

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 16, 2025

Opening Hymn

Transform Us #878

Responsorial Psalm #1021

Psalm 27: The Lord is my light and salvation.

Communion Hymns

How Lovely #2049

Psalm 16: You Will Show Me the Path of Life #30

Psalm 91: Be with Me #65

Mercy, O God #480

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
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.

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle. Be our
protection against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil. May God
rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O prince of the
heavenly hosts, by the power of
God, cast into hell Satan, and all
evil spirits, who prowl about the
world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Readings

#1021

First Reading:

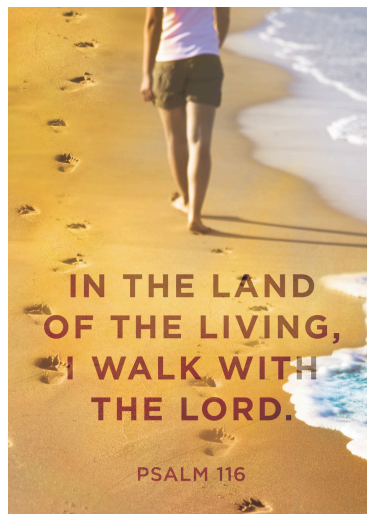
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Second Reading:

Philippians 3:17-4:1 or
3:20-4:1

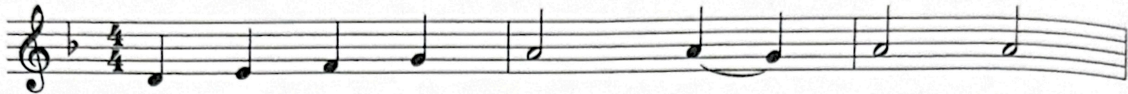
Gospel:

Luke 9:28b-36

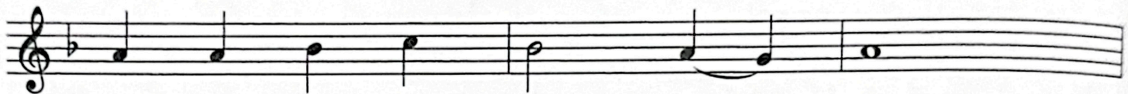


Opening Hymn

878 Transform Us



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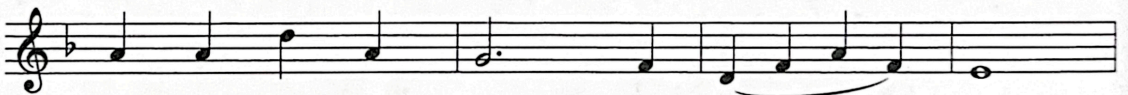
Stood a - part on Ta - bor's height.
Once spoke with those ho - ly ones.
Would not stay with - in a shrine.



Lead us up our sa - cred moun - tains,
We, sur - round - ed by the wit - ness
Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—



Search us with re - veal - ing light.
Of those saints whose work is done,
Time and truth we quick - ly bind.



Lift us from where we have fall - en,
Live in this world as your Bod - y,
Lead us down those dai - ly path - ways



Full of ques - tions, filled with fright.
Cho - sen daugh - ters, cho - sen sons.
Where our love is not con - fined.

First Reading

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said,
“Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can.
Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.”
Abram put his faith in the LORD,
who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

He then said to him,
“I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans
to give you this land as a possession.”
“O Lord GOD,” he asked,
“how am I to know that I shall possess it?”
He answered him,
“Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat,
a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.”
Abram brought him all these, split them in two,
and placed each half opposite the other;
but the birds he did not cut up.
Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses,
but Abram stayed with them.
As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram,
and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

When the sun had set and it was dark,
there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch,
which passed between those pieces.
It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram,
saying: “To your descendants I give this land,
from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates.”

Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 9abc, 13-14



The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread? *R.*

O LORD, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer me.
Of you my heart has spoken, “Seek his
face.”

