

# LENT 2026 - Year A - February 18 to March 29, 2026

## Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

\*\*\* See "Stations of the Cross Key" on last page\*\*\*

OPENING: 480 Mercy, O God (see verse # below)

CONFITEOR and KYRIE: Mass of Renewal - Deacon/Father lead

SEASONAL PSALM: 51 Be Merciful, O Lord

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mass of Renewal (see verse # below)

Intro as written, cantor 8 bars, congregation 8 bars, verse, congregation all 16 bars

CREED: Apostles Creed

MASS PARTS: Land of Rest 367, 368, 369

Intros: "hosanna in the highest..." "until you come again" "and drink this cup"

LAMB OF GOD: 391 Isele

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - Ash Wednesday (#4)

[1194]

12 Noon: Mary K / Mary Jo L

5:30pm: Sunday & New Life Choir (choir loft) / Jenny N / SONG LEADER

7:15pm Word Service (YFF): Christine N / Mary Jo L (Opening, Gosp Accl, Ashes, Closing)

OPENING: 480 Mercy, O God - Verse 1

NO Penitential Rite

**\*PSALM: 51 Be Merciful, O Lord - verses 3 and 4**

ASHES: 468 Dust and Ashes; 962 Ashes

OFFERTORY: 474 From Ashes to the Living Font vs 1, 2, 4 (Please announce to sing verses 1, 2 & 4)

COMMUNION: 478 Return to God

CLOSING: 487 Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - Stations of the Cross - EVERYONE'S WAY OF THE CROSS

3:00pm: Eucharist Adoration & Confession (all rehearsal in Music Room)

4:00pm: Therese VO / Mary Jo L

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - Fish Fry

### FEBRUARY 21 / 22 - First Sunday of Lent (#1)

[1016]

4:00pm: Therese VO / Mary Jo L

8:00am: Natalie S / Mary Jo L

10:00am: Rick W / Mary Jo L

OPENING: 480 Mercy, O God - Verse 2

**\*PSALM: 51 Be Merciful, O Lord**

OFFERTORY: 475 Tree of Life

COMMUNION: 721 You Are Mine

CLOSING: 479 Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - Stations of the Cross - VIA CRUCIS***3:00pm: Eucharist Adoration & Confession (all rehearsal in Music Room)*

4:00pm: Nancy M / Mary Jo L

**FEBRUARY 28 / MARCH 1 - Second Sunday of Lent (#1)****[1019]**

4:00pm: Nancy M / Haylee P

8:00am: Dawn M / Mary Jo L

10:00am: Sunday Choir / SONG LEADER

OPENING: 480 Mercy, O God - Verse 3

**\*PSALM: 44 Let Your Mercy Be On Us**

OFFERTORY: 877 How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

COMMUNION: 681 We Remember

CLOSING: 878 Transform Us

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 - Stations of the Cross (Family Faith Formation) booklets handed out by FFF**

6:15pm-6:45pm: Kristin J / Mary Jo L

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6 - Stations of the Cross - MAGNIFICAT***3:00pm: Eucharist Adoration & Confession (all rehearsal in Music Room)*

4:00pm: Dawn M / Chris C

**MARCH 7 / 8 - Third Sunday of Lent (#2)****[1022]**

4:00pm: Paul L / Chris C

8:00am: Pattie N / Natalie S

10:00am: Mary K / Natalie S

**\*Start of Daylight Savings Time - Spring Ahead!****\*First Scrutiny**

OPENING: 480 Mercy, O God - Verse 4

**\*PSALM: 66 If Today You Hear God's Voice***Cantor sings the entire refrain alone (all 17 measures) before inviting congregation on the repeat.*

OFFERTORY: 724 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

COMMUNION: 784 We Have Been Told

CLOSING: 645 Amazing Grace

**WEDNESDAY, March 11 - Penance Service with Parish**

6:00pm: Dawn M / Mary Jo L

**WEDNESDAY, March 11 - Adoration with Confession - YFF**

7:15pm: Pattie N / Mary Jo L

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13 - Stations of the Cross - VIA CRUCIS***3:00pm: Eucharist Adoration & Confession (all rehearsal in Music Room)*

4:00pm: Pattie N / Mary Jo L

**SATURDAY, March 14 - Spiritual Renewal - Day of Reconciliation**

No Music Requested

**MARCH 14 / 15 - Fourth Sunday of Lent (#3)****[1025]**

4:00pm: Peter S / Natalie S

8:00am: Christine N / Mary Jo L

10:00am: Sunday Choir / Kimberly K

OPENING: 480 Mercy, O God - Verse 5

**\*PSALM: 35 Shepherd Me, O God**

OFFERTORY: 953 He Healed the Darkness of My Mind

COMMUNION: 478 Return to God

CLOSING: 483 Forty Days and Forty Nights

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20 - Stations of the Cross - MAGNIFICAT***3:00pm: Eucharist Adoration & Confession (all rehearsal in Music Room)*

