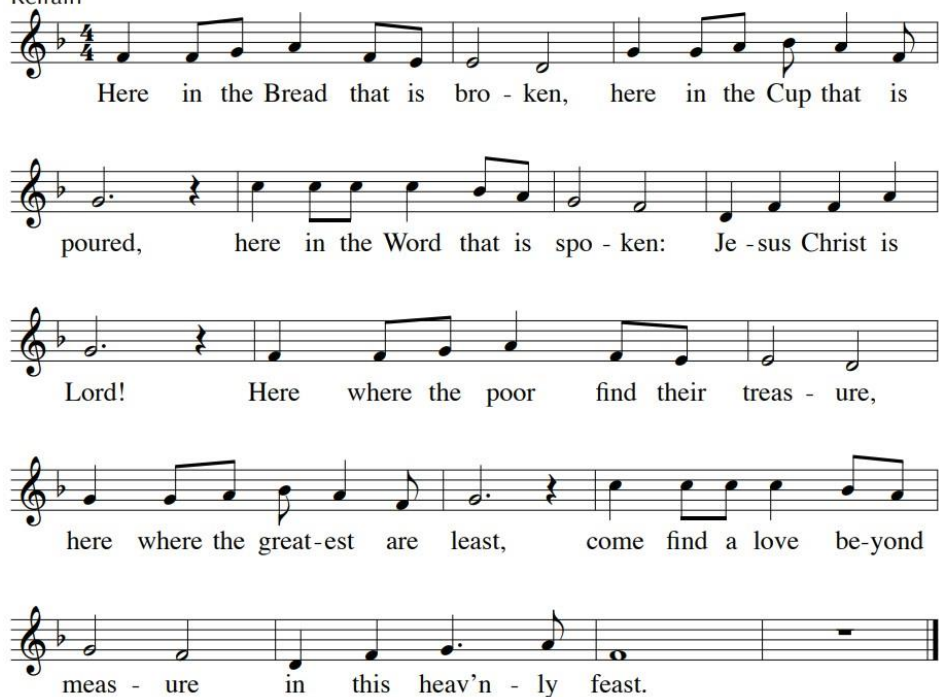
**Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 7:30pm**

Through choral works and meditative readings, following the example of Pope Francis, we celebrate the wonders of creation and examine our faithful stewardship of these gifts.

Experienced choral singers are invited to join the Schola Cantorum for this special musical meditation. Rehearsals begin April 12.

## Communion Hymn Where Two or Three Are Gathered

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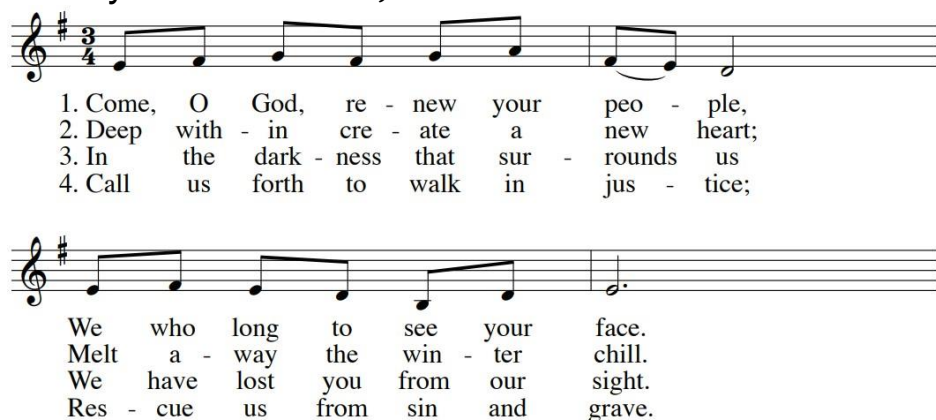
Here in the Bread that is bro - ken, here in the Cup that is  
poured, here in the Word that is spo - ken: Je - sus Christ is  
Lord! Here where the poor find their treas - ure,  
here where the great - est are least, come find a love be - yond  
meas - ure in this heav'n - ly feast.

Text: Liam Lawton, b.1959

Tune: Liam Lawton, b.1959; arr. by Paul A. Tate, b.1968

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## Final Hymn The Cross of Jesus



1. Come, O God, re - new your peo - ple,  
2. Deep with - in cre - ate a new heart;  
3. In the dark - ness that sur - rounds us  
4. Call us forth to walk in jus - tice;

We who long to see your face.  
Melt a - way the win - ter chill.  
We have lost you from our sight.  
Res - cue us from sin and grave.



Strength - en hearts that have grown fee - ble;  
Help us now to make a new start;  
E - ven though your love has found us,  
Through the pow - er of your Spir - it,



Fill our lives with truth and grace.  
Help us now to know your will.  
We em - brace the powers of night.  
Breathe in us the breath that saves.



On - ly you can win our free - dom;  
Washed in wa - ters of for - give - ness,  
Scat - ter now our deep - est dark - ness;  
Strength - en us in our com - mun - ion,



On - ly you can bring us peace.  
Cleansed in wa - ters of new birth,  
Guide our hearts in - to the light.  
One in Word and cup and bread.



On - ly in the cross of Je - sus  
Lead us to the cross of Je - sus,  
Join us to the cross of Je - sus.  
Here with - in the cross of Je - sus



Will the cap - tives find re - lease.  
Bring - ing life to all the earth.  
Help us set our liv - ing right.  
All who hun - ger will be fed.