

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Bensalem, PA

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Psalm 27 (26):8-9

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;

hide not your face from me.

Entrance Hymn

The Glory of These Forty Days - ERHALT UNS, HERR



1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We cel - e -
2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The lov - ing
3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De - liv - ered
4. Then grant that we like them be true, Con - sumed in
5. O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest, To you be



1. brate with songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all
2. God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,
3. from the li - ons' might; And John, the Bride - groom's
4. fast and pray'r with you; Our spir - its strength - en
5. ev - 'ry pray'r ad - dressed; Who are in three - fold



1. things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
2. fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
3. friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
4. with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.
5. Name a - dored, From age to age the on - ly Lord.

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a

A reading from the Book of Genesis

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you.

"I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I

will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you."

Abram went as the LORD directed him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22



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

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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. **R.**

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. **R.**

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. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Matthew 17:5

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

This is my beloved Son, hear him. **R.**

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son,

with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



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.

Offertory Hymn Transfigure Us, O Lord - Bob Hurd

Refrain



Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

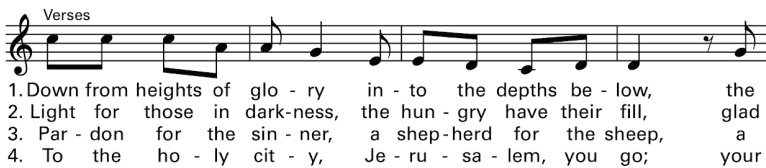


Break the chains that bind us; speak your heal - ing word, and

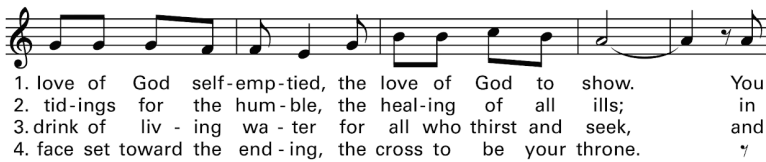


where you lead we'll fol - low. Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Verses

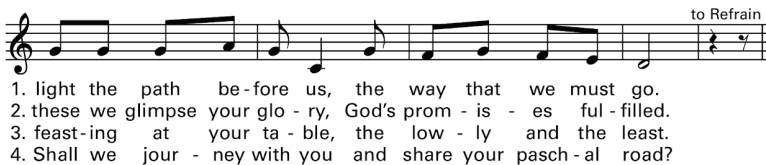


1. Down from heights of glo - ry in - to the depths be - low, the
 2. Light for those in dark-ness, the hun - gry have their fill, glad
 3. Par - don for the sin - ner, a shep - herd for the sheep, a
 4. To the ho - ly cit - y, Je - ru - sa - lem, you go; your



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. γ

to Refrain



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?

Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus)



San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá - ba - oth.
 Ple - ni sunt cæ - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.
 Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in
 ex - cél - sis.

Memorial Acclamation - Heritage Mass



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

Amen

All



A - men.

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)



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.

Communion Antiphon

Matthew 17:5

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

Communion Hymn Bread of Angels - Curtis Stephan



1. Bread of an - gels, we re - ceive you; with us
2. Cup of Mer - cy o - ver - flow - ing, fill us
3. Word in - car - nate, dwell with - in us; pierce our
4. Though un - wor - thy, we re - ceive you, sac - ra -



1. now a - bide. Pre - cious Je - sus, man - na of
2. with your grace; wine of pas - sion, O Son be -
3. hard - ened hearts. Ten - der Je - sus, Love so
4. ment di - vine. Bread of an - gels, ac - cept our



1. a - ges, with us now re - side.
2. got - ten, we flee to your em - brace.
3. gen - tle, nev - er let us part.
4. prais - es, let your glo - ry shine!



1. Pa - nis an - gé - lí - cus fit pa - nis hó - mi - num,
2. O res mi - rá - bi - lis man - dú - cat Dó - mi - num,
3. Te, tri - na Dé - i - tas ú - na - que, pó - sci - mus,
4. Per tu - as sé - mi - tas duc nos quo tén - di - mus,



1. Dat pa - nis cáe - lí - cus fi - gú - ris tér - mi - num.
3. Sic nos tu ví - sí - ta, si - cut te có - lí - mus.



2. Pau - per, Pau - per, ser - vus, et hú - mi - lis.
4. lu - cem, Ad lu - cem quam in - há - bi - tas.

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Recessional Hymn

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.

Stewardship Prayer

Written by Fr. Philip M. Forlano

Heavenly Father, we come to you in thanksgiving knowing that all we are and all we have are gifts from you. In faith and love, help us to do your will.

Speak your words into our hearts, that we may hear you clearly, and that our hearts may be conformed to the heart of your Son, Jesus.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us that we, as a parish family, may be united and renewed in your grace and reveal the face of Christ to the world. Kindle in us the fire of your love and the desire to be generous stewards in placing our time, talent, and treasure at the service of others.

Through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and St. Charles Borromeo, make us attentive to the needs of others, fervent in charity, and abounding in good works. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.