

**Gentle Reminder:**  
**When the lights have been lowered,**  
**Please use this time for silent reflection.**

# Welcome to the Church of the Ascension

*The 5:30 Vigil and 8:30 morning Masses are livestreamed.*

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**March 1, 2026**

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [II]

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Re - mem-ber your com-pas - sion, O Lord,  
and your mer - ci - ful love, for they are from of old. Let  
not our en - e - mies ex - ult o - ver us. Re - deem us, O  
God of Is - ra - el, from all our dis - tress.

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**CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL 10:30 SUNDAY MASS**  
**FOUR-YEAR-OLD TO SECOND GRADE**  
**WE SEND YOU FORTH**

We send you forth to hear the word of the Lord,  
take these words to heart and walk in God's ways.

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**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING**

***Genesis 12: 1 - 4a***

Abram was commanded by the Lord to leave his home and go to a new land. There the Lord God would make of him a great nation, and all would be blessed because of him.

**PSALM 33: LORD, LET YOUR MERCY**

Bob Dufford, SJ



Lord, let your mer-cy be on us as we place our trust in you.

1. Exult, you just, in the Lord.  
It is good to sound your praises,  
giving thanks to God  
with your strings and voice,  
making music before the Lord.
2. The word of God ever true,  
all the works of God enduring.  
Every mountain peak, every ocean floor,  
loving labor, loving Lord.
3. Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
look with love on those who hunger,  
bringing health and hope  
to our days of want,  
bringing mercy in every need.

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## SECOND READING

## 2 Timothy 1: 8b – 10

God saves all people and calls them to a holy life, not because of their own merit but because of the grace held out in Christ.

### LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

Cantor first time:



\* Glo-ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!  
*Glo-ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, Son of the liv - ing God!*



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## GOSPEL

## Matthew 17: 1 – 9

Jesus went up to a high mountain. With Moses and Elijah at his side, he was transfigured before the eyes of his disciples Peter, James, and John. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

## HOMILY

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

## **NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one LORD Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (\*A SLIGHT BOW\*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. (\*PLEASE RISE\*)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, Who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **UNIVERSAL PRAYERS**

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## GRACIOUS GOD

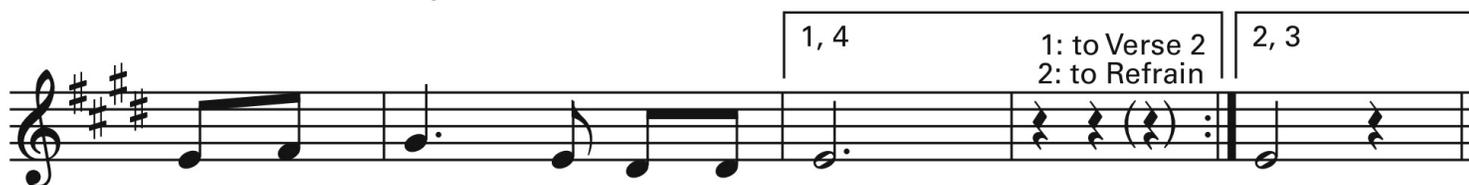
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1. Lead us, Lord, in - to the des - ert; lead us through the
2. In this time of sa - cred strug - gle, in this time of
3. Lord, we hun - ger for your pres - ence; Lord, we're thirst - ing
4. Teach us, Lord: who is our neigh - bor? Is it friend, or



1. wil - der - ness. Through this jour - ney we will fol - low,
2. sac - ri - fice, we re - joice, for we re - mem - ber
3. for your grace. When con - sum - ing all but you, Lord,
4. en - e - my? When we wel - come or con - demn them,



1. for we long to see your face.
2. that you lead us in - to life.
3. all we gain is emp - ti - ness.
4. it is you, O let us see.



Gra - cious God, mer - cy is your name. Re - deem -  
Gra - cious God, we bless your ho - ly name. Re - ceiv -

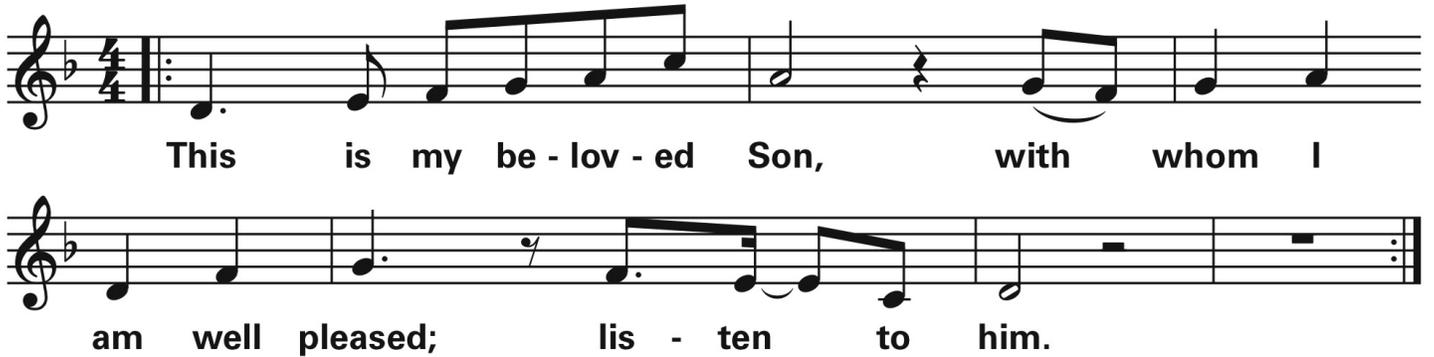


ing Love, you give your life a - way.  
ing love, we give our lives a - way.

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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This is my be - lov - ed Son, with whom I  
am well pleased; lis - ten to him.

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**COMMUNION SONG IS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

# TRANSFIGURE US, O LORD

Bob Hurd



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.



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. ♪



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?

to Refrain

# REPOSITION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (PLEASE RISE)

## SENDING FORTH

### Change Our Hearts

Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the people your call set apart, Lord, this time, change our hearts.

Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, offering abundances, fullness of joy. Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal, when we have bread and water in our hands.

But change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the people your call set apart, Lord, this time, change our hearts. This time change our hearts. This time change our minds. This time change our hearts, change our hearts.

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