

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

In the Year of Salvation Two Thousand Twenty-Five



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THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY

Sunday, March 16, 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

5:00

Steal Away
arr. Brazeal Dennard (1929-2010)

El yivneh Hagalil
Peter Sozio
"God Will Build Galilee"

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord
arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

O Ignis Spiritus
Connor Koppin (b.1991)
"O Fire of the Spirit"

Give Me Jesus
Christopher Aspaas (b.1973)

In Dat Great Gittin' Up Mornin'
arr. Jester Hariston (1901-2000)
Wartburg Ritterchor and Festeburg
Dr. Lee Nelson, Director

7:30; 9:30

Variations sur 'Lucis Creator'
Jehan Alain (1911-1940)
"O Blest Creator of the Light"

INTROIT

*Tibi dixit cor meum, * quaesivi vultum tuum,
vultum tuum Domine requiram:
ne avertas faciem tuam a me.*

Dominus illuminatio mea, et salus mea: quem timebo?

My heart declared to you: "Your countenance have I sought;
I shall ever seek your countenance, O LORD;
do not turn your face from me."

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

-Psalm 26:8, 9 and 11

PROCESSIONAL

Kyrie Eleison

Please turn, as you are able, toward the cross in the center of the church.

Ky - ri - e, e - lei - son. Chri - ste, e -
lei - son. Ky - ri - e, e - lei - son.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

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,

(All strike their chest.)

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.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Assembly: **Amen.**

Please kneel, as you are able, at the invitation of the priest.

KYRIE LITANY

Ky - ri - e, e - lei - son. Chri - ste, e -
lei - son. Ky - ri - e, e - lei - son.

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COLLECT

After responding "Amen" to the collect, please be seated.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord GOD, took Abram outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.” Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

He then said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” “O Lord GOD,” he asked, “how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He answered him, “Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

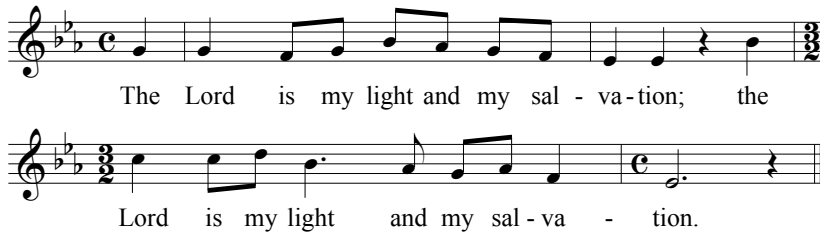
When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates.”

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Cantor:	<i>Assembly:</i>
	
Ver - bum Do - mi - ni.	De - o gra - ti - as.
The word of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (5:00; 7:30; 9:30)

Psalm 27



The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion; the
Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

The LORD is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **Refrain**

There is one thing I ask of the LORD, for this I long:
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life. **Refrain**

I am sure I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in God, hold firm and take heart, hope in the LORD. **Refrain**

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM (NOON; 5:30)

Psalm 27



The Lord is my light, my light and my sal - va - tion.
The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? **Refrain**

O LORD, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer me.
Of you my heart has spoken, "Seek his face." It is your face, O LORD, that I seek. **Refrain**

Hide not your face from me. Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. Do not abandon or forsake me. **Refrain**



I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD; be strong; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD! **Refrain**

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A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS 3:20-4:1

Brothers and sisters: Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

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Ver - bum Do - mi - ni.	De - o gra - ti - as.
The word of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Please stand as you are able.*)



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of
end - less glo - ry, Sav - ior of the world.

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.

-Matthew 17:5

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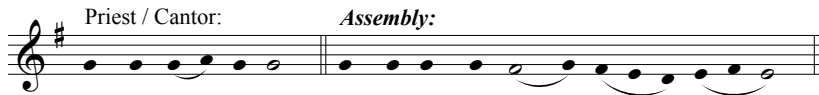
A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

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Priest / Cantor: *Assembly:*



Ver-bum Do - mi - ni. Laus ti - bi, Chri - ste.
The word of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



HOMILY *(Please be seated.)*

DISMISSAL OF THE ELECT (9:30)

Go in the peace of Christ to be
nourished by the Word of God. God.

