

**Mary, Mother of the Church**  
**Lenten 2026**  
**Liturgy Plans**

**Mass part common to all Liturgies**

Gospel Acclamation	Lenten Gospel Acclamation from Mass of Glory – BB 880 / CP 117
Eucharistic Acclamations	Mass of Creation (acclamation: When we eat this bread...) – BB 865-868 / CP 133-136

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**Ash Wednesday – February 18, 2026**

Entrance	Again We Keep This Solemn Fast – BB 125 / CP 172
Responsorial Psalm	Be Merciful, O Lord, for We Have Sinned (Alstott)
Distribution of Ashes	Ashes (Conry) – BB 141 / CP 198
Preparation of the Gifts	Hosea (Norbet) – BB 664 / CP 312 / G 386
Communion	Loving and Forgiving (Soper) – BB 663 / CP 369
Sending Forth	Change Our Hearts (Cooney) – BB 661 / CP 227 / G 394

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**First Sunday of Lent – February 22, 2026**

Entrance rites	Led by the Spirit – BB 130 / CP 349
Responsorial Psalm	Be Merciful, O Lord, for We Have Sinned (Alstott)
Preparation of the Gifts	Be Not Afraid (Dufford) – BB 439 / CP 207
Communion	One Love Released (Keil) – BB 331 / CP 400
Sending Forth	O Bless the Lord, My Soul – BB 581 / CP 382

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**Second Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2026**

Entrance rites	Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here – BB 126 / CP 514
Responsorial Psalm	Lord, Let Your Mercy Be on Us, As We Place Our Trust in You (Alstott)
Preparation of the Gifts	Transfigure Us, O Lord (Hurd) – BB 496 / CP 518
Communion Chant	The Supper of the Lord (Rosania) – BB 338 / CP 498
Sending Forth	Be Thou My Vision – BB 424 / CP 208

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### **Third Sunday of Lent – March 8, 2026**

Entrance rites	I Heard the Voice of Jesus – BB 524 / CP 319
Responsorial Psalm	If Today You Hear His Voice, Harden Not Your Hearts (Alstott)
Preparation of the Gifts	Come to the Water (Foley) – BB 592 / CP 247
Communion Chant	Beyond the Days (Manalo) – BB 131 / CP 214
Sending Forth	Save Your People (Farrell) – BB 134 / CP 438

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### **Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 15, 2026**

Entrance rites	Amazing Grace – BB 447 / CP 189
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord Is My Shepherd (Alstott)
Preparation of the Gifts	In These Days of Lenten Journey (Manalo) – BB 135 / CP 333
Communion Chant	Shepherd Me, O God (Haugen) – BB 520 / CP 449
Sending Forth	Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days – BB 140 / CP 365

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### **Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 22, 2026**

Entrance rites	What Wondrous Love Is This – BB 400 / CP 538
Responsorial Psalm	With the Lord There Is Mercy and Fullness of Redemption (Alstott)
Preparation of the Gifts	I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Soper) – BB 684 / CP 321
Communion Chant	I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) – BB 355 / CP 318
Sending Forth	The Glory of These Forty Days – BB 146 / CP 486

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### **Palm Sunday – March 29, 2026**

Entrance procession	Hosanna to the Son of David (Schutte) – BB 148 / CP 311
Responsorial Psalm	My God, My God (Haugen) - LP pg. 48
Preparation of the Gifts	Jerusalem, My Destiny (Cooney) – song sheet
Communion Chant	Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) – BB 499 / CP 523
Sending Forth	Were You There – BB 156 / CP 536

# ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 51:3–4, 5–6ab, 12–13, 14 & 17 (219)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Be merci - ful, O Lord.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (G) Bb (C) Eb (G) Bb (Bm7) Dm7 (Em) Gm

Be merci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

(Am) Cm (Em) Gm

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;  
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt

2. For I acknowledge my of - fence,  
"Against you only have I sinned,"

3. A clean heart create for O God,  
Cast me not out from your presence,

4. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation,  
O Lord, open my lips,

(F#7) A7 (Em) Gm

1. In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fence.  
And of my sin cleanse me.

2. And my sin is before me always:  
And done what is evil in your sight."

3. And a steadfast spirit renew with - in me.  
And your Holy Spirit take not from me.

4. And a willing spirit sustain in me.  
And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 51:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 17 (22)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Be merciful, O Lord.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (G) (C) (G) (Bm7) (Em)

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

(Am) Cm (Em) Gm

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;  
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt.

