

First Sunday of Lent, Year A

Key Themes: God fashioned man of dust. Sin enters the world. Have mercy on me, O Lord. Create a pure heart for me. Divine grace comes through the obedience of Jesus Christ. Jesus fasted for forty days and was tempted in the desert.

- Notes: (1) During Lent, we do not say (or sing) the Gloria. Also, the Gospel acclamation does not use the word "Alleluia", nor should other hymns or acclamations.
- (2) "Tree Of Life" (GAUS 307) is a useful hymn to play throughout Lent. Play the general Lenten Verse, then the verse appropriate for the relevant Sunday, then go to the normal verse 1 and following.

Lenten Hymn: Tree Of Life GAUS 307

Mass: Mass for Moderns

Psalm:	Have Mercy On Us, Lord	Colin Smith		
	Be Merciful, O Lord	Willcock	GAUS	41
	Be Merciful, O Lord	Haugen	GTR	30
	Be Merciful, O Lord	Mews	CWB	

Gospel Acclamation: Mass for Moderns

Other Hymns:	Amazing Grace		GAUS	437
	Ashes		GAUS	209
	Be With Me, Lord		GAUS	53
	Be Not Afraid		GAUS	449
	Come Back To Me (Hosea)		GAUS	213
	Gather Us In		GAUS	526
	Glory And Praise To Our God (Esp. Vs. 2)		GAUS	417
	God Of Mercy And Compassion		GAUS	302
	Grant To Us		GAUS	303
	Here I Am, Lord (for sending out catechumens for election)		GAUS	496
	The Lord Is Near		GAUS	457
	A New Heart For A New World		GAUS	438
	Now In This Banquet (use Lenten Refrain)		GAUS	197
	On Eagle's Wings		GAUS	452
	Praise To You, O Christ Our Saviour		GAUS	407
	Seek Ye First		GAUS	456
	Shepherd me, O God		GAUS	24
	Shelter Me, O God		GAUS	230
	A Trusting Psalm		GAUS	455

Hymns of Interest:	Answer When I Call	Foley
	Give Us Lord, A New Heart	Farrell
	Lenten Litany	Barr
	Goodness Is Stronger	Bell