Jesus' light shines on you; listen to his voice.

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APOSTLES' CREED *(Please stand as you are able.)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, **who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary**, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

Please sing at the bidding of the cantor.

Hear, O Lord, en-fold us in your mer-cy.

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COLLECTION OF OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP *(Please be seated.)*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & THE GIFTS

Please stand, as you are able, at the bidding of the priest.

MEDITATION

5:00

Grace

Mark Hayes (b.1953)
Wartburg Ritterchor and Festeburg
Dr. Lee Nelson, Director

7:30

Chorale de la Saint Montagne (“Chorale of the Holy Mountain”)

Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992), transcribed by Laurent Aubèrge
from *La Transfiguration de Nôtre Seigneur Jésus-Christ*

“Great is the LORD and highly praised in the city of our God: on his holy mountain”

- Psalm 42:2

9:30

The Lord Is My Light

Peter R. Hallock (1924-2014)
The Basilica Cathedral Choir

The Lord is my light,
the refuge of my life and my salvation;
of whom then shall I be afraid?
If I take the wings of the morning, or go up into heaven,
your right hand will hold me.
In the shadow of your wings I will rejoice
and bless your holy Name;
and I will sing of your Glory,
O Lord my strength, as long as I live.

-Text from Psalm 27, v. 1; Psalm, 139, v. 8; Psalm 53, vv. 4-7.

NOON; 5:30

Return to God

John Angotti

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature starts as 3/4 and changes to 2/4. The lyrics are: "Our dark-ness is nev - er dark-ness in your sight: the La té - nè - bre n'est point té - nè - bre de - vant toi: la". The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, with lyrics: "deep - est night is clear as the day light. Our nuit com - me le jour est lu - miè - re. La té -". The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

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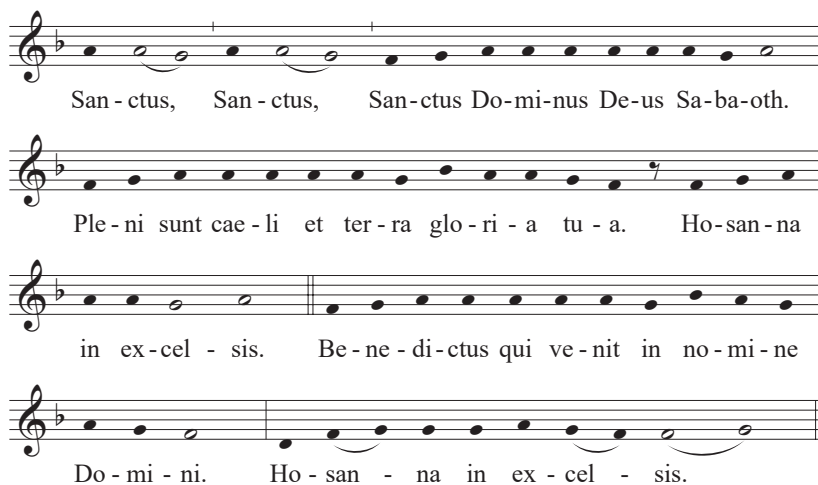
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

- Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
- Assembly **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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

- Priest: The Lord be with you.
- Assembly: **And with your spirit.**
- Priest: Lift up your hearts.
- Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
- Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- Assembly: **It is right and just.**

PREFACE ACCLAMATION



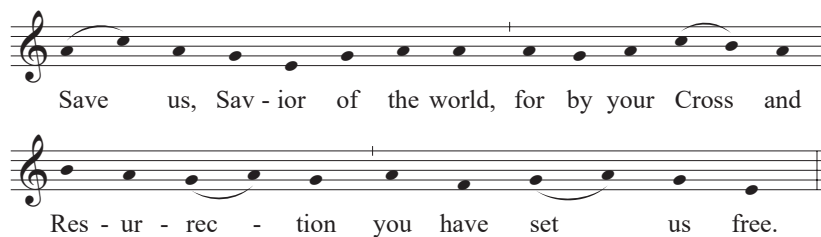
San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Do - mi - nus De - us Sa - ba - oth.
Ple - ni sunt cae - li et ter - ra glo - ri - a tu - a. Ho - san - na
in ex - cel - sis. Be - ne - di - ctus qui ve - nit in no - mi - ne
Do - mi - ni. Ho - san - na in ex - cel - sis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Setting: Vatican Edition VIII.

