

First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026
St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church
North Chesterfield, Virginia

Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Come to Jesus

Verses



1. Peo - ple of the God of ag - es, wel - come
2. All who walk a - lone in shad - ow, all who



1. to your brand new day. Leave the world and all
2. stand with faith as - sured, those who fol - low with



1. its trap - pings, come in - to a - maz - ing grace.
2. a - ban - don, those who long for some - thing more,



1. Let go your ev - 'ry fear.
2. these are the gifts we bring,



1. There is on - ly mer - cy here.
2. 7 our lives, the of - fer - ing.

Refrain



Come to Je - sus, hope that frees us, life that breathes in us.



Come to Je - sus, and be - lieve that he is love.

1, 2, Final	1st time: to Verse 2 2nd time: to Bridge	3
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Oh, come. Oh,

Wel-come, pau - per, rich man, lep - er, hun - gry, ex - iled,
joy - ful, poor, come, you pris - 'ner, free man, sin - ner,
come to the Lord. Come to the Lord.

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Greeting
Sign of the Cross

Kyrie **Mass of Renewal**

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e -
lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

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Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7.....Gather 1116

Psalm Response

Psalm 51 – Be Merciful O Lord for We Have Sinned Cadenas

Be mer - ci - ful, be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Renewal

Glo-ry to you, O Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Homily

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,
(all bow)**

**And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.
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.

Prayer of the Faithful

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

VERSE 1 & 2



1. A maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like
 (2.) grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re -



me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I
 lieved. How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear, the hour

(1)

| 2

CHORUS



see. 2.'Twas I first be - lieved. My chains are gone. I've been set



free, my God, my Sav - ior has ran - somed me. And like a flood His mer - cy

VERSE 3



rains, un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace. 3. The Lord has prom - ised good



to me, His word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and por -

CHORUS

tion be, as long as life en - dures. My chains are gone. I've been set
 free, my God, my Sav - ior has ran - somed me. And like a flood His mer - cy
 rains, un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace. My chains are

VERSE 4

4. The earth shall soon dis - solve like snow, the sun for - bear to shine.
 But God, who called me here be - low, will be for - ev - er mine,
 will be for - ev - er mine. You are for - ev - er mine.

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Prayer over the Gifts (Please Stand)

Priest: Pray, brethren that my sacrifice and yours
 May be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **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 and Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

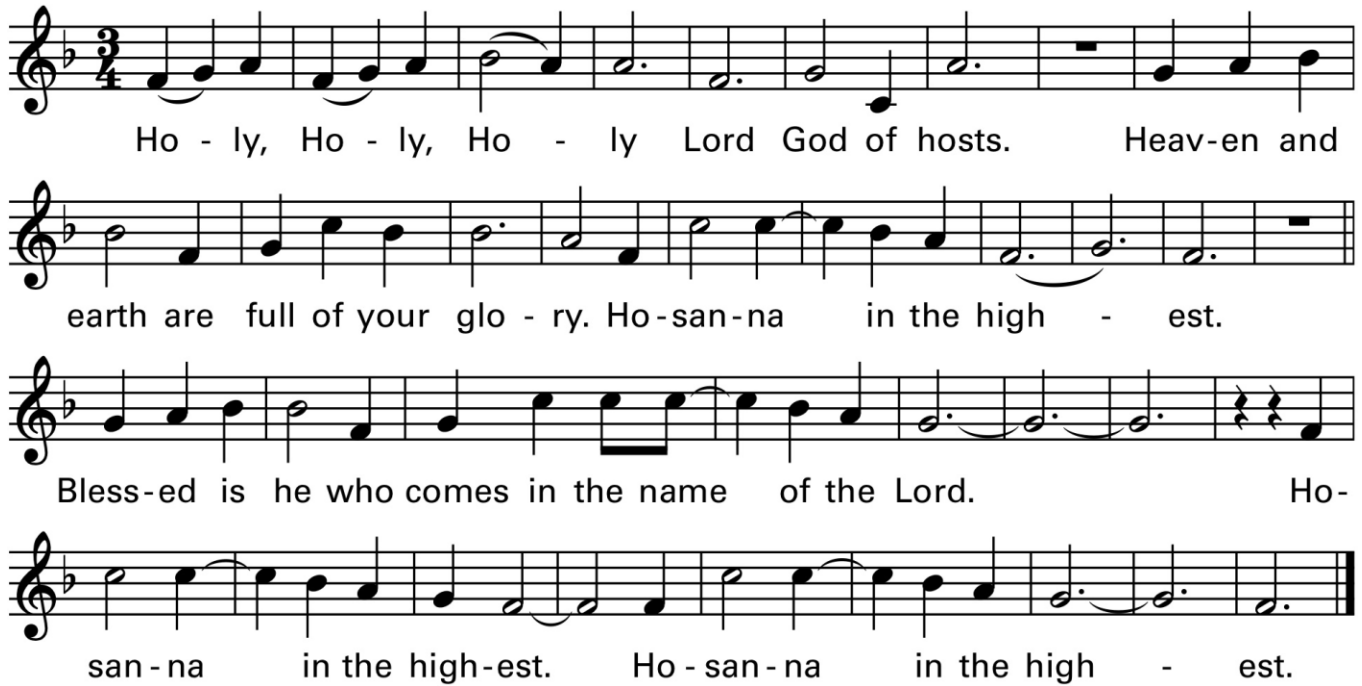
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

