said the Lord.

When the gospel of the adulteress is read (Year C):  Jn 8:10-11

8. Has no one condemned you? The woman answered:

no one, Lord. Neither do I condemn you: go and do not sin again.

When other gospels are read:  Jn 12:24-25

1. I tell you solemnly: unless a grain of wheat

falls on the ground and dies, it remains a single grain;

but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

INTROIT

Ps 43:1-2

4. Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wick-ed; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men. You, O God, are my refuge.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Year A:

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

3. With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Year B:

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

3. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Year C:

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

7. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

8. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

VERSE

Year A:

Jn 11:25a,26

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

Year B:

Jn 12:26

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Year C:

Joel 2:12-13

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.

COMMUNION

When the gospel of Lazarus is read:

Jn 11:26

1. He who lives and believes in me will not die forever.