Please kneel as you are able.

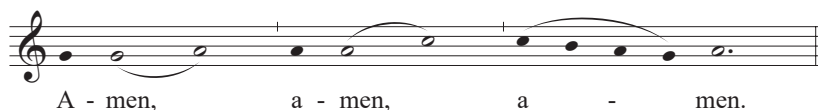
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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

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GREAT AMEN



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

Setting: Vatican Edition VIII.

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand as you are able.)*

GREETING OF PEACE

*If you are suffering from a cold or flu,
please consider a polite gesture of recognition
with a smile and nod of the head.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD



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

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

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

Setting: Vatican Edition VIII.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Please kneel as you are able.

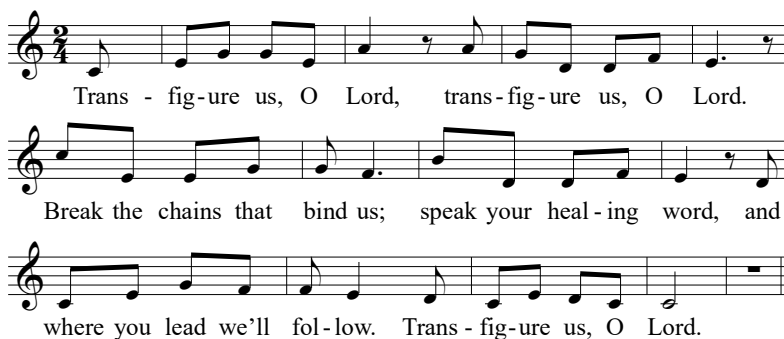
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

Assembly: **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

Transfigure Us, O Lord



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.

Text: Based on Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 9:2-10; Luke 9:28b-36.
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MEDITATION

5:00

Crossing the Bar
Gwyneth Walker (b.1947)
Wartburg Ritterchor and Festeburg
Dr. Lee Nelson, Director

9:30

O Lux Beatissima
Howard Helvey (b.1968)
The Basilica Cathedral Choir

O lux beatissima, O Light most blessed,
Reple cordis intima Fill the hearts' depths
Tuorum fidelium. Of all your faithful.

Sine tuo nomine, Without your grace,
Nihil est homine, Nothing is in us,
Nihil est innoxium. Nothing that is not harmful.

NOON; 5:30

The Breastplate of St. Patrick
Sarah Hart & Bob Halligan, Jr.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(Please stand as you are able.)*

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING AND SENDING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair



1. O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of
2. With Mos - es and E - li - jah nigh the in -
3. With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ
4. And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by

glo - ry that the Church may share, which
car - nate Lord holds con - verse high; and
deigns to man - i - fest to - day what
this great vi - sion's my - ster - y; for

Christ up - on the moun - tain shows, where
from the cloud, the Ho - ly One bears
glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove who
which in joy - ful strains we raise the

bright - er than the sun he glows!
re - cord to the on - ly Son.
joy in God with per - fect love.
voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

POSTLUDE

5:00; 7:30

O Danny Boy
Frederic E. Weatherly (1848-1929)
Michael Tierney, soloist

9:30

Danny Boy
arr. Joseph Flummerfelt (1937-2019)
The Basilica Cathedral Choir

JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIMS OF HOPE



IN THE YEAR OF SALVATION TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY



COME CELEBRATE WITH US AGAIN
SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS OF ANTICIPATION
SUNDAY 7:30AM, 9:30AM, NOON, 5:30PM