It is your face, O LORD, that I seek. *R.*

Hide not your face from me.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me. *R.*

I believe I shall see the LORD’s goodness
in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD; be strong;
be stouthearted, and wait for the
LORD. *R.*

Second Reading

Philippians 3:20—4:1

Brothers and sisters:
Our citizenship is in heaven,
and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.
He will change our lowly body
to conform with his glorified body
by the power that enables him also
to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters,
whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

Gospel

Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James
and went up the mountain to pray.
While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white.
And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah,
who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus
that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.
Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep,
but becoming fully awake,
they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.
As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus,
“Master, it is good that we are here;
let us make three tents,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”
But he did not know what he was saying.
While he was still speaking,
a cloud came and cast a shadow over them,
and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.
Then from the cloud came a voice that said,
“This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”
After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.
They fell silent and did not at that time
tell anyone what they had seen.

Communion Hymns

How Lovely

2049

Sr. Stacy Whitfield, S.G.L.

Cal - va - ry and heav'n - ly ban - quet,
both made pres - ent to me.
One same Lord is still in - vit - ing,
Oh, taste and see. How
love - ly, how love - ly, how love - ly is this place.
Let me live here be - hold - ing your
face. Let me live here, fill - ing my
gaze with your beau - ty. I have
tast - ed. I see.

Psalm 16: You Will Show Me the Path of Life 30

Refrain I



You will show me the path of life, you, my hope and my shel-ter.



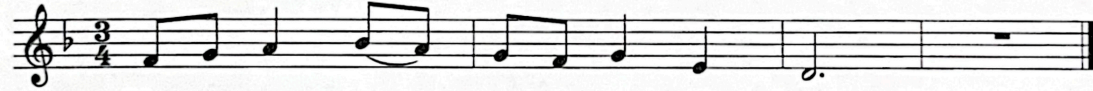
In your pres-ence is end-less joy, at your side is my home for - ev-er.

Refrain II



Keep me safe, O God, I take ref - uge in you.

Refrain III



You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord.

Verses

1. Faithful God, I look to you, you alone my life and fortune,
never shall I look to other gods, you shall be my one hope.
2. From of old you are my heritage, you my wisdom and my safety,
through the night you speak within my heart, silently you teach me.
3. So my heart shall sing for joy, in your arms I rest securely,
you will not abandon me to death, you shall not desert me.

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65 Psalm 91: Be with Me

Refrain

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trou-ble, be
with me, Lord, I pray.

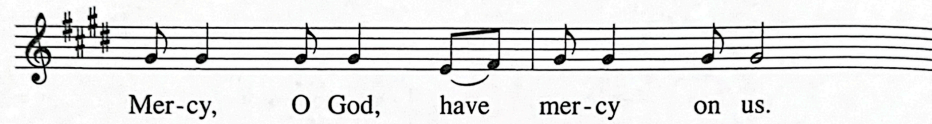
Verses

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Most High,
who abide in the shadow of our God,
say to the Lord: "My refuge and fortress, the God in whom I trust."
2. No evil shall befall you, no pain come near,
for the angels stand close by your side,
guarding you always and bearing you gently, watching over your life.
3. Those who cling to the Lord live secure in God's love,
lifted high, those who trust in God's name,
call on the Lord, who will never forsake you.
God will bring you salvation and joy.

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480 Mercy, O God

Refrain



Verses



1. Gath - er the peo - ple, the chil - dren, the eld - ers;
2. Now is the hour, the day of sal - va - tion;
3. Long is the jour - ney and steep are the moun - tains,
4. Wash us a - new in your life - giv - ing wa - ter;
5. Once lost in dark - ness you did not for - sake us, but
6. Wake, O sleep - er, a - wake from your slum - ber;



come now and gath - er be - fore the Lord.
 now is the time to re - turn to God.
 come now and guide us, O gra - cious God.
 come quench the thirst of our year - ing hearts.
 called us your chil - dren and gave us light.
 rise from the chains of the dark, cold tomb.



O - pen your hearts to com - pas - sion and mer - cy;
 O - pen your lives to for - give - ness and mer - cy;
 Show us your face, give us hope for the jour - ney;
 Break through the si - lence, the fear and the long - ing; em -
 O - pen our eyes, come re - move all our blind - ness.
 Walk in the light of com - pas - sion and mer - cy;



O - pen your hearts to the Lord.
 O - pen your lives to the Lord.
 Lead us to walk in your love.
 brace us with un - end - ing love.
 O - pen our eyes to your love.
 walk in the light of the Lord.