



*Second Sunday of Lent*  
*February 25, 2024*



*INTRODUCTORY RITES*

Gathering Song:

**ASHES**

Tom Conry



1. We rise a - gain from ash - es, from the good we've failed to
2. We of - fer you our fail - ures, we of - fer you at -
3. Then raise us up from ash - es, your heal - ing ease our
4. Give thanks to God the Fa - ther, who gave us life and



1. do. We rise a - gain from ash - es, re - deemed, O Lord, by
2. tempts, the gifts not ful - ly giv - en, the dreams not ful - ly
3. pain. Though spring has turned to win - ter, and sun - shine turned to
4. breath. Give thanks to Christ our Sav - ior, who saved us by his



1. you. Our pen - ance, Lord, our sor - row, our griev - ing hearts re -
2. dreamt. Our stum - blings, give di - rec - tion, our vi - sions wid - er
3. rain, your rain will nur - ture grow - ing and cre - ate our world a -
4. death, who, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, cre - ates the world a -



1. new, an of - fer - ing of ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.
2. view, an of - fer - ing of ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.
3. new— an of - fer - ing of ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.
4. new from an of - fer - ing of ash - es, an of - fer - ing to you.

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Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Act of Penitence

The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
(strike breast once) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous  
fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**KYRIE, ELEISON/LORD, HAVE MERCY**

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Cantor 1st, All repeat

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.  
Lord, have mercy.

Cantor 1st, All repeat

Chris - te, e -  
Christ, have mercy.

Cantor 1st, All repeat

le - i - son.  
mer - cy. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.  
Lord, have mercy.

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Opening Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1

# Second Sunday of Lent

Lectionary: 26

Reading 1

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test.

He called to him, "Abraham!"

"Here I am!" he replied.

Then God said:

"Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love,  
and go to the land of Moriah.

There you shall offer him up as a holocaust  
on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him,  
Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it.  
Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son.  
But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven,  
"Abraham, Abraham!"

"Here I am!" he answered.

"Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger.

"Do not do the least thing to him.

I know now how devoted you are to God,  
since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."

As Abraham looked about,  
he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket.  
So he went and took the ram  
and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said:

"I swear by myself, declares the LORD,  
that because you acted as you did  
in not withholding from me your beloved son,  
I will bless you abundantly  
and make your descendants as countless  
as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore;  
your descendants shall take possession

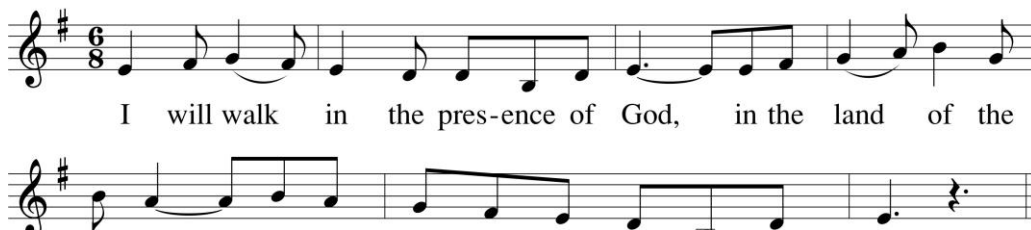
of the gates of their enemies,  
and in your descendants all the nations of the earth  
shall find blessing—  
all this because you obeyed my command."

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 116: I Will Walk in the Presence of God

Refrain



I will walk in the pres-ence of God, in the land of the  
liv - ing; I will walk in the pres - ence of God.

Verses

1. In my hour of despair, bereft and betrayed,  
I prayed, "Save me! Be my breath!"  
The death of a servant cuts close to your heart,  
For God of the living you are.
2. Your servant am I like my mother before me.  
You restore me, loosing my bonds.  
My hands in thanksgiving to God I will raise.  
O join me in glorious praise!
3. My vows I will make, and may ev'ryone hear me!  
Draw near me, O servants of God.  
I stand here in the midst of them:  
Your house, your heart, Jerusalem.

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## Reading 2

### Rom 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters:  
If God is for us, who can be against us?  
He who did not spare his own Son  
but handed him over for us all,  
how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?  
It is God who acquits us, who will condemn?  
Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—  
who also is at the right hand of God,  
who indeed intercedes for us.

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

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Refrain

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ,  
King of end - less glo - ry!

## Gospel

Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John  
and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.  
And he was transfigured before them,  
and his clothes became dazzling white,  
such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.  
Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses,  
and they were conversing with Jesus.  
Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,  
"Rabbi, it is good that we are here!  
Let us make three tents:  
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."  
He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.  
Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;  
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."  
Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone  
but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain,  
he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone,  
except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

So they kept the matter to themselves,  
questioning what rising from the dead meant.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

### **The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of Heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord,  
*At the words that follow, up to and including "the virgin Mary" all bow*  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God,  
the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.  
Amen.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: Lord, Have Mercy

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Preparation Song:

### Hosea

#### Verses



1. Come back to me with all your heart.  
Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;  
2. The wil - der - ness will lead you  
In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice,  
3. You shall sleep se - cure with peace;



Don't let fear keep us a - part.  
so must we to oth - ers' call. *(To refrain)*  
to your heart where I will speak.  
With ten - der - ness, you shall know. *(To refrain)*  
faith - ful - ness will be your joy. *(To refrain)*

#### Refrain



Long have I wait-ed for your com - ing home to me and



liv - ing deep - ly our new life. **D.C.**

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## Invitation to Pray

Pray brothers and sisters ...

Response: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good  
and the good of all his holy Church.

## Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

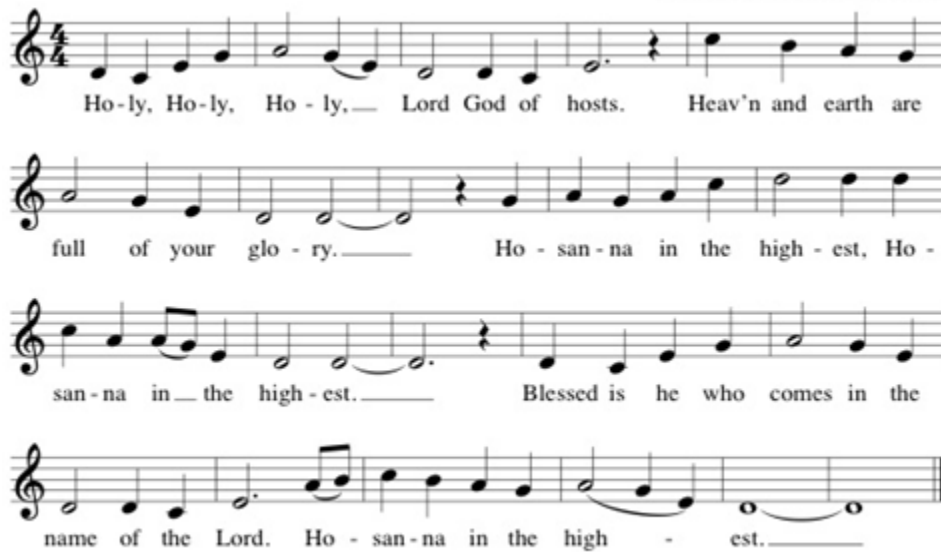
Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

## Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Wondrous Love

### Holy – Mass of Wondrous Love



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are  
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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## Memorial Acclamation

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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

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## Amen

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A - men, a - men, a - men.  
A - men, a - men, \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
Response: And with your Spirit

## Breaking of the Bread

## Lamb of God

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Cantor/Choir/Assembly

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,  
mi - se - re - re no - bis, mi - se - re - re no - bis.  
do - na no - bis pa - cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

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## Invitation to Communion


Behold the Lamb of God,  
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.  
Response: Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Song:

# TRANSFIGURE US, O LORD

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.




Break the chains that bind us; speak your heal - ing word, and




where you lead we'll fol - low. Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Verses



1. Down from heights of glo - ry in - to the depths be - low, the  
2. Light for those in dark - ness, the hun - gry have their fill, glad  
3. Par - don for the sin - ner, a shep - herd for the sheep, a  
4. To the ho - ly cit - y, Je - ru - sa - lem, you go; your



1. love of God self - emp - tied, the love of God to show. You  
2. tid - ings for the hum - ble, the heal - ing of all ills; in  
3. drink of liv - ing wa - ter for all who thirst and seek, and  
4. face set toward the end - ing, the cross to be your throne. 7



to Refrain

1. light the path be - fore us, the way that we must go.  
2. these we glimpse your glo - ry, God's prom - is - es ful - filled.  
3. feast - ing at your ta - ble, the low - ly and the least.  
4. Shall we jour - ney with you and share your pasch - al road?

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## Post Communion Prayer

## CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

# Sending Song:

## I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST

Tom Booth


Refrain



I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve.  
I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all  
to you. to you. I give my all to you.

1-3 to Verses | Final

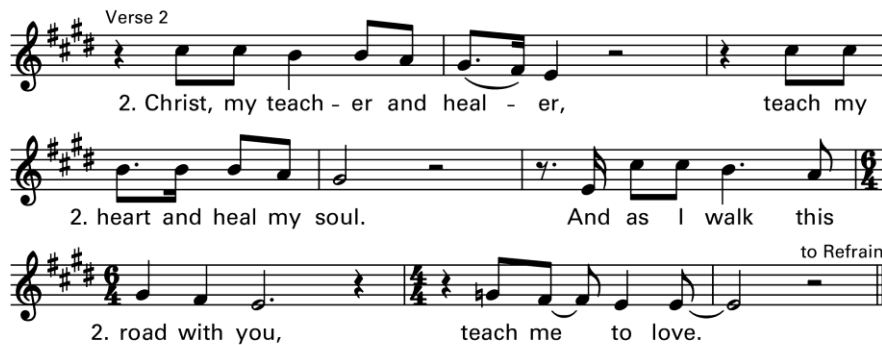
Verse 1



1. How man-y times must he call my name and show to  
1. me that he is God? And as a ser-vant he  
1. calls to me, "You must serve too."

to Refrain

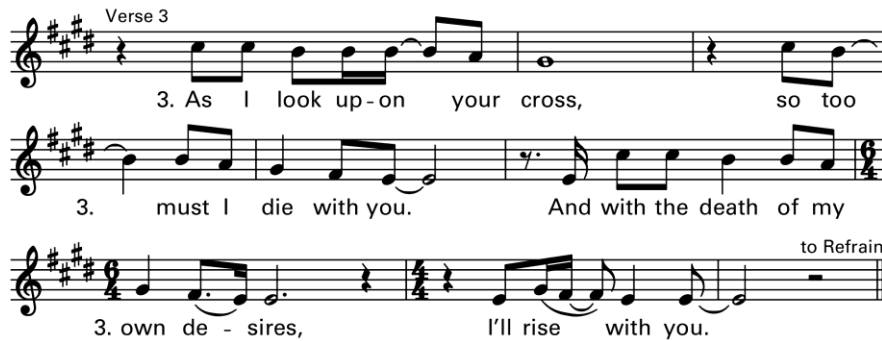
Verse 2



2. Christ, my teach - er and heal - er, teach my  
2. heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this  
2. road with you, teach me to love.

to Refrain

Verse 3



3. As I look up-on your cross, so too  
3. must I die with you. And with the death of my  
3. own de - sires, I'll rise with you.

to Refrain

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