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

Presider:

O Lord, open our lips, 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.
Your Ways Are Not Our Own

1. Your ways are not our own, O gracious God most high,
   Yet we would follow ones who curse and harm,
   To turn the other in your paths.

2. Christ teaches us to bless The form, For all are children cheek when struck,
   Yet we would follow ones who curse and harm, To turn the other in your paths.
   To turn the other.

3. Yet, we cannot excuse A - buse in an - y form, For all are children cheek when struck,
   We are blessed, That we may dwell with you.
   We are blessed.

4. How shall we show your love, Your care, And love must be our norm.
   justices God most high, Yet we would follow ones who curse and harm,
   Keep us from judgments.

5. For - give ness is our joy, Re - ceiv ing, giv ing, too. Keep us from judgments.
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Tune: SOUTHWELL, SM; William Daman, The Psalms of David, 1579, alt.
Psalm 32 (Lent Week 3)

I Turn to You, O Lord

The cantor intones the antiphon, then the assembly sings the antiphon.
The psalm verses are sung alternately beginning with the cantor, then the assembly.
The antiphon is sung after the Doxology.

Antiphon

Blessed is the one whose fault is removed,
whose sin is forgiven.
Blessed is the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no deceit.

Because I kept silent, my bones wasted away;
I groaned all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength withered as in dry summer heat.

Then I declared my sin to you;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said, “I confess my transgression to the Lord.”
and you took away the guilt of my sin.

Therefore every loyal person should pray to you
in time of distress.
Though flood waters threaten
they will never reach him.

You are my shelter; you guard me from distress;
with joyful shouts of deliverance you surround me.
I will instruct you and show you the way you should walk,
give counsel with my eye upon you.

Do not be like a horse or mule,
without understanding
with bit and bridle their temper is curbed,
else they will not come to you.

Many are the sorrows of the wicked one,
but mercy surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous;
exult, all you upright of heart.

(All Bow): Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Antiphon

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A reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Azariah stood up in the fire and prayed aloud:
“For your name’s sake, O Lord, do not deliver us up forever, or make void your covenant. Do not take away your mercy from us, for the sake of Abraham, your beloved, Isaac your servant, and Israel your holy one, To whom you promised to multiply their offspring like the stars of heaven, or the sand on the shore of the sea. For we are reduced, O Lord, beyond any other nation, brought low everywhere in the world this day because of our sins. We have in our day no prince, prophet, or leader, no burnt offering, sacrifice, oblation, or incense, no place to offer first fruits, to find favor with you. But with contrite heart and humble spirit let us be received; As though it were burnt offerings of rams and bullocks, or thousands of fat lambs, so let our sacrifice be in your presence today as we follow you unreservedly; for those who trust in you cannot be put to shame. And now we follow you with our whole heart, we fear you and we pray to you. Do not let us be put to shame, but deal with us in your kindness and great mercy. Deliver us by your wonders, and bring glory to your name, O Lord.”

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.

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)  

Now Bless The God of Israel

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

1. Now bless the God of Israel, Who
2. Remembering the covenant, God
3. In tender mercy God will send The

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 profess, That all may know the
death shall reign no more. Sing praises to the

heav’ly 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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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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