

## 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
<p>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></p>	<p>Psalm (94) 95 - <a href="#">If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.</a></p> <p><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></p>	<p>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!</p>

#### Missal Antiphons and Acclamations

Entrance	Communion	Memorial Acclamation
<p>cf Psalm 24 (25):15-16</p> <p>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.</p> <p>or: cf Ezekiel 36:23-26</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.</p>	<p>Suggestion: Option 3</p> <p>Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.</p>

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

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