

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

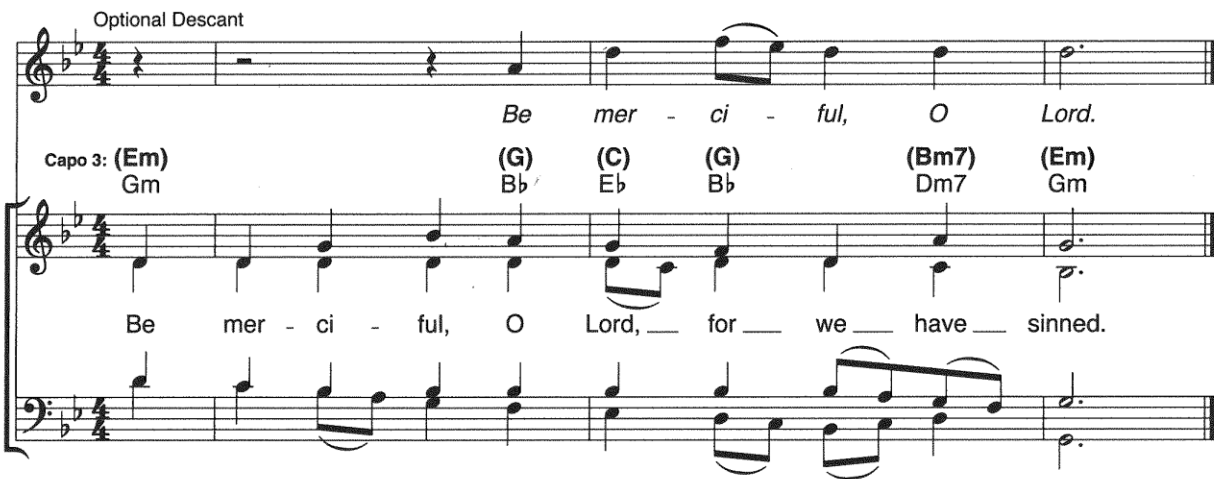
ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant



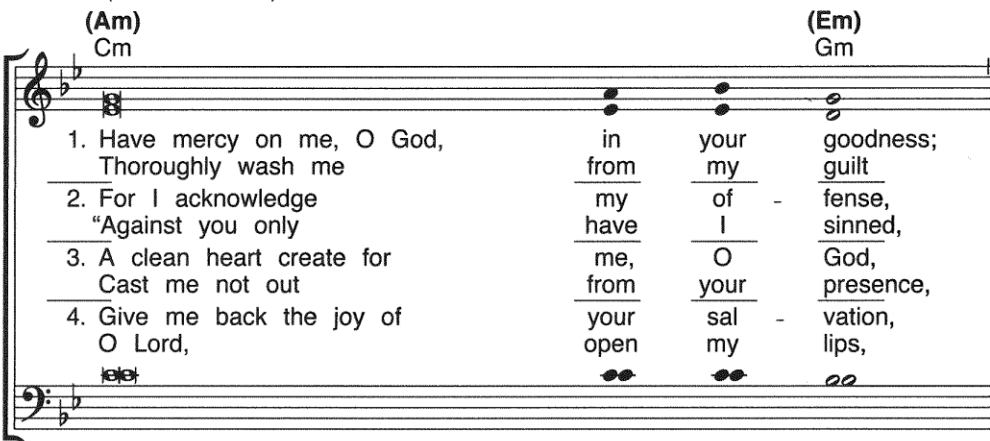
Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord.