2. For I acknowledge my have I fence,  
'Against you only' sinned,

3. A clean heart create for me, O God,  
Cast me not out from your presence,

4. Give me back the joy of your salvation,  
O Lord, open my lips,  
Amen.

(F#7) A#7 (Em) Gm

1. In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my sin of - fense.  
And of my cleanse me.

2. And my sin is before me always:  
And done what is evil in your sight."

3. And a steadfast spirit renew with - in me.  
And your Holy Spirit take not from me.

4. And a willing spirit sustain in me.  
And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*March 1*

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

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, as we place our trust in you.

Em Bm/D Cmaj7 G/B C Am7 D C D Em

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

1. Upright is the word of the LORD, And all his works are trustworthy.

2. See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, Upon those who hope for his kindness.

3. Our soul waits for the LORD, Who is our help and our shield.

1. He loves justice and right; Of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

2. To deliver them from death; And preserve them in spite of famine.

3. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us Who have put our hope in you.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9 (28)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

If to - day, hard - en not your hearts.

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm      (Em) Gm      (Bm) Dm      (G) Bb      (F#m) Am      (Bm) Dm

If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

(Em) Gm      (A7/E) C7/G      (D) F

1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; Let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.  
 2. Come, let us bow down in worship; Let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
 3. Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,"

Ped.

(F#m) Am      (Em7/B) Gm7/D      (Bm) Dm      (G/B) Bb/D      (Bm) Dm

1. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; Let us joyfully sing psalms to him. (-----)  
 2. For he is our God, And we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.  
 3. As in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*March 15*

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 (31)**

**Response: (Organ/SATB)**

### Optional Descant

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The Lord, my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

G Am/C D/A G/B Am7 C/G G

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Verses: (Cantor or SATB)**

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
 Beside restful waters he leads me; I will refresh myself.  
 2. He guides me in right paths For his name's sake.  
 For you are at my side With your rod and staff.  
 3. You spread the table before me In the sight of my foes;  
 You have anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
 4. Only goodness and kindness follow me All the days of my life;  
 And in your presence I will dwell forever.

Am7 Am7/C D

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1. In verdant pastures He gives me re - pose;  
 (- - - - - )

2. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;  
 (- - - - - ) That give me courage.

3. You anoint my head with oil; My cup over - flows.

4. And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD For years to come.

\*to Response

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (34)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

With the Lord there is full-ness of re-demp-tion.

Bm Gmaj7 D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

With the Lord there is mer-cy and full-ness of re-demp-tion.

Bm Gmaj7 D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

Bm G A

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;  
Let your ears be at-tentive.

2. If you, O LORD, mark in-iquities,  
But with you is for-giveness,

3. I trust in the LORD;  
More than sentinels dawn,

4. For with the LORD is kindess  
And he will deem Israel

Bm G A

Bm A7 D

1. LORD, hear my voice in sup-er- pli-ation.

2. LORD, who can stand? That you may be vered.

3. My soul trusts in his word.  
Let Israel wait for the LORD.

4. And with him is plenteous re-dem-p-tion;  
From all their in-iqui-ties.

Bm A7 D

# MY GOD, MY GOD

Psalm for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
Common Psalm for Holy Week

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24  
*The Revised Grail Psalms*

Marty Haugen

**Refrain**  $\text{♩} = 84$

*Descant*

O— my— God, why have you a—

*Melody*

My God, my God, why have you a—

*Capo 1: (Em) Fm (Bm) Cm (Am<sup>7</sup>) B<sup>m7</sup>*

*last time rit.* (Ⓐ) *Last time* 1., 5. 2., 3., 4.

ban - doned me?—

*last time rit.* (Ⓐ) *Last time* 1., 5. 2., 3., 4.

ban - doned me?—

(Em/B) Fm/C (B<sup>7</sup>) C<sup>7</sup> (Em) Fm 1., 5. (Ⓐ) *Last time* 2., 3., 4.