4:00pm: Therese VO / Chris C

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20 - Fish Fry****MARCH 21 / 22 - Fifth Sunday of Lent (#2)****[1028]**

4:00pm: Mary K / Chris C

8:00am: Pattie N / Haylee P

10:00am: Kristine G / Haylee P

OPENING: 480 Mercy, O God - Verse 6

**\*PSALM: 87 With the Lord There is Mercy**

OFFERTORY: 486 Deep Within

COMMUNION: 945 I Am the Bread of Life

CLOSING: 481 The Glory of These Forty Days

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS - EVERYONE'S WAY OF THE CROSS***3:00pm: Eucharist Adoration & Confession (all rehearsal in Music Room)*

4:00pm: Peter S / Mary Jo L

**MARCH 28/29 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion****[1031, 1033, 1035, 1036]**

4:00pm: Small Group (front) / Mary Jo L

8:00am: Small Group (front) / Mary Jo L

10:00am: Small Group (front) / Mary Jo L

\*Incense Used at every Mass during procession; Start in Parish Hall; worship aid

\*Small Group with cantor at every Mass

\*worship aid=500; Proc, keep both mics on until Father steps into church; split the choir at all Palm Sun Masses

PROCESSION: 1032 Hosanna to the Son of David (choir move from back of Parish hall, towards bathroom when they see server to keep Hosanna going)

\*Musicians process in from the back (servers area) to the front to lead after the Hosanna is done

Ho - san\_\_\_\_ na to the Son of Dav\_\_\_\_ id;  
Ho - san\_\_\_\_ na in\_\_\_\_ the\_\_\_\_ high\_\_\_\_ est.

OPENING: 492 Jerusalem, My Destiny (more details to follow)

(some singers and accompanist in church leading - cue to start is when Father says "let us go forth...")

NO CONFITEOR &amp; KYRIE

**\*PSALM: 33 My God, My God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION VERSE: See below

PALM SUNDAY - GOOD FRIDAY  
Chant Like

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

9

Because of this God greatly ex - alt ed him and bestowed on him the name

15

which is above ev - 'ry name.

PASSION READING (Matthew): sung interludes in worship aid - a script will be emailed

OFFERTORY: 785 Now We Remain

THE LORD'S PRAYER: 184 Chant (sung Palm Sunday through Easter Season - Father lead)

COMMUNION: 681 We Remember

CLOSING: 512 O Sacred Head Surrounded

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Thursday, April 2 7:00pm - Holy Thursday: Sunday Choir / SONG LEADER (Adoration following)

Friday, April 3 1:00pm - Good Friday: Sunday Choir / SONG LEADER

Saturday, April 4 8:30pm - Easter Vigil: Sunday Choir / SONG LEADER

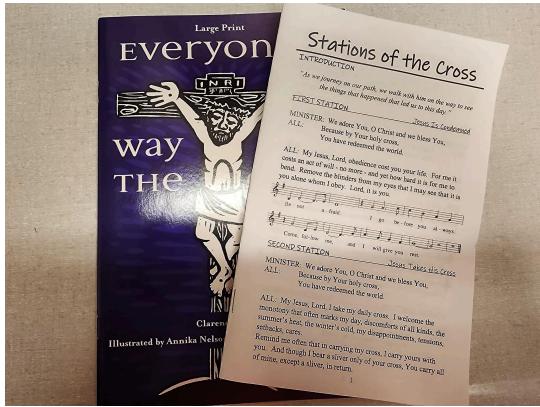
Sunday, April 5 8:00am - Easter Morning: New Life Choir / SONG LEADER

Sunday, April 5 10:00am - Easter Morning: Sunday Choir / SONG LEADER

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS KEY

The worship aids are pictured. The Cantor Binder has all three scripts.

The title of each one is linked to the Stations of the Cross recorded at MMOC in the past.

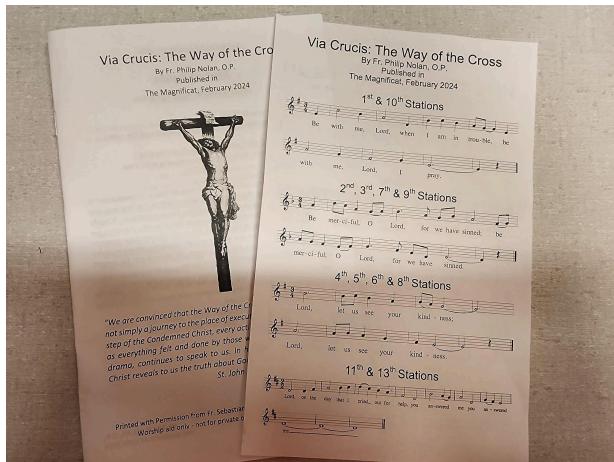


### [Everyone's Way of the Cross](#)

Prelude (*not necessary*): #906 [Emmanus](#)

## Via Crucis

Prelude: [If I'd Been There](#)



## Magnificat

#488 [At the Cross Her Station Keeping](#)