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

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Am) Cm (Em) Gm



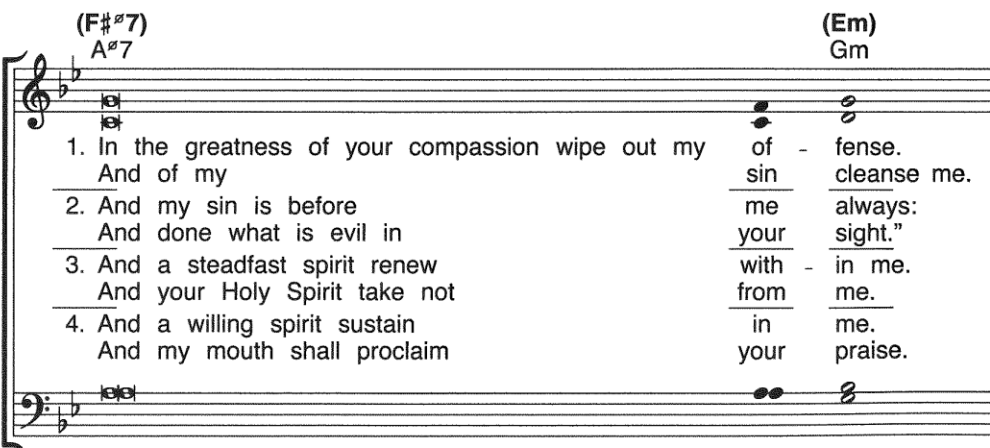
1. Have mercy on me, O God, Thoroughly wash me in your goodness;

2. For I acknowledge my guilt, Against you only of my fense, 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,

(F#7) A7 (Em) Gm



1. In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fense. 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 mer - ci - ful, O Lord.

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

Be mer - ci - 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 - fense,
"Against you only have I 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 sal - vation,
O Lord, open my lips,

(F#7) A7 (Em) Gm

1. In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fense.
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.

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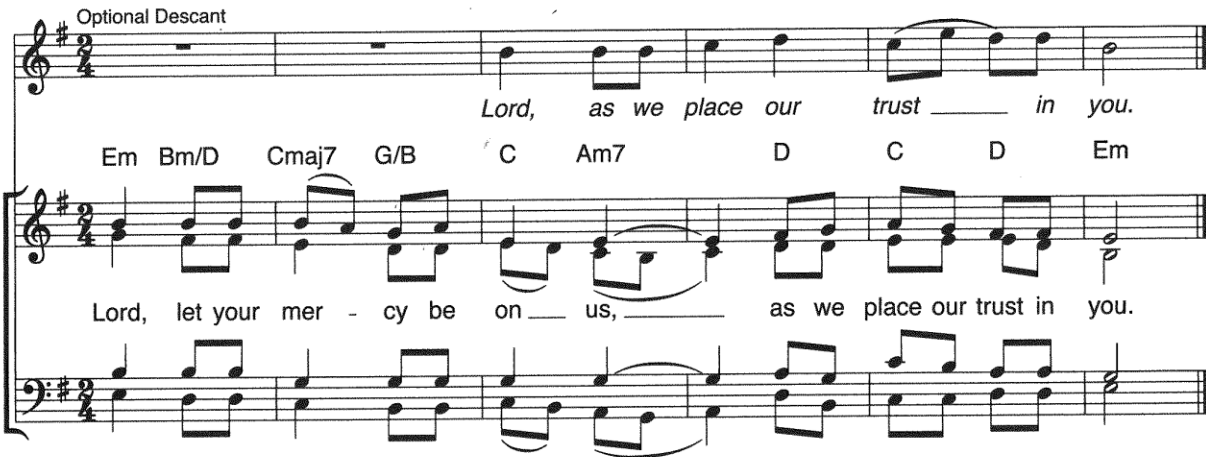
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

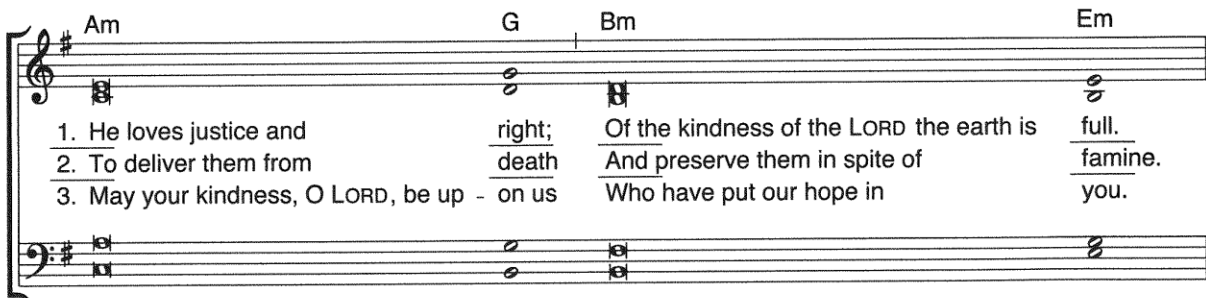


Em Bm Bm Am

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.