Holy, Holy

Mass of Renewal



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

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(Please Kneel)

Memorial Acclamation

Priest: The mystery of faith.



Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur -
rec - tion you have set us free, you have set us free.

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Amen



A - men, a - men, a - men.

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(Please Stand)

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Invitation to Communion

Agnus Dei

Gather 356


Cantor: *All:*



A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.



A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis.



A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

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(Please Kneel)

Priest: 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.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy**
That you should enter under my roof,
But only say the word
And my soul shall be healed.

Communion Procession

Refiner

VERSE



If the al - tar's where You meet us, take me there,
If Your glo - ry wants to) come here, let it fall,



take me there. If what You need is just an of - fring, it's right here,
we want it all. Your fi - re is con - sum - ing. Fill this place,



my life is here. And I'll be a liv - ing sac - ri - fice for You. You're a fire
set it a - blaze, and I'll be a liv - ing sac - ri - fice for You.

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PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS



the re - fin - er, I wan - na be con - sumed. I wan - na be tried by fire,



pur - i - fied. You take what - ev - er You de - sire. Lord, here's my life. I wan - na be



tried by fire, pur - i - fied. You take what - ev - er You de - sire. Lord, here's my life.



If Your glo - ry wants to Lord, here's my life. *Fine*

BRIDGE



Clean my hands, pur - i - fy my heart. I wan - na burn for You, on - ly for You.



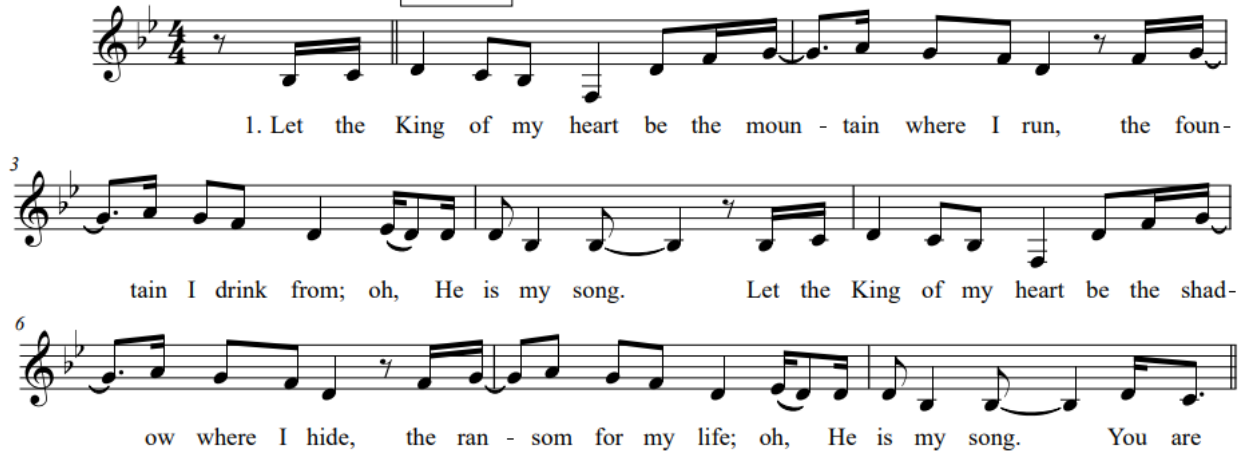
Take my life as a sac - ri - fice. I wan - na burn for You, on - ly for You. *(repeat as desired)*



on - ly for You. *D.S. al Fine* You're a fire,

King of My Heart

VERSE 1



1. Let the King of my heart be the moun - tain where I run, the foun -
tain I drink from; oh, He is my song. Let the King of my heart be the shad -
ow where I hide, the ran - som for my life; oh, He is my song. You are