*last time rit.*

8 **Verse 1**

1. All who see me de - ride me; they curl their lips, they—

(B/D<sup>#</sup>)  
C/E      (Bm/D)  
Cm/E<sup>b</sup>      (F#7/C#)  
G<sup>7</sup>/D

11

toss their heads: "He trust - ed in the LORD, let him save him; let him re-

(B)  
C      (B/A)  
C/B<sup>b</sup>      (G)  
A<sup>b</sup>      (C<sup>6</sup>)  
D<sup>b</sup><sup>6</sup>      (A<sup>m</sup>)  
B<sup>b</sup><sup>m</sup>

15

lease him, for in him he de - lights."—

(Em/G)  
Fm/A<sup>b</sup>      (F#m7(b5))  
Gm7(b5)      (Em/B)  
Fm/C      (B)  
C      D.C.

rit.

## 44 Verses 2, 3

18

2. For dogs have sur - round - ed me, a

3. They di - vide my cloth - ing a - mong them, they cast

(B/D) (Bm/D)  
C/E Cm/E<sup>b</sup>

20

band of the wick-ed be - sets me.— They tear holes in my hands and my

lots for my robe. But you, O LORD, do not stay a -

(F#7/C#) (B) (B/A) (G)  
G7/D C C/Bb A<sup>b</sup>

23

feet; I can count ev - 'ry one of my bones.— rit. D.C.

far off; my strength, make haste to help me! rit. D.C.

(C6) (Am) (F#m7(B5)) (Em/B) (B)  
D6 Bbm G 7(B) Fm/C C

## Verse 4

27

4. I will tell of your name to my kin, and praise you in the midst of the as -

(B/D) (Bm/D) (F#7/C#)  
C/E Cm/E<sub>b</sub> G<sup>7</sup>/D

b over D<sub>b</sub>6 over B<sub>b</sub>m."/>

sem - bly; "You who fear the LORD, give him praise; all de - scend - ants of

(B) (B/A) (G)  
C C/B<sub>b</sub> A<sub>b</sub>  
(C<sup>6</sup>)  
D<sub>b</sub><sup>6</sup>  
(A<sub>m</sub>)  
B<sub>b</sub>m

rit.  
Ja - cob, give him glo - ry; re - vere him, all you de-scend-ants of Is - ra - el." \_\_\_\_\_

(F#m7(k5)) (Em/B) (F#m7(k5)/A) (Em/B) (B)  
G 7(B) Fm/C G 7(B)/Bb Fm/C C

rit.  
D.C.

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## LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

REFRAIN *With a gospel swing (♩ = 88–92)*

Capo 3: (D) F (F#7) A7 (G) B♭ (G#7) B♭7 (D/A) F/C (A7) C7

Praise and hon - or to you, O Lord Je - sus

1,3 (D) F (A7sus4) C7sus4 D.C. 2 (D) F (G/D) B♭/F Final (D) F (G/D) B♭/F (D) F Fine

Christ! Christ! Christ! \_\_\_\_\_

## Ash Wednesday:

(D) F (A/C#) (Bm) C/E Dm (A/C#) C/E (D) F (G/D) B♭/F (D) F

Re - pent, says the Lord; the \_\_\_\_\_

(G) B♭ \* (D/F#) F/A (A) C (E7) G7 (A) C D.C.

king - dom of heav - en is at hand. \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent:

