

# SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

4th Week in Lent

Gathering Music

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Song

O Church Arise



O Church, a-rise, and put your ar-mor on; Hear the call of Christ our Cap-tian. For now the  
Our call to war, to love the cap-tive soul, but to rage a-against the cap-tor; And with the  
Come see the cross, where love and mer-cy meet, as the Son of God is strick-en; Then see His  
So Spir-it, come, put strength in ev-'ry stride, give grace for ev-'ry hur-dle; That we may  
5 weak sword can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has giv-en. With shield of  
foes that makes the wound-ed whole, we will fight with faith and val-or. When faced with  
9 run with faith to win the prize of a serv-ant, good and faith-ful. As saints of  
faith trials and belt of truth, we'll stand a-against the dev-il's lies, An ar-my  
stone on ev-'ry side, we know the out-come is se-cure. And Christ will  
13 old still line the way, re-tell-ing tri-umphs of His grave, this vic-t'ry we hear their  
bold, whose bat-tle cry is Love, reach-ing out to those in dark-ness.  
have the prize for which He died, an in-her-it-ance of na-tions.  
march con-tin-ues till the day ev-'ry eye and heart shall see Him.  
calls, and hun-ger for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glo-ry.

Reading

Numbers 20:1-13

Homily

*kneel if able*

Communal Prayers

*Communal prayers allow the opportunity for the entire seminary community individually, and yet as one, to intercede for the church, the world, and all those in need. The intercessor will begin the prayers with the first three bids on page 265 and then offer additional bids. Then the assembly is invited to offer bids aloud. Please speak as loudly as possible so that all may hear. The bids are offered in the following fashion:*

*Intercessor: For. . . let us pray to the Lord;*

***Assembly: Lord, have mercy.***

Concluding Prayer

*assembly prays together*

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your most beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, these desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** (Collect attributed to St. John Chrysostom)

Closing Song

Behold the Lamb



Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:  
The bod - y of our Sav - iour, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:  
The blood that cleans - es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:  
And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to res - pond



And we re - mem - ber the pro - mise made that all who  
Eat and re - mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that  
Drink and re - mem - ber He drained death's cup that all may  
and to re - mem - ber our call to fol - low in the



come in faith find for - give - ness at the cross. So we  
brings us life, paid the price to make us one. So we  
en - ter in to re - ceive the life of God. So we  
steps of Christ as His bo - dy here on earth. As we



share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
share in this bread of life, and we drink of His  
share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro - claim Christ will



sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of peace  
sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of love  
sac - ri - fice as a sign of our bonds of grace  
come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n



a - round the tab - le of the King.  
a - round the tab - le of the King.  
a - round the tab - le of the King.  
a - round the tab - le of the King.

Benediction  
Sending Music

## **SERVANTS OF THE WORD**

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