Am G Bm Em

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 sal - va - tion.
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 Meri - bah,

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

1. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiv - ing; 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 des - ert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

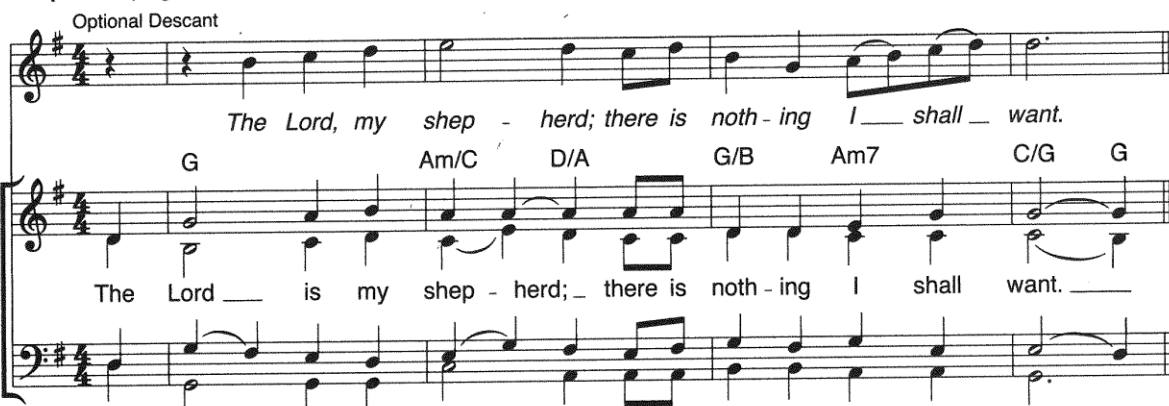
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15

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

Response: (Organ/SATB)

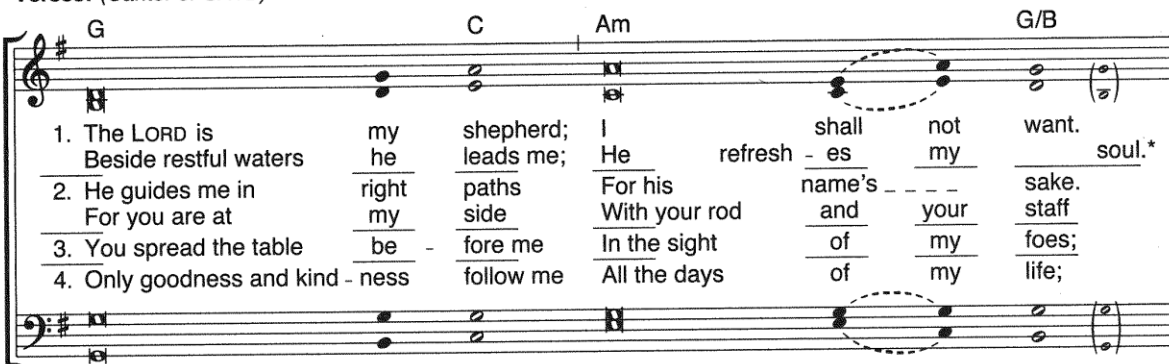
Optional Descant



The Lord, my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

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Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

