During this Lenten season, we begin each Liturgy with the sound of the singing bowl. We use the singing bowl as a call to prayer. This call to prayer serves as a reminder of the Lenten invitation to enter with Jesus into the desert; a place of prayer, reflection, and joyful hope in the Resurrection.

First Reading: Joel 2:12-18

Salmo 50: Oh Dios, Crea en Mí / Psalm 51: Create in Me

Eleazar Cortés

1. Piedad de mí, Señor, por tu bondad, por tu inmensa compasión borra mi culpa; lava del todo mi delito, purificame, tú, de mi pecado.

2. Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro, pon en mí un espíritu firme; no me arrojes lejos de tu rostro, no me quites tu santo espíritu.

3. Dame la alegría de tu salvación, mantén en mí un alma generosa. Enseñaré a los malvados tus caminos, se volverán a ti los pecadores.

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your kindness blot out my offenses; wash me, wash away my guilt, cleanse me completely of my sin.

2. Create in me, God, a pure heart and give me a steadfast spirit; do not cast me out from your presence, nor remove your holy spirit.

3. Give me back the joy of your salvation, sustain in me a willing spirit. Open my lips, O Lord, and I shall proclaim your praise.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 5:7-9*

**Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33**

Homily
TAKE THESE ASHES/TO THE DESERT FOLLOW ME

Sarah Hart

Refrain

Ash Wed: Take these ashes as a sign that from the dust you have been raised is your hope.
Lent: To the desert follow me, for I am God, who have been raised and to dust you shall return.
Is your hope. To the desert follow me.

Verses

1. Return to me with all your heart; let go the world and come to me.
2. Slow to anger is my way; my cup is filled with love for you.
3. Gather my people, says the Lord. Oh, let them come to healing peace, elders and children, lost and wandering and who thirst.
4. A blessing I will give to you, all you who my good-ness flows out of my heart over the world and come to me.
5. I will embrace your every wound, for I am your bonds of my good-ness flows out of my heart over the world and come to me.
6. My good-ness flows out of my heart over the world and come to me.
7. I will renew your weary heart and keep you world and come to me.
8. I will bring beauty from the ruin, a feast of world and come to me.
9. The light you bear shall be as dawn; your bonds of world and come to me.

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1. We rise again from ashes, from the good we’ve failed to do. We rise again from ashes, redeemed, O Lord, by you.
2. We offer you our failures, we offer you at tempt. Our gifts not fully given, the dreams not fully dreamt. Our stumbling, give direction, our visions wider.
3. Then raise us up from ashes, your healing ease our pain. Though spring has turned to winter, and sunshine turned to rain, your rain will nurture growing and create our world anew.
4. Give thanks to God the Father, who gave us life and breath. Give thanks to Christ our Savior, who saved us by his death, who, with the Holy Spirit, creates the world anew. Give thanks to God the Father, who gave us life and breath.

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Prayers of the Faithful
**Purify My Heart**

*Refiner’s Fire*

Brian Doerksen

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1. Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.
2. Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.

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1. Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.
2. Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

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Refrain: Refiner’s fire, my heart’s one desire is to be holy, set apart for you, Lord. I choose to be holy, set apart for you, my master,

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Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heav’n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace
Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar.
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 soul.
I embrace you as if you are already there,
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.
EYE HAS NOT SEEN

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O 2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flow-er and we 3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever

1. Lord, for-give the weak-ness of our faith, and bear us up with- 2. fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we re-turn in 3. near, re-flect-ed in the fac-es of all the poor and

to Refrain

1. in your peace-ful word. 2. love what love has made. 3. low-ly of the world.

Verse 4

4. We sing a mys-tery from the past, in halls where saints have 4. trod, yet ev-er new the mu-sic rings to Jesus, Liv-ing

4. Song of God.

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INTO THE DESERT
Curtis Stephan and Sarah Hart

Verses
1. Come, beloved, and rest your mind; leave the things of this world behind. Here I will be your daily bread, all that you need.
2. Stay, beloved, and lose your fear; there is healing and mercy here. Here I will be a living stream, all that you need.
3. From this desert your life will bloom; out of despair is hope renewed. And from this death you shall arise, a-rise with me.

Refrain
Into the desert I will lead; here in the silence my word will speak. And you will find the peace you seek here in the desert.

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Sunday: 9:30am (Livestream Option), 11:30am

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Monday - Friday: 8:30am

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