



## Third Sunday of Lent, Year A

### Please note

If there are adults to be baptised at Easter, the First Scrutiny in preparation for the Baptism of the elect is celebrated on this Sunday ([see notes](#))

*Alleluia* is not sung or said during Lent

The *Gloria in excelsis* is not said or sung

The use of instruments is only allowed to support the singing; that is, instrumental music is not used during Lent

### Ritual texts

### Lectionary

Readings	Responsorial Psalm	Gospel Acclamation
Gospel: <a href="#">John 4:5-42</a> First Reading: <a href="#">Exodus 17:3-7</a> Second Reading: <a href="#">Romans 5:1-2. 5-8</a>	Psalm (94) 95 - <a href="#">If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.</a>  <b>Common Psalm</b> Psalm (50) 51 - <a href="#">Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.</a> <a href="#">View all the Common Psalms for Lent</a>	Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

### Missal Antiphons and Acclamations

Entrance	Communion	Memorial Acclamation
cf Psalm 24 (25):15-16  My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.  or: cf Ezekiel 36:23-26  When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.	For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.	Suggestion: Option 3  Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

## First scrutiny

The First Scrutiny, if it is to be celebrated, takes place after the homily. At the end of the scrutiny, an acclamation may be sung:

### From our core parish repertoire

Title	Contributors	Usage	Sources
Word of God (verse 11)	B Farrell		GBU, p 18

## Hymn suggestions

### From our core parish repertoire

**Hymns for the Entrance, Communion and After Communion (if sung) must be chosen from these titles**

Title	Contributors	Usage	Sources
Amazing grace	Traditional; J Newton; J Rees	S	CWB II, 450
Come to the water	F Andersen	Sc	CWB II, 473
Glory and praise to our God	D Schutte	Sc	CWB II, 491
River of glory	D Schutte		GIC, p 132
The Lord is my shepherd	B Boniwell	Sc	CWB II, 619
The Lord's my shepherd	J S Irvine; Traditional	Sc	CWB II, 620
Unless a grain of wheat	B Farrell	Sc	CWB II, 635

### From our parish hymn collection

**Hymns for the Offertory (if sung) and Recessional (if sung) may be chosen from these titles, or from the core repertoire above**

Come to the feast Eat this bread From ashes to the living font	Grant to us, O Lord O God, you search me	O Lord, hear my prayer We shall draw water
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