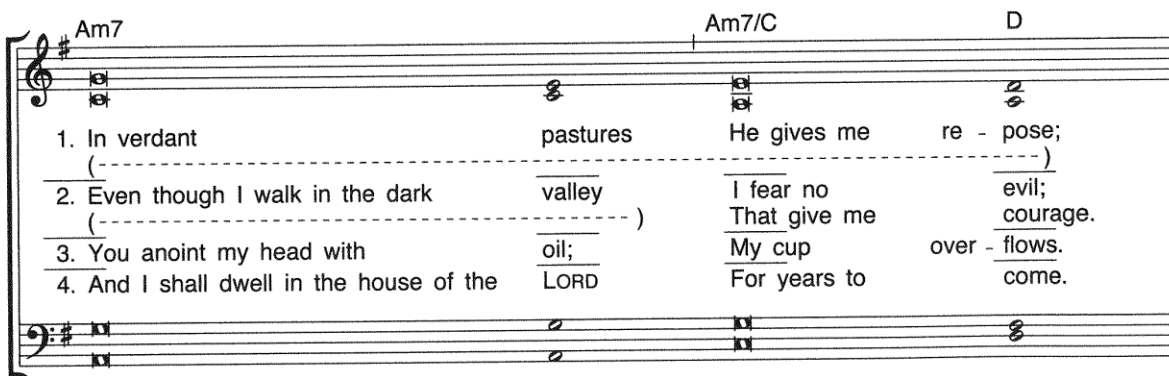


1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Beside restful waters he leads me; He refreshes my soul.*

2. He guides me in right paths For his name's sake.
For you are at my side With your rod and your staff

3. You spread the table before me In the sight of my foes;

4. Only goodness and kindness follow me All the days of my life;



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

mer - cy

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

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 wait for the dawn,

4. For with the LORD is kindness
And he will re - deem Israel

Bm A7 D

1. LORD, hear my voice!
To my voice in sup - pli - cation.

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

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

4. And with him is plenteous re - demption;
From all their in - iquities.

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 ♩ = 84

Descant

O — my — God, why have you a -

Melody

My God, my God, why have you a -

Capo 1: (Em) Fm (Bm) Cm (Am7) Bbm7

4

last time rit.

1., 5. (☺) Last time

2., 3., 4.

ban - doned me? —

last time rit.

(☺) Last time

ban - doned me? —

(Em/B) Fm/C (B7) C7 (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#)
C/E

(Bm/D)
Cm/Eb

(F#7/C#)
G7/D

11

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

(B)
C

(B/A)
C/Bb

(G)
Ab

(C6)
Db6

(Am)
Bbm

15

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

(Em/G)
Fm/Ab

(F#m7(b5))
Gm7(b5)

(Em/B)
Fm/C

(B)
C

rit.

D.C.

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

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

(B/D#)
C/E

(Bm/D)
Cm/Eb

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#)
G7/D

(B)
C

(B/A)
C/Bb

(G)
Ab

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

far off; my strength, make haste to help me!

(C6)
Db6

(Am)
Bbm

(F#m7(b5))
G7(b9)

(Em/B)
Fm/C

(B)
C

rit. D.C.

rit. D.C.

rit. D.C.

Verse 4

27 3

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

(B/D#)
C/E

(Bm/D)
Cm/Eb

(F#7/C#)
G7/D

30

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

(B)
C

(B/A)
C/Bb

(G)
Ab

(C6)
Db6

(Am)
Bbm

34 *rit.* D.C.

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

(F#m7(b5))
G 7(b9)

(Em/B) (B)
Fm/C C

(F#m7(b5)/A)
G 7(b9)/Bb

(Em/B)
Fm/C

(B)
C

D.C.

813

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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



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


1, 3 (D) (A7sus4) D.C. 2 to Verse (D) (G/D) Final (D) (G/D) (D) Fine
F C7sus4 F Bb/F F Bb/F F



Christ! Christ! Christ!

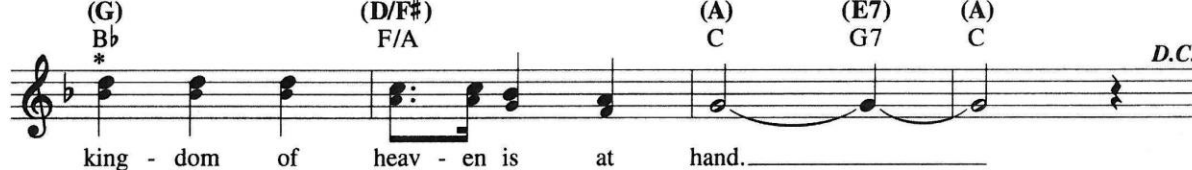
Ash Wednesday:

