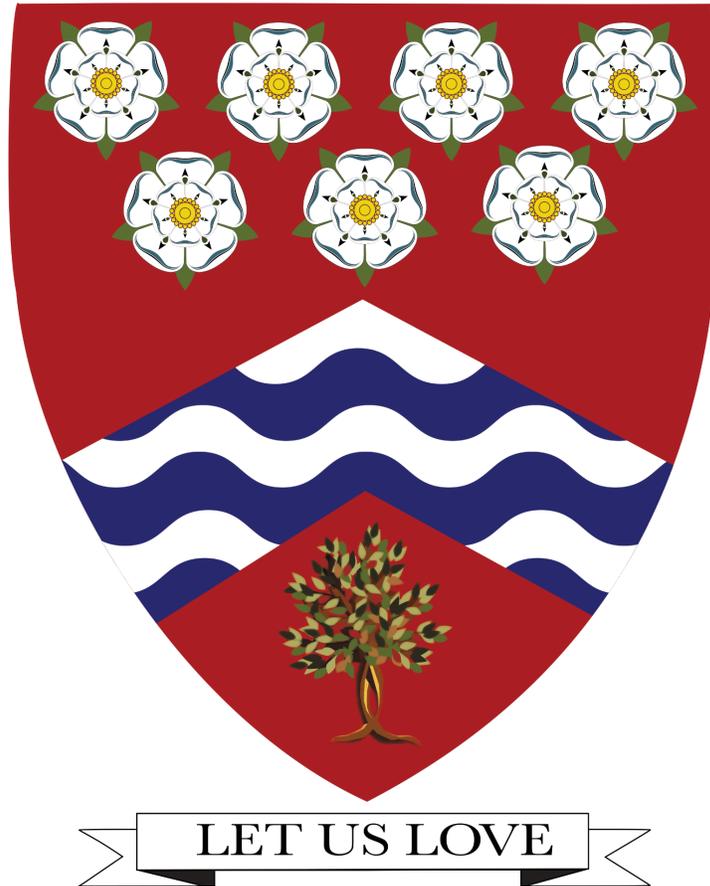


Church of the Little Flower
Berkeley Heights, NJ



Second Sunday of Lent
February 28-March 1, 2026

Entrance Hymn

LED BY THE SPIRIT

KINGSFOLD



1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -
4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -



1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his
2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
3. birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spir - it
4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to



1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall
4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to



1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of
3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who
4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -



1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
2. God to do: this is our drink and food.
3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.
4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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Kyrie

Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, eleison.

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Christe, eleison.
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First Reading
Genesis 12:1-4a

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20, 22 (25)

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RESPONSE (♩ = ca. 69)

Capo 1: (D) (D/C#) (Bm7) (D7) (G) (A sus4) (A)
 Eb Eb/D Cm7 Eb7 Ab Bbsus4 Bb (♩)

Melody

Tenor (8vb)

Alto Harmony

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

VERSES

(A sus2) (A) (Gmaj7) (Em7) (A sus4) (A)
 Bbsus2 Bb Abmaj7 Fm7 Bbsus4 Bb

1. † Upright is the word of the LORD, and
 2. See, the eyes of the LORD are up - on those who fear him, up -
 3. Our soul waits for the LORD, who

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MARCH 1

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, cont. (2)

(Am7) (D7sus4) (D7) (G) (D/F#) (Em7) (D/F#)
 Bbm7 Eb7sus4 Eb7 Ab Eb/G Fm7 Eb/G

1. all his works are trustworthy. He loves jus - tice and
 2. on those who hope for his kindness, to de - liver them from
 3. is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be up -

(G6) (A) (C) (G/B) (G/A) (A)
 Ab6 Bb Db Ab/C Ab/Bb Bb

(a tempo) D.C.

1. right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.
 2. death and pre - serve them in spite of famine.
 3. on us who have put our hope in you.

(a tempo) D.C.

Second Reading
2 Timothy 1:8b-10

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

MARCH 1

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, cont. (3)

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Matthew 17:5

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INTRO *Joyous* (♩. = ca. 58)

Capo 3: (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D/F#) F/A (G add9) B♭add9

ACCLAMATION

(D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D/F#) F/A (G add9) B♭add9

Melody F Glo - ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Tenor (8vb)

Alto Harmony

(D) F (Em7) Gm7 (G) B♭ (G/A) B♭/C

Glo - ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus

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1, 2 (D) F	(Dsus4) F sus4	(D.S.) to Verse	Final (D) F	(Dsus4) F sus4	(D) F	(Dsus4) F sus4	(D) F	<i>Fine</i>
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Christ! _____ Christ! _____

VERSE

(D) F	(C) Eb	(G) Bb	(C/G) Eb/Bb	(G) Bb
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From the shin - ing cloud _____ the Fa - ther's voice is heard:

(Em7) Gm7	(D) F	(C) Eb	<i>D.S. al fine</i>
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This is my be - lov - ed Son, hear him. _____

Gospel
Matthew 17:1-9

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.**

The Apostles' Creed

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

Preparation of the Gifts

You Are the Light

by Sarah Heart

You are the light that stands alone
in depth of night and eye of storm.
Where shadows fall, you enter in;
ignite with hope what dark has dimmed.
And though our eyes may fail to see,
it is the heart that's given sight through
night and storm, to trust in you.
Up on our path you are the light.

You are the word that's written deep
within the hearts of all who long
for endless days beyond the skies,
for peace on earth, a kingdom come.
We sing the name that heals our souls,
and share the way, the truth, the life.
For hearts that long, both lost and found,
we speak the word: You are the light.

O you are God who spoke the dawn;
the savior son who came in flesh
to be a lamp for wandering hearts,
to steal our darkness by your death.
And as you rose, you gave us peace,
your Spirit gift to kindly lead.
Sweet mystery, how true you guide.
We look to you; You are the light.

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.

The musical score for 'HOLY' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.' The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.' The third staff begins with a repeat sign and has lyrics: 'Ho - san - na in the high - est.' The fourth staff concludes the piece with lyrics: 'Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'

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SAVE US, SAVIOR

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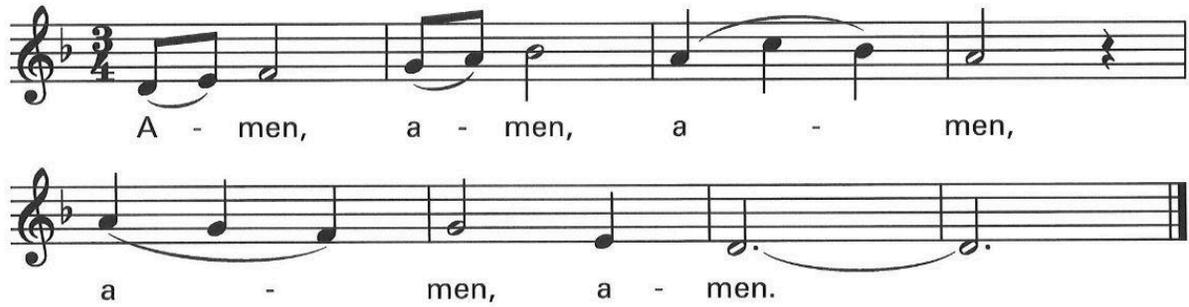
Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur -
rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical score for 'SAVE US, SAVIOR' is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: 'Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur -'. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'rec - tion you have set us free.'

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AMEN

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

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LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion

MIRACLE OF GRACE

Bread of Life

Curtis Stephan

Verses



1. γ Mir - a - cle of grace, γ γ mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, γ you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed



1. γ call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep. γ
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. γ with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,



1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet, γ
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for



1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain



Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live

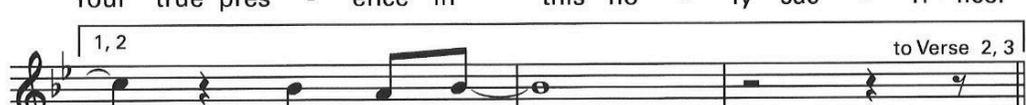


and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.



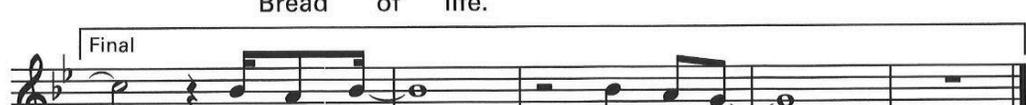
Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1, 2 to Verse 2, 3



Bread of life.

Final



Bread of life, bread of life.

PETITION

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O Lord, have mer-cy on us all, grant us your peace, bring us your heal-ing.



1. For those who tend the sick with love that knows no fear,
2. For those who teach the child with pa-tience keep-ing watch,
3. For those who serve the weak with kind-ness reach-ing out,
4. For those who free - ly give who toil with - out praise,
5. For those who point us to what's beau - ti - ful and true,
6. For those who've lost so much and fear for los - ing all,



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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. be ev - er at their side. | And for the suf-f'ring |
| 2. re - fresh their wea - ry minds. | And for the hun-gry |
| 3. O be their source and help. | And for the lone - ly |
| 4. lead them to rest in you. | And we who may re - |
| 5. breathe hope in - to their songs. | For all who can - not |
| 6. O fill their cup with hope. | And let us reach in |



1. ones who lean in - to your care, with heal - ing now a - bide.
2. ones who lean on them to learn, pre - pare them in your time.
3. ones, may ev - ery heart be found and in your mer - cy, held.
4. ceive, O help us un - der - stand our debt of grat - i - tude.
5. see the ev - i - dence of you, Lord, whis - per to their hearts.
6. faith, re - mind - ing those who weep that they are not a - lone.

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Spiritual Communion Prayer

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*



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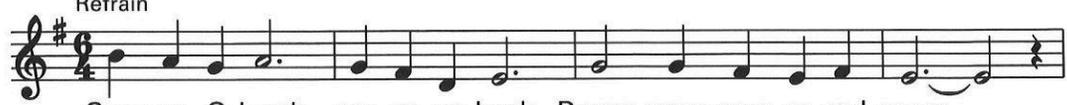
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Recessional

SAVE US, O LORD

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



Save us, O Lord; car-ry us back. Rouse your pow-er and come.



Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back.

Verse 1



1. O Shep-herd of Is - ra - el, hear us. Re - turn and we shall be



1. saved. A - rise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back!

Verse 2



2. How long will you hide from your peo-ple? We long to

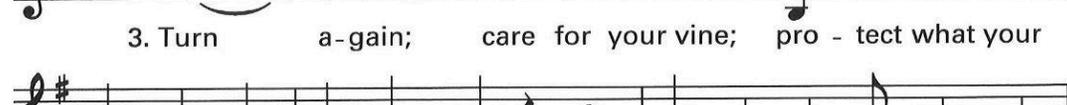


2. see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord God of hosts!

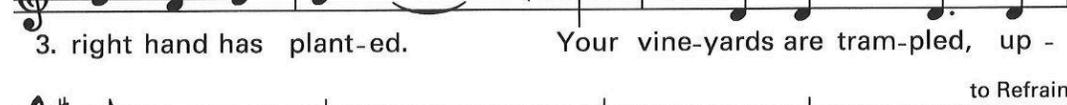
Verse 3



3. Turn a-gain; care for your vine; pro - tect what your



3. right hand has plant-ed. Your vine-yards are tram-pled, up -



3. root-ed, and burned. Come to us, Fa - ther of might!

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