

Second Sunday of Lent: February 27, 2021

Prelude

Refrain:

Lead me to the desert if it is your will; lead me into hunger only you can fill.
In the barren places, be the river that restores; lead me to the desert where I
thirst no more.

1. I do not know the way, nor do I know myself. But I will never face my perils
alone, or the shadows without you.
2. The well within is dry; my voice is all but gone. But I will lift my eyes, for you
are my song when the world has gone silent.
3. And in the dust is life; the drought will be redeemed. My hope shall bloom
and rise, for you are the spring that will be my salvation.

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Gathering

Refrain:

Beyond the days of hope and myst'ry we see a light of faith renewed,
and in our longing we thirst for guidance to walk with you day by day.

1. Forty days and nights, you guide the steps of our journey.
May your presence be felt in the whisper of your voice.
2. Not on bread alone are we to walk on this journey.
Speak the words that give life to the yearnings of our hearts.
3. In your hands, O God, we feel the touch of your guidance.
Keep us safe in your care: may your gentleness be there.

Final Refrain:

Beyond the days of hope and myst'ry we see a light of faith renewed,
and in our longing we thirst for guidance to walk with you day by day,
to walk with you day by day.

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Lead Me to the Desert

Lord, Have Mercy

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have
mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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Psalm

Refrain:

I will walk before the Lord, I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

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Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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Mass of the Sacred Heart

I Will Walk Before the Lord

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Offertory

Transfigure Us, O Lord

Refrain:

Transfigure us, O Lord, transfigure us, O Lord. Break the chains that bind us; speak your healing word, and where you lead we'll follow.
Transfigure us, O Lord.

1. Down from heights of glory into the depths below, the love of God self-emptied, the love of God to show. You light the path before us, the way that we must go.

2. Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill, glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills; in these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled.

3. Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep, a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek, and feasting at your table, the lowly and the least.

4. To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go; your face set toward the ending, the cross to be your throne. Shall we journey with you and share your paschal road?

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Sanctus

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Mass of the Sacred Heart

Save Us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Lamb of God

Mass of the Sacred Heart

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us peace.

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Communion

Bread of Life

1. Bread of life and cup of hope, we come as gift to you.
Change our hearts; fill us with peace. Transform our lives anew.
Open our eyes so that we might see your presence in one another.
Your life, poured out in love today, unites us all in you.

2. Loving Lord, Creator God, open our eyes to see
the good that lives in each of us, that called the world to be.
And when we fail to see the good, when friendships falter and crumble,
give us the courage to forgive that we may live in peace.

3. Living Word, O Son of God, your love shows us the way
that we may live in harmony, and from you never stray.
Wipe all oppression from our midst; give us a love for all people.
Your song of justice sing in us, to live for peace today.

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Closing

Lead Me, Lord

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain:

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God. Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.

3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace; all will call them children of the Lord. Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward.

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