

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

Gathering Hymn

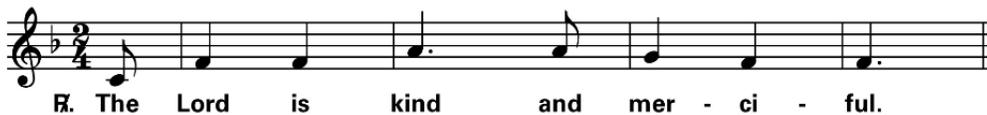
#460 I Heard the Voice of Jesus

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, And he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that lifegiving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk Till traveling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt. Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 103: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C



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Gospel Acclamation

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION NO. IX-B



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Preparation Hymn

#438 O God, You Search Me

1. O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me: Ever the maker and keeper of my days.
2. You know my resting and my rising. You discern my purpose from afar,
And with love everlasting you besiege me: In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.
3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord, You have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding: God of my present, my past and future, too.
4. Although your Spirit is upon me, Still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you: Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.
5. For you created me and shaped me, Gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you: Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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Communion Hymn

#394 Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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Recessional Hymn

#712 Take Up Your Cross

1. Take up your cross, the Savior said, If you would my disciple be;
Deny yourself, the world forsake, \ And humbly follow after me.
2. Take up your cross, be not ashamed! Let not disgrace your spirit fill!
For God himself endured to die Upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.
3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which makes your trembling spirit brave;
'Twill guide you to a better home And lead to vict'ry o'er the grave.
4. Take up your cross, and follow Christ, Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only they who bear the cross May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Text: LM; Charles W. Everest, 1814–1877, alt. Music: J. Klug's Geistliche Lieder, Wittenberg, 1543; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750, alt.

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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.