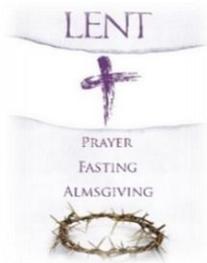




4th Sunday of Lent

03/15/2026



OPENING HYMN: #447 (MI)

AMAZING GRACE

NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved **and**
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. **set me free!** I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

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(There is no *Gloria* during Lent.)

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith, the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Owen Alstott



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- 1.) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures He gives me repose; beside restful waters He leads me; He refreshes my soul. **R/.**
- 2.) He guides me in right paths for His name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for You are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage. **R/.**
- 3.) You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **R/.**
- 4.) Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. **R/.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION NO. IX-A



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>> *I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. R/.*

GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.

PETITIONS



~ PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS ~

Loving God, You have made us in Your image and likeness, and for this we shall praise You forever.

Through Baptism, You invite us to serve
as Your Son, Jesus served.

We call to mind the Priests and Consecrated Religious
whose lives have been instruments of holiness.

Thank You, Lord, for the gift and inspiration each of them has been,
proving that Your steadfast love endures forever.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and
Saints Peter and Paul, we pray to You, Lord Jesus,

that more men and women will open their hearts to Your loving plan.

We pray especially for those whom You are calling to serve the Church as
Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Brothers.

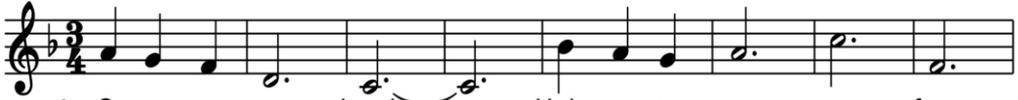
Help them to hear and answer Your call to discipleship.

Bless our families, Lord, that we may become instruments of Your holiness
and peace. Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever. ***Amen.***

OFFERTORY HYMN: #418 (MI)

OPEN MY EYES

Jesse Manibusan



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
4. I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least into my heart.

I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen.**

Christ, be our light in the darkness. Open our eyes and give us Grace to always see YOU in everything we do...+++



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COMMUNION HYMN: #342 (MI)

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

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 Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen.**



HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile,



show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of

St. Joseph, the Worker, pray for us.

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, pray for us.



Bernadette Farrell

CLOSING HYMN: #464 (MI)

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.