

# MARCH 30, 2025 – IV SUNDAY OF LENT

## Introit

### Refrain:

Rejoice, O Jerusalem;  
and gather round, all you who love her;  
rejoice in gladness, after having been in sorrow;  
exult and be replenished with the consolation  
flowing from her motherly bosom.

### Verse 1:

I rejoiced when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

### Verse 2:

Jerusalem is built as a city  
bonded as one together.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD.

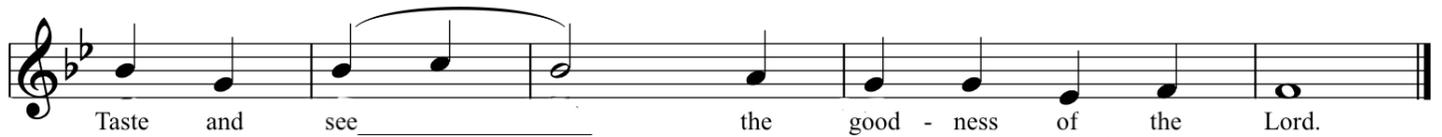
### Verse 3:

For Israel’s witness it is  
to praise the name of the LORD.  
There were set the thrones for judgment,  
the thrones of the house of David.

### Verse 4:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Responsorial Psalm 34: Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord



### Verse 1:

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the Lord;  
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

### Verse 2:

Glorify the Lord with me,  
let us together extol his name.  
I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.

### Verse 3:

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy.  
And your faces may not blush with shame.  
When the afflicted man called out, the Lord heard,  
and from all his distress he saved him.

## Offertory Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

### Verse 1:

The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness fails me never;  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine for ever.

### Verse 2:

Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul he's leading,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feeding.

### Verse 3:

Confused and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me;  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

### Verse 4:

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with you, dear Lord, beside me;  
your rod and staff my comfort still,  
your cross before to guide me.

### Verse 5:

You spread a table in my sight;  
your saving grace bestowing;  
and O what transport of delight  
from your pure chalice flowing!

### Verse 6:

And so through all the length of days  
your goodness fails me never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise  
within your house for ever.

## Communion Hymn: Amazing Grace

### Verse 1:

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

### Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

### Verse 3:

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

## Recessional Hymn: O God Beyond All Praising

### Verse 1:

O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end.  
We lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.

### Verse 2:

The flower of earthly splendor  
in time must surely die,  
its fragile bloom surrender  
to you, the Lord most high;  
but hidden from all nature  
the eternal seed is sown—  
though small in mortal stature,  
to heaven's garden grown:  
for Christ, your gift from heaven,  
from death has set us free,  
and we through him are given  
the final victory.