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



Re - pent, says the Lord; the

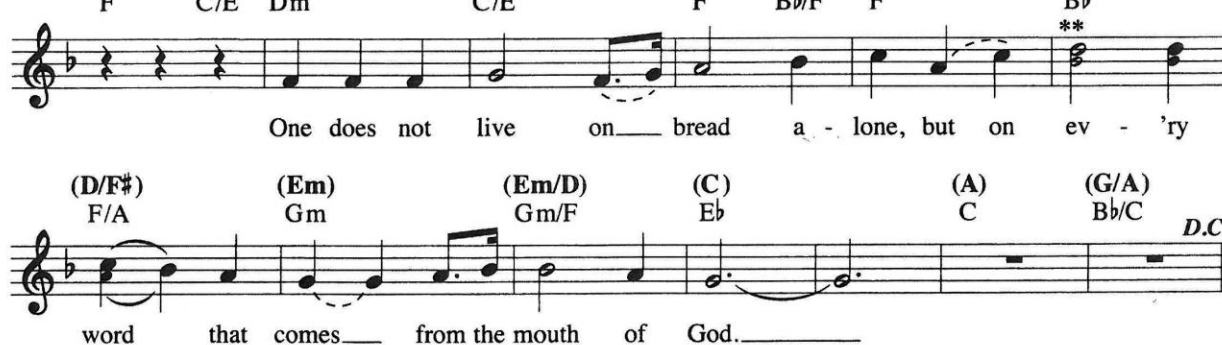
(G) (D/F#) (A) (E7) (A)
Bb* F/A C G7 C D.C.



king - dom of heav - en is at hand.

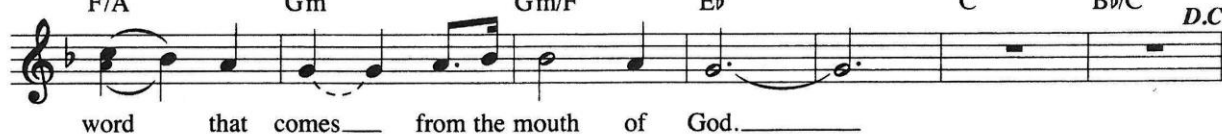
1st Sunday of Lent:

(D) (A/C#) (Bm) (A/C#) (D) (G/D) (D) (G)
F C/E Dm C/E F Bb/F F Bb**



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

(D/F#) (Em) (Em/D) (C) (A) (G/A)
F/A Gm Gm/F Eb C Bb/C D.C.



word that comes from the mouth of God.

2nd Sunday of Lent:

(D) F (A/C#) C/E (Bm) Dm (A/C#) C/E (D) F (G/D) Bb/F (D) F
 From the shin - ing cloud the

(G) Bb (D/F#) F/A (A) C (E7) G7 (A) C (Em) Gm (D/F#) F/A (A) C
 Fa - ther's voice is heard: This is my Son,

(F#/A#) A/C# (Bm) Dm (C) Eb (G/B) Bb/D (A) C (E7) G7 (A) C
 my be - lov - ed Son; lis - ten to him. *D.C.*

3rd Sunday of Lent:

(D) F (A/C#) C/E (Bm) Dm (A/C#) C/E (D) F (G/D) Bb/F (D) F
 Lord, you are tru - ly the Sav - ior, the

(G) Bb (D/F#) F/A (A) C (E7) G7 (A) C (Em) Gm (D/F#) F/A (A) C
 Sav - ior of the world; give me liv -

(F#/A#) A/C# (Bm) Dm (C) Eb (G/B) Bb/D (A) C (E7) G7 (A) C
 ing wa - ter, that I may not thirst a - gain. *D.C.*

4th Sunday of Lent:

(D) F (A/C#) C/E (Bm) Dm (A/C#) C/E (D) F (G/D) Bb/F (D) F (G) Bb
 I am the light of the world; _____ who - ev - er fol - lows
 (D/F#) F/A (Em) Gm (Em/D) Gm/F (C) Eb (A) C (G/A) Bb/C D.C.
 me _____ will have the _____ light of life. _____

5th Sunday of