



Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021

Introductory Rites

Gathering

Tree of Life

1. Tree of Life and awe-some mys - t'ry, In your
 death we are re - born, Though you die in all of
 his - t'ry, Still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, Still you
 rise with ev - 'ry morn.

General: Light of life beyond conceiving, Mighty Spirit of our Lord;
 Give new strength to our believing, Give us faith to live your word.

2nd Sunday: In our call to be a blessing, May we be a blessing true;
 May we live and die confessing Christ as Lord of all we do.

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 Tune: THOMAS, 8 7 8 77; Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Penitential Act

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Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son, e - lé - i - son, e - lé - i - son. *Last time*

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

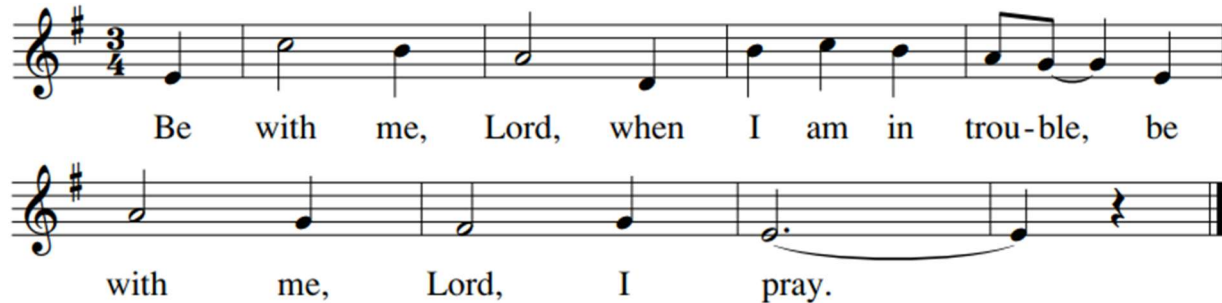
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / 26

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am!” he replied. Then God said: “Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you.”

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the Lord’s messenger called to him from heaven, “Abraham, Abraham!” “Here I am!” he answered. “Do not lay your hand on the boy,” said the messenger. “Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son.” As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the Lord’s messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: “I swear by myself, declared the Lord, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing – all this because you obeyed my command.”

Responsorial Psalm



Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble, be
with me, Lord, I pray.

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Most High,
who abide in the shadow of our God,
say to the Lord: "My refuge and fortress, the God in whom I trust."
2. No evil shall befall you, no pain come near,
for the angels stand close by your side,
guarding you always and bearing you gently, watching over your life.
3. Those who cling to the Lord live secure in God's love,
lifted high, those who trust in God's name,
call on the Lord, who will never forsake you.
God will bring you salvation and joy.

Text: Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 14-15; Marty Haugen
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Second Reading

Romans 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died – or, rather, was raised – who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and hon - or to you, O Lord, O Lord.

Praise and hon - or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

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Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

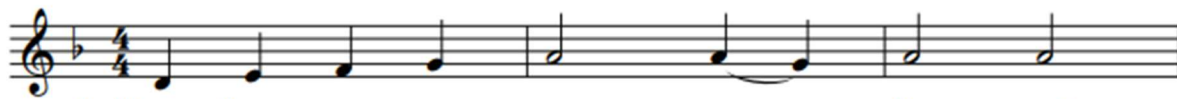
Homily

Profession of Faith

Prayers of the Faithful (Rx: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer**)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

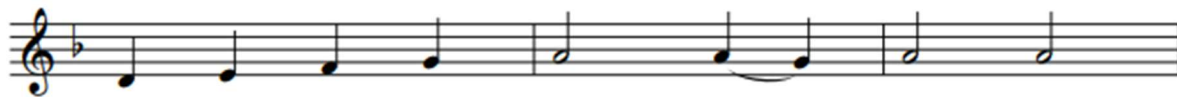
Presentation

Transform Us

1. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
 2. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
 3. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,



Stood a - part on Ta - bor's height.
 Once spoke with those ho - ly ones.
 Would not stay with - in a shrine.



Lead us up our sa - cred moun - tains,
 We, sur - round - ed by the wit - ness
 Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—



Search us with re - veal - ing light.
 Of those saints whose work is done,
 Time and truth we quick - ly bind.



Lift us from where we have fall - en,
 Live in this world as your Bod - y,
 Lead us down those dai - ly path - ways



Full of ques - tions, filled with fright.
 Cho - sen daugh - ters, cho - sen sons.
 Where our love is not con - fined.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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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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Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
 claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

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Great Amen



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Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Cantor: *All:*

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

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

Music: Vatican Edition XVIII; acc. by Robert J. Batastini

Communion Song

Change Our Hearts (Instrumental)

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Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth

Silence