

Propers and Music for  
**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**commonly called Laetare Sunday**  
March 15, 2026

*Mass Settings: Missa Marialis (12th-century Plainsong)*

**Organ Prelude**

*Jesu Meine Freude* BWV 753 (Fragment)

J.S. Bach (completed  
Carlozzi)

**The Asperges**

Pew Booklet, p.3

**Processional Hymn**

No. 453: "Jesus, All My Gladness"

*Jesu Meine Freude*

**Introit**

REJOICE ye with Jerusalem; and be ye glad for her, all ye that delight in her: exult and sing for joy with her; all ye that in sadness mourn for her; that ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations. *Ps. 122.* I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord. *V.* Glory be ... Rejoice ...

**Kyrie eleison**

Hymn 719

Missa Marialis

**Collects**

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all those who are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, Lord alike of the quick and the dead, who showest mercy upon all whom thou foreknowest to be thine in faith and works: we humbly beseech thee, that all for whom we would now pour forth our prayer, both those whom this present world yet holdeth in the flesh, and those whom the world to come hath already received set free from the body, may obtain, at the intercession of thy Saints, the pardon of all their sins, through the pitifulness of thy great mercy. Through ... *Amen.*

### **Prophetic Lesson**

Ezekiel 39:21

And I will set my glory among the heathen, and all the heathen shall see my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have laid upon them. So the house of Israel shall know that I am the Lord their God from that day and forward. And the heathen shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity: because they trespassed against me, therefore hid I my face from them, and gave them into the hand of their enemies: so fell they all by the sword. According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions have I done unto them, and hid my face from them. Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name; after that they have borne their shame, and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against me, when they dwelt safely in their land, and none made them afraid. When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations; then shall they know that I am the Lord their God, which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen: but I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them any more there. Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God.

### **Gradual**

I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord. *℣.* Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

**Epistle** Galatians iv. 21 BCP, p. 130

**Tract**

They that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion: which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever. V̄. The hills stand about Jerusalem: even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

**Holy Gospel** St. John vi. 1 BCP, p. 131

**Nicene Creed** Hymn 720 *Plainsong, 9<sup>th</sup> cent.*

**Sermon** The Very Rev. Michael Erickson

**The Offertory**

O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious; O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely: whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven and in earth.

**Offertory Anthem** “Bin ich gleich...” from *St. Matthew Passion* Bach

*Although I've been separated from you, I bring myself back again;  
just as your Son set the example for us through his anguish and mortal pain.  
I do not deny my guilt, but your grace and mercy is much greater than  
the sin I constantly discover in me.*

**Preface of Lent**

Who by bodily fasting dost curb our sinfulness, uplift our hearts, and bestow both virtue and its reward upon us, though Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Sanctus and Benedictus** Hymn 721 Missa Marialis

**Agnus Dei** Hymn 723 Missa Marialis

**Communion Hymn**

“Betrachte, meine Seel” from the *St. John Passion* Bach

*Consider, my soul, with anxious delight, with bitter pleasure and a half-heavy heart that your highest good depends on Jesus' pain, how for you from the thorns that pierce him heavenly flowers blossom!*

### **Communion Verse**

Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity in itself: for thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

### **Post-Communion Collect**

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful God: that we may celebrate with sincere worship the mysteries which are our daily food, and ever receive them with faithful hearts. Through ...

ASSIST us, O Lord, by the Sacrament which we have received: that this our fast may be acceptable unto thee, and profitable unto us for the healing of our souls.

MAKE us, Almighty and merciful God, to be purified by this Sacrament: and at the intercession of all thy Saints, grant that it may not be to us a cause of punishment, but an efficacious appeal for pardon; may it be the washing away of guilt, the strength of the weak, a sure defense against all the perils of this world, and to all the faithful, living and departed, remission of all their sins. Through...

### **Recessional Hymn**

No. 158: "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

*Puer Nobis*

### **Prayers after Mass**

Pew Booklet, p.16

### **Ave Regina Coelorum**

Pew Booklet, p.17

### **Organ Postlude**

*Prelude in G minor* BWV 861 (arr. for G Maj)

J.S. Bach, arr. Carlozzi

### **Musicians of the Mass**

Organist & Choirmaster: Dr. Nick Carlozzi  
Soprano: Gracyn Blu \* Alto: Anna Davidson  
Tenor: Evan Shyer \* Bass: Adrien Redford