The Sign of the Cross is made over the lips as the presider intones the versical.

Presider:

O Lord, open our lips,

Assembly:

And we shall praise your name.

Presider:

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

Assembly:

For by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.
Morning Hymn (Lent Week 2)

Tree of Life

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1. Tree of Life and awesome mystery, In your
day we are reborn, Though you die in all of
see ourselves in you, If we learn to live our

2. Seed that dies to rise in glory, May we
through act and word, Every person lost and
through our steps may be, One with you in joy and

3. We remember truth once spoken, Love passed
flame our hearts anew, We may all your joy in-

4. Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, Come in-
though our steps may be, One with you in joy and

5. Christ, you lead and we shall follow, Stumbling
death we are reborn, Though you die in all of
see ourselves in you, If we learn to live our

his t'ry, Still you rise with every morn, Still you
story We may die to rise anew, We may

broken Wears the body of our Lord, Wears the
sorrow, We the river, you the sea, We the

rise with every morn.
die to rise anew.
body of our Lord.
bear the cross with you.
river, you the sea.

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**PSALM 51 (Lent Week 2)**

**Be Merciful, O Lord**

The cantor intones the refrain, then the assembly sings the refrain.

The assembly repeats the refrain after each psalm verse.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness,
in your compassion, blot out my offense.
O wash me more and more from my guilt and my sorrow,
and cleanse me from all of my sin. **Refrain**

My offenses truly I know them,
and my sins are always before me:
against you alone have I sinned, O LORD,
what is evil in your sight I have done. **Refrain**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
put your steadfast spirit in my soul.
Cast me not away from your presence, O LORD,
and take not your spirit from me. **Refrain**

Give back to me the joy of your salvation,
let your willing spirit bear me up
and I shall teach your way to the ones who have wandered,
and bring them all home to your side. **Refrain**

**All Bow:**

All glory be to God the Father,
and to your only Son,
and to the Holy Spirit forever,
and evermore. Amen. **Refrain**


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A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Hear the word of the LORD, princes of Sodom! Listen to the instruction of our God, people of Gomorrah! Wash yourselves clean! Put away your misdeeds from before my eyes; cease doing evil; learn to do good. Make justice your aim: redress the wronged, hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow. Come now, let us set things right, says the LORD: Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow; Though they be crimson red, they may become white as wool. If you are willing, and obey, you shall eat the good things of the land; But if you refuse and resist, the sword shall consume you: for the mouth of the LORD has spoken!

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Response to the Word of God

Cantor, then all:

Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

Cantor:

You were wounded for our offenses, have mercy on us.

Cantor:

All bow:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All:

Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.

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Silent Reflection

After a moment of silence, the presider stands for the singing of Canticle of Zechariah.
CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (TUESDAY)

The Sign of the Cross is made at the beginning of the canticle.

1. Now bless the God of Israel, Who comes in love and pow’r, Who rescues us from fear, That we might serve in day-spring from on high, Our rising sun, the royal house Deliverance in this hour. Through holiness And peace from year to year; And light of life For those who sit and sigh. God holy prophets God has sworn To you, my child, shall go before To comes to guide our way to peace, That free us from alarm, To save us from the preach, to prophesy, That all may know the death shall reign no more. Sing praises to the heavy hand Of all who wish us harm. tender love, The grace of God most high. Holy One! O worship and adore!

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Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD; English melody; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.
THE PRAYERS

INTERCESSIONS

Please respond at the bidding of the cantor.

Hear, O Lord, enfold us in your mercy.

The Lord’s Prayer

COLLECT

Blessing and Sending

Presider: +May the Lord bless us, guide us, and bring us to everlasting life.
Assembly: Amen.
Presider: Let us bless the Lord.
Assembly: Thanks be to God.

Sharing of Peace
FRIDAYS OF LENT

Eucharist:
7:00AM, Basilica
NOON, Basilica (Livestream)

Stations of the Cross: 5:30PM
Basilica (Livestream)

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Morning Prayer 9:15AM
Tuesdays & Thursdays of Lent
Zoom

Solemn Vespers 3:00PM
Sundays of Lent
Basilica, (Livestream)

PASSION SUNDAY CONCERT-SCHOLA CANTORUM

Sunday, March 28, 2:30PM
Basilica (Livestream)

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 9:00AM
Saint Joseph Chapel

Taize Prayer
Tuesday, March 30, 5:30PM
Basilica (Livestream)

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