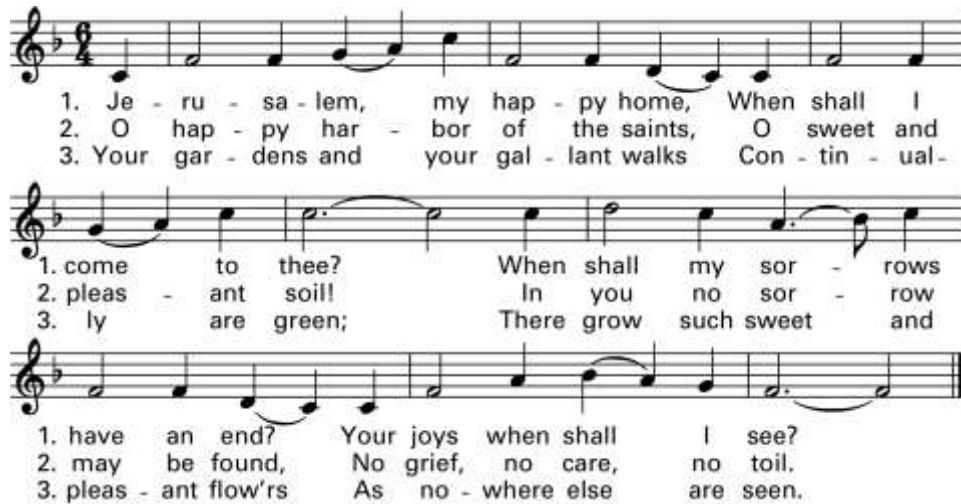


**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
Liturgy Sheets for March 16/17, 2024  
St. Pius X Church Loudonville, NY

**Opening Hymn: 758 Jerusalem, My Happy Home**



1. Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, When shall I  
2. O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and  
3. Your gar - dens and your gal - lant walks Con - tin - ual -

1. come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
2. pleas - ant soil! In you no sor - row  
3. ly are green; There grow such sweet and

1. have an end? Your joys when shall I see?  
2. may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.  
3. pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.

**Opening Hymn (10am): 14 Open the Eyes of My Heart**

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see you, I want to see you. (Repeat)

To see you high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your power and love  
as we sing Holy, Holy, Holy. (Back to beginning)

Holy, Holy, Holy (repeat twice)  
I want to see You.

**First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14**

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

**Responsorial Psalm: 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**



R. Cre - ate [a clean heart,] a clean heart in me, O God.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication. If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, LORD, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered. I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word. More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the LORD. For with the LORD is kindness and with him is plenteous redemption; And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11**

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

## Gospel: John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?" So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## Offertory Hymn: 646 Be Thou My Vision



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;  
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,  
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:  
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:  
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,  
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,  
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.  
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.  
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.  
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## Offertory Hymn (10am): 15 Gracious God

### Verse 1

Lead us Lord into the desert  
Lead us through the wilderness  
Through this journey we will follow  
For we long to see Your face

### Verse 2

In this time of sacred struggle  
In this time of sacrifice  
We rejoice for we remember  
That You lead us into life

### Chorus

Gracious God mercy is Your name  
Redeeming Love You give Your life away  
Gracious God we bless Your holy name  
Receiving love we give our lives away


### Verse 3

Lord we hunger for Your presence  
Lord we're thirsting for Your grace  
When consuming all but You Lord  
All we gain is emptiness

**An Act of Spiritual Communion:** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

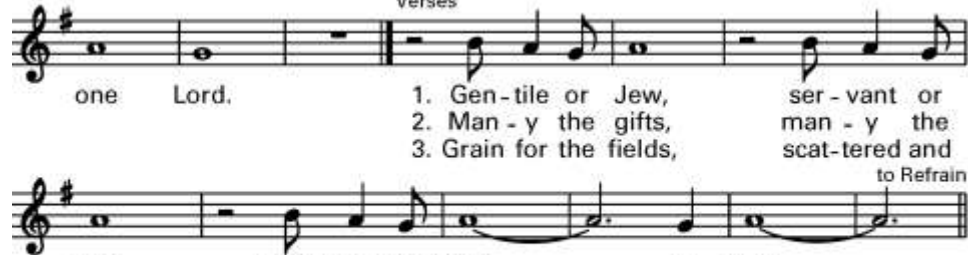
## Communion Hymn: 793 One Bread, One Body

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,  
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though  
man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses



one Lord. 1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or  
2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the  
3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and

to Refrain

1. free, wom-an or man, no more.  
2. works, one in the Lord of all.  
3. grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

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## **Communion Hymn: 16 Come As You Are**

### **Verse 1**

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

### **Chorus**

(So) Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home, You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are

### **Verse 2**

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure (Chorus)

### **Bridge**

Come as you are, Fall in His arms, Come as you are

### **Verse 3**

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal (repeat) (Chorus)

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## **Closing Hymn: An Irish Blessing**

Refrain: May the road rise up to meet you,  
May the wind be always with you,  
May the sunshine warm you always  
til we meet again.

1. May the rain fall softly on you,  
May the hand of God uphold you.

2. Christ before you, Christ behind you,  
Christ beneath you, Christ above you.