CHORUS



good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh. You are good, good,

VERSE 2



oh. You are good, good, oh. 2. Let the King of my heart be the wind
in - side my sails, the an - chor in the waves; oh, He is my song. Let the
King of my heart be the fire in - side my veins, the ech - o of my days; oh, He

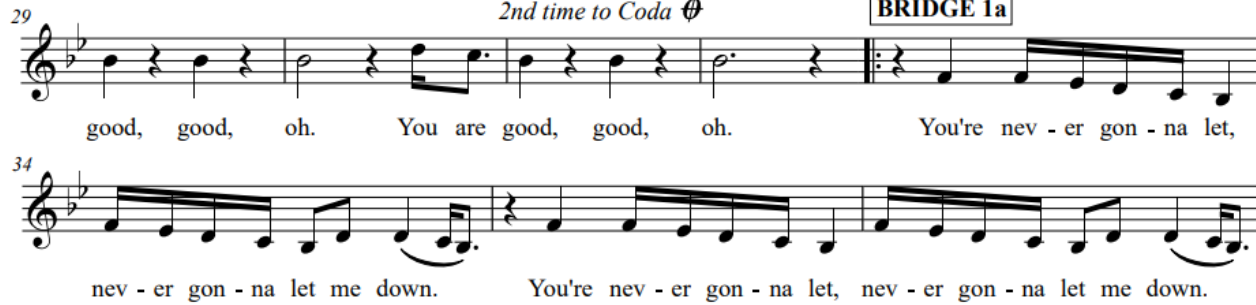
CHORUS



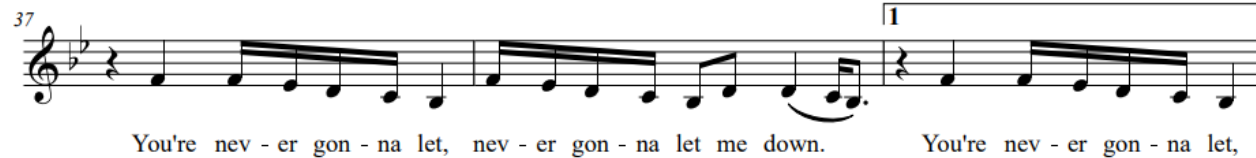
is my song. You are good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh. You are

2nd time to Coda \oplus

BRIDGE 1a



good, good, oh. You are good, good, oh. You're nev - er gon - na let,
nev - er gon - na let me down. You're nev - er gon - na let, nev - er gon - na let me down.



1
You're nev - er gon - na let, nev - er gon - na let me down. You're nev - er gon - na let,

40 (1) | 2
 nev - er gon - na let me down. You're nev - er gon - na let,

42 *D.S. al Coda*
 nev - er gon - na let me down. You are

43 *Coda* **BRIDGE 1b**
 oh. You're nev - er gon - na let,

45
 nev - er gon - na let me down. You're nev - er gon - na let, nev - er gon - na let me down.

48
 You're nev - er gon - na let, nev - er gon - na let me down. You're nev - er gon - na let,

51 **INSTRUMENTAL**
 nev - er gon - na let me down. When the

ENDING | 1
 night is hold - ing on to me, God is hold - ing on. When the

60 | 2
 God is hold - ing on. _____

Concluding Rite

Sending Forth

Everlasting God

VERSE

Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait
up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait
up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,

PRE-CHORUS

You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope, our strong De - liv -

CHORUS

'rer. You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -
er - last - ing God, You do not faint, You won't grow wea - ry.
You're the de - fend - er of the weak, You com - fort those in need.

INSTRUMENTAL

You lift us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

PRE-CHORUS

Our God, You reign
for - ev - er. Our Hope, our strong De - liv - - -

45 **CHORUS**

'rer. You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev - er - last - ing God,
 50 You do not faint, You won't grow wea - ry. You're the de - fend-
 55 er of the weak, You com - fort those in need. You lift us up on
 60 wings like ea - gles. ea - gles. —

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