

*Second Sunday of Lent
Ascension Catholic Church
Melbourne, Florida
March 1, 2026*



Gathering

Parce Domine/Spare Your People, Lord

PARCE DOMINE

*Refrain

Par - ce Dó - mi - ne, par - ce pó - pu - lo tu - o:

Spare your peo-ple, Lord, spare your peo-ple in your lov-ing kind-ness!

ne in ae - tér - num i - ra - scá - ris no - bis.

Show us your mer-cy; we have sinned a - gainst you, Lord.

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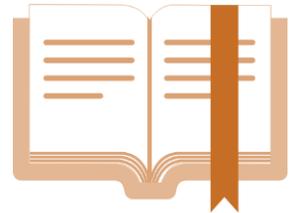
Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do;
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie

<i>Cantor:</i> Kyrie eleison	<i>Assembly:</i> Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison	Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison	Kyrie eleison

Liturgy of the Word



First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm Response

Psalm 33

Owen Alstott



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

1. Upright is the word of the Lord, and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.
2. See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.
3. Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

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Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel Acclamation:

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

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R. Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

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Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-9*

Homily

Creed:

Nicene Creed

*I believe in one God, the Father, the 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:
(Bow) And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man. (end bow)*

*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.*

General Intercessions



O God, Hear Us

Bob Hurd

*Refrain

O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Help Me, Lord

Jerry Galipeau

REFRAIN

Cantor/All

Help me, Lord, I am in need, reach-ing out to you;
call to me with your own voice, the voice that I once knew.

VERSES

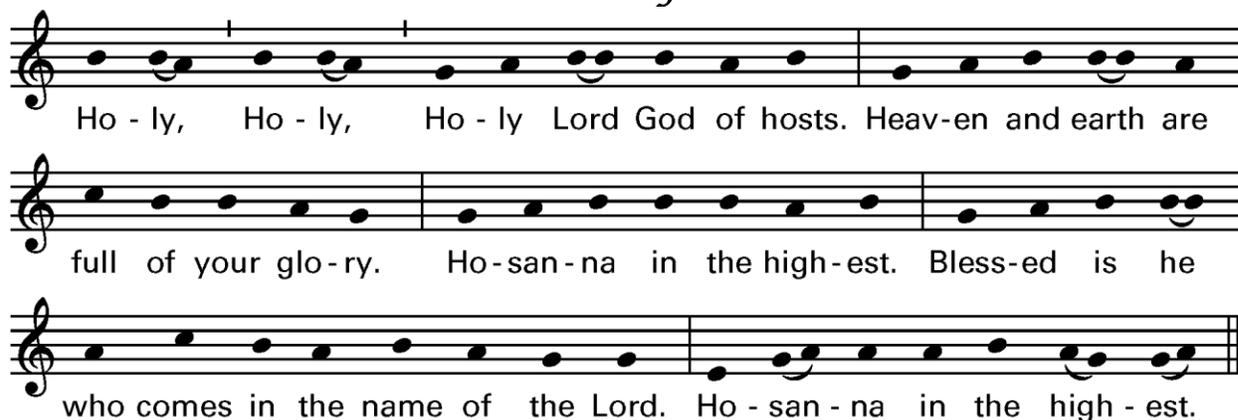
Cantor

1. In my dark - est night I wait for you,
2. All a - round me, Lord, is dark - ness,
3. When I reach for you I trem - ble, Lord,
1. long - ing to be free; let me hear my name by
2. draw - ing me a - way; bring me back to you, just
3. I am filled with fear; will you hold me, Lord, in
To Refrain
1. your own voice call - ing out to me.
2. call my name; show me, Lord, your way.
3. your em - brace, wrap - ping me with care?

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Eucharistic Acclamations

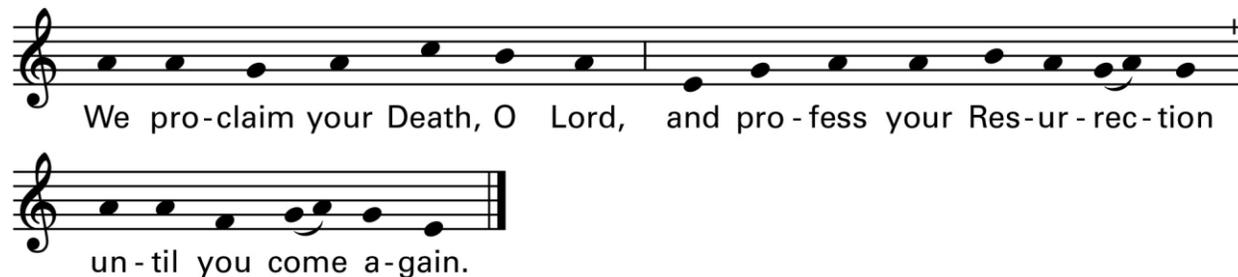
Holy



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.

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Memorial Acclamation



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a-gain.

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Great Amen



A-men.

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Rite of Communion *Agnus Dei*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.

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Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased, listen to him.

Communion Songs

Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell



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.

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Miserere Nobis (Have mercy on us, Lord)

Jacques Berthier

Mi - se - re - re no - bis Do - mi - ne,
mi - se - re - re no - bis. Mi - se -
re - re no - bis Do - mi - ne, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

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Song of Sending Forth

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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