Opening Hymn

1. Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray;
   With Christ into the wilderness; we join his paschal way.
   “Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me.”
   Gracious God, whose reign is liberty.

2. Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face,
   And know full well we must rely on God’s redeeming grace.
   On bread alone we cannot live, but nourished by the Word we shall never thirst again.
   God to do: this is our drink and food.

3. Led by the Spirit, now draw near the waters of rest,
   With hearts that long to worship God in spirit and in truth.
   “Whoever drinks the drink I give shall make us friends of God.”
   Died for us, our Savior, kin and friend.

4. Led by the Spirit, now sing praise to God the Trinity;
   The Source of Life, the living Word made flesh to set us free.
   “Thus says our kind and loving God, who died for us, our Savior, kin and friend.
   Yond our reach, yet near in healing love.”

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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Offertory Hymn

The Cross of Jesus

1. Come, O God, re-new your peo-ple,
We who long to see your face.
Fill our lives with truth and grace. Only you can win our free-dom;
peace. Only in the cross of Jesus

2. Deep with-in cre-ate a new heart;
Melt a-way the win-ter chill. Help us now to know your will. Washed in wa-ters of forgiv-ness, Cleansed in wa-ters of new birth. Lead us to the cross of Jesus, light. Join us to the cross of Jesus, bread. Here with-in the cross of Jesus, will the cap-tives find re-lease.

3. In the dark-ness that sur-rounds us
We have lost you sin and grave. Through the pow-er of your Spir-it, Fill our lives with truth and grace. Only you can win our free-dom;
peace. Only in the cross of Jesus

4. Call us forth to walk in jus-tice.
Res-cue us from Breathe in us the breath that saves. Strength-en us in of for-giv-ness, Guide our hearts in-to the our com-mu-nion, One in Word and cup and peace. Only in the cross of Jesus

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Eucharistic Acclamations

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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Great Amen

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion Chant

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God
Again, We Keep this Solemn Fast

1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast,
2. The law and proph - ets from of old
3. More spar - ing, there - fore, let us make
4. Let us a - void each harm - ful way
5. We pray, O bless - ed Three in One,

A gift of faith from a - ges past,
In fig - ured ways this Lent fore - told,
The words we speak, the food we take,
That lures the care - less mind a - stray;
Our God while end - less a - ges run,

These for - ty days that, year by year,
Which Christ, all a - ges’ Lord and Guide,
Our sleep, our laugh - ter, ev - 'ry sense;
By watch - ful prayer our spir - its free
That this, our Lent of for - ty days,

Bid con - trite hearts to Christ draw near.
In these last days has sanc - ti - fied.
Learn peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.
From schem - ing of the En - e - my.
May bring us growth and give you praise.

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