

**Isaiah 35:3-7**

<sup>3</sup> Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees.

<sup>4</sup> Say to those *who are* fearful-hearted, “Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come *with* vengeance, *With* the recompense of God; He will come and save you.”

<sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

<sup>6</sup> Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert.

<sup>7</sup> The parched ground shall become a pool, And the thirsty land springs of water; In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, *There shall be* grass with reeds and rushes.

**1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And though I have *the gift of* prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. <sup>4</sup> Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; <sup>5</sup> does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; <sup>6</sup> does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; <sup>7</sup> bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part. <sup>10</sup> But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done

away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. <sup>13</sup> And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.

**St. Luke 18:31-43**

<sup>31</sup> Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. <sup>32</sup> “For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon.

<sup>33</sup> “They will scourge *Him* and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.”

<sup>34</sup> But they understood none of these things; this saying was hidden from them, and they did not know the things which were spoken.

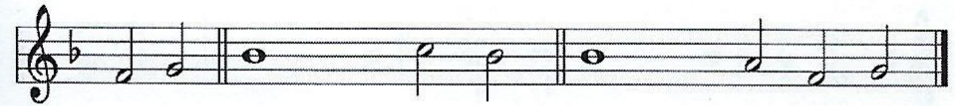
<sup>35</sup> Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. <sup>36</sup> And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. <sup>37</sup> So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. <sup>38</sup> And he cried out, saying, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>39</sup> Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>40</sup> So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, <sup>41</sup> saying, “What do you want Me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, that I may receive my sight.”

<sup>42</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.”

<sup>43</sup> And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw *it*, gave praise to God.

**QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. (VIOLET)**

PSALM III/27

**Introit.**

*Ant.* BE THOU || my strong | Rock | - :

for an house of defense | to | save | me.

|| Thou art My Rock and My | For- | tress:

therefore for Thy Name's sake lead me | and | guide | me.

*Psalm.* || In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be a- | sham- | ed:  
deliver me in Thy | right- | eous- | ness.

GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :

and to the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:

world without | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

**Collect.**

O Lord, we beseech Thee mercifully hear our prayers, and, having set us free from the bonds of sin, defend us from all evil; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Epistle. 1 Corinthians 13:1-13****Gospel. Luke 18:31-43****Additional reading: Isaiah 35:3-7****Gradual.**

|| Thou art the God that doest | won- | ders:

Thou hast declared Thy strength among | the | peo- | ples.

|| Thou hast with Thine arm redeemed Thy | peo- | ple:

the sons of Jacob | and | Jo- | seph.

*Tract.* || Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye | lands | - :

serve the LORD | with | glad- | ness.

Quinquagesima  
18. If Thy Beloved Son, O God

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1. If Thy be - lov - ed Son, O God, Had  
2. But now sweet peace and rest I find, De -  
3. There - fore, in child - like faith, my heart Builds  
4. Saved through my Sa - vior's pre - cious blood I  
5. Vain is the car - nal right - eous - ness That

not to earth de - scend - ed; And clad in mor - tal  
spair no more reigns o'er me. Sin's bur - den need not  
all its hopes on Je - sus. A - bid - ing peace He  
am re - joic - ing e - ver. Naught from Thy grace, O  
seek - eth ex - al - ta - tion In works of Law, which

flesh and blood, Sin's death - chains had not rend - ed,  
press the mind For Christ hath borne it for me.  
doth im - part, from bur - dens He re - leas - es.  
Lord, my God, My ran - somed soul can se - ver.  
can - not bless. I trust in Christ's sal - va - tion.

My soul in un - told mis - er - y  
Up - on the cross for me He died,  
His ho - ly blood for me was spilt,  
All that my blest Re - dee - mer's death  
His all - suf - fi - cient sa - cri - fice

Would pine in hell e - ter - nal - ly,  
That, re - con - ciled, I might a - bid  
To cleanse me from the stains of guilt,  
Hath won for me, is mine through faith,  
Paid the tre - mendous ran - som - price,

Be - cause of my trans - gres - sion,  
With Thee, my God, for - ev - er.  
Whi - ter than snow He wash - es me.  
And Sa - tan can - not harm me.  
And I am saved, - be - liev - ing. A - men.

**Communion Psalm:** *Ant.* They did eat, and were well filled, for the Lord gave them their own desire: they were not disappointed of their lust. (Ps 78:30). **Ps 78:1, 3-4, 24, 25, 28, 29.**