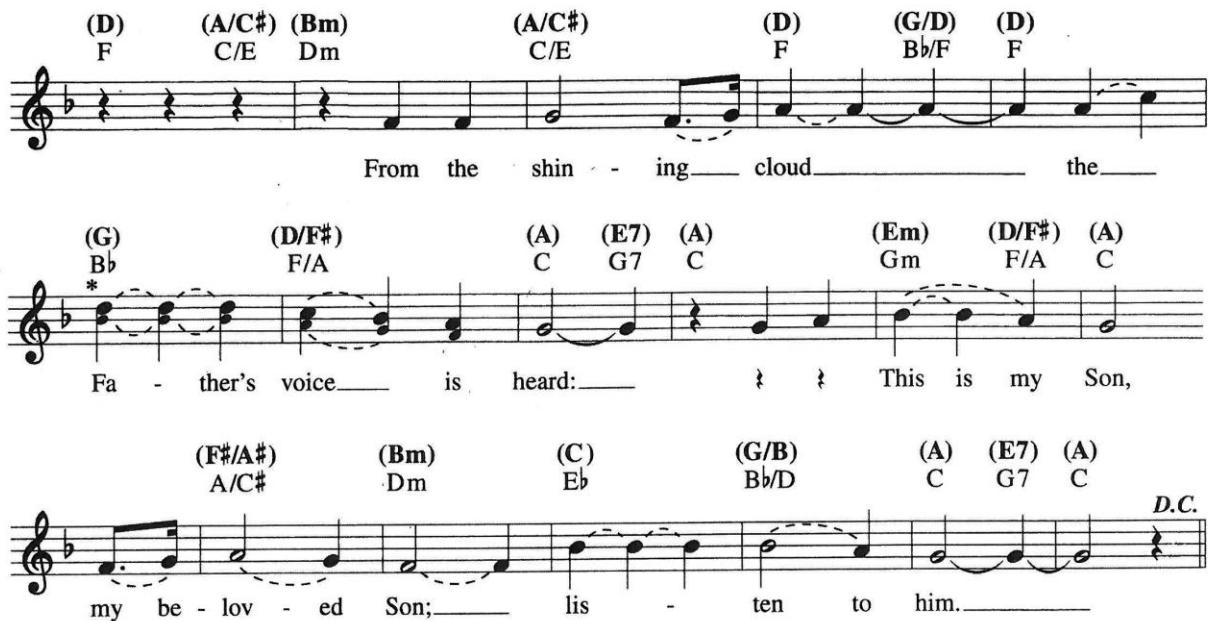
(D) F (A/C#) (Bm) C/E Dm (A/C#) C/E (D) F (G/D) B♭/F (D) F (G) B♭ \*\*

One does not live on bread a - lone, but on ev - 'ry

(D/F#) F/A (Em) Gm (Em/D) Gm/F (C) E♭ (A) C (G/A) B♭/C D.C.

word that comes from the mouth of God. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent:



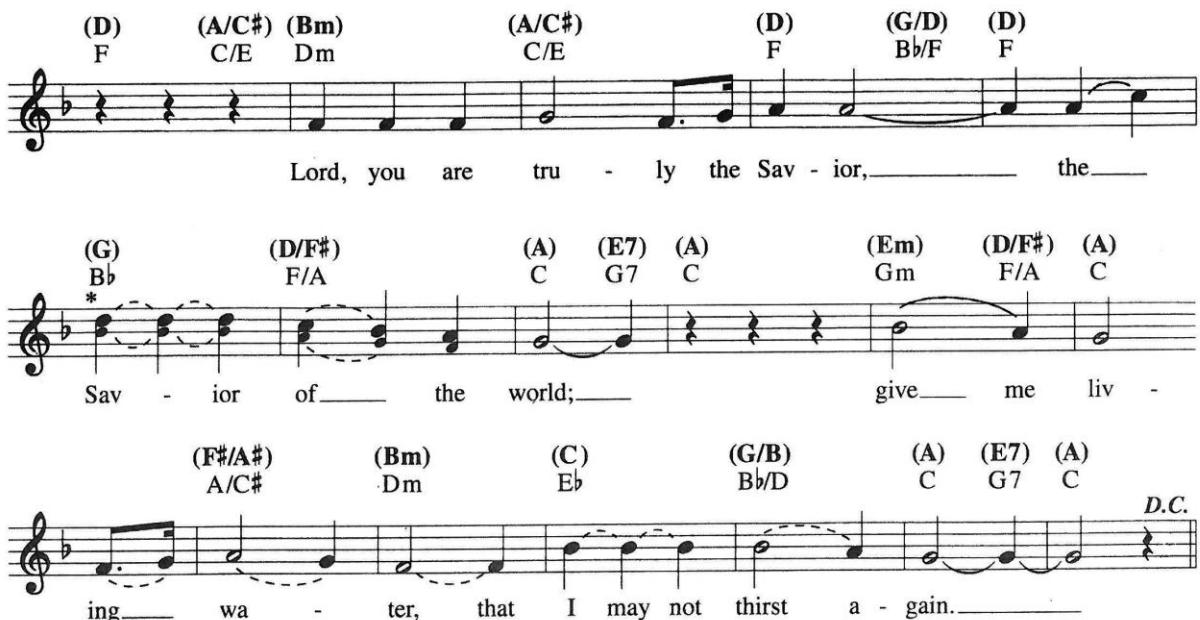
Music score for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent. The score consists of three staves of music in common time, key of B-flat major. The vocal line includes lyrics and chords:

Chords: (D) F, (A/C#) C/E, (Bm) Dm, (A/C#) C/E, (D) F, (G/D) B-flat/F, (D) F, (G) B-flat, (D/F#) F/A, (A) C, (E7) G7, (A) C, (Em) Gm, (D/F#) F/A, (A) C, (F#/A#) A/C#, (Bm) Dm, (C) E-flat, (G/B) B-flat/D, (A) C, (E7) G7, (A) C.

Lyrics: From the shin - - ing cloud \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
Fa - ther's voice \_\_\_\_\_ is heard: \_\_\_\_\_ This is my Son,  
my be - lov - ed Son; \_\_\_\_\_ lis - - ten to him. \_\_\_\_\_

D.C.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent:



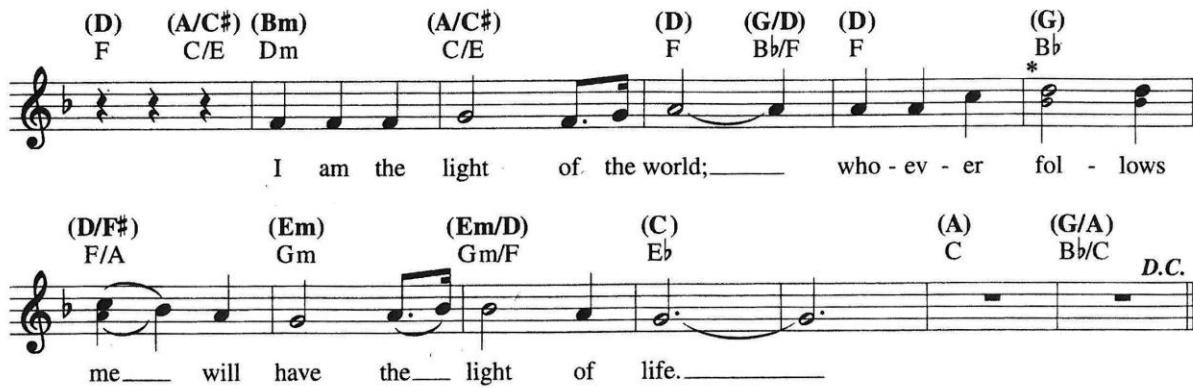
Music score for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent. The score consists of three staves of music in common time, key of B-flat major. The vocal line includes lyrics and chords:

Chords: (D) F, (A/C#) C/E, (Bm) Dm, (A/C#) C/E, (D) F, (G/D) B-flat/F, (D) F, (G) B-flat, (D/F#) F/A, (A) C, (E7) G7, (A) C, (Em) Gm, (D/F#) F/A, (A) C, (F#/A#) A/C#, (Bm) Dm, (C) E-flat, (G/B) B-flat/D, (A) C, (E7) G7, (A) C.

Lyrics: Lord, you are tru - ly the Sav - ior, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
Sav - ior of \_\_\_\_\_ the world; \_\_\_\_\_ give me liv - -  
ing \_\_\_\_\_ wa - - ter, that I may not thirst a - gain. \_\_\_\_\_

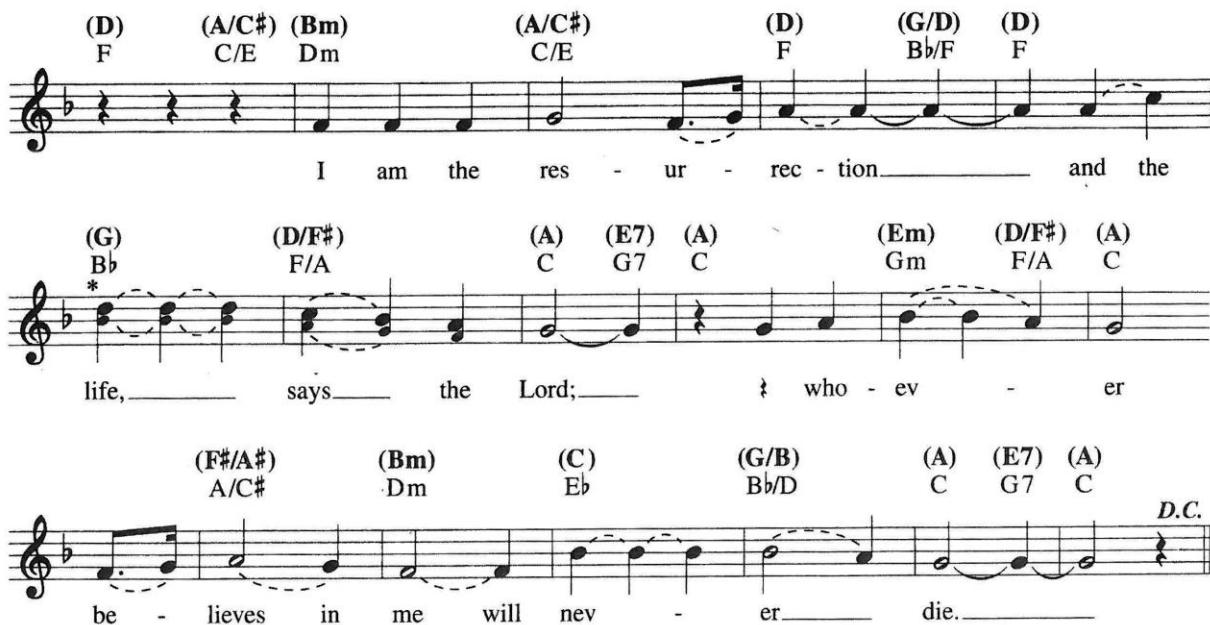
D.C.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent:



Music score for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. The score consists of two staves of music in common time with a key signature of one flat. The first staff includes chords (D), (A/C#), (Bm), (A/C#), (D), (G/D), (D), and (G). The second staff includes chords (D/F#), (Em), (Em/D), (C), (A), and (G/A). The lyrics are: "I am the light of the world; who - ev - er fol - lows me will have the light of life. D.C." The score concludes with a repeat sign and a bass note.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent:



Music score for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent. The score consists of three staves of music in common time with a key signature of one flat. The first staff includes chords (D), (A/C#), (Bm), (A/C#), (D), (G/D), (D). The second staff includes chords (G), (D/F#), (A), (E7), (A), (Em), (D/F#), (A). The third staff includes chords (F#A#), (Bm), (C), (G/B), (A), (E7), (A). The lyrics are: "I am the res - ur - rec - tion and the life, says the Lord; who - ev - er be - lies in me will nev - er die. D.C." The score concludes with a repeat sign and a bass note.