

**St. Benedict Parish
Second Sunday of Lent
Mass Hymn sheet**

Gathering Hymn

#398 Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's Poem Book of the Gael, 1912, alt. Music: Trad. Irish melody; adapt. fr. The Church Hymnary, 1927.

Responsorial Psalm

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Gospel Acclamation

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION NO. IX-B



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Preparation Hymn

#691 The Lord is My Light

1. The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation. Why should I fear? With God I fear no one. God protects me all my life. With the Lord what should I dread?

Refrain

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help, the Lord is my salvation.

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for: all of my days with God to be dwelling, gazing with awe at the beauty of God, and in wonder look on God's house.

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Communion Hymn

#616 I Have Loved You

Refrain

I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.

1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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Recessional Hymn

#734 Hail Redeemer, King Divine

1. Hail, redeemer, king divine! Priest and lamb, the throne is thine;
King whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

Refrain

Angels, saints and nations sing: "Praised be Jesus Christ, our king;
Lord of earth and sky and sea, King of love on Calvary."

2. King of everlasting might! Be to us eternal light,
Till in peace each nation rings With thy praises, king of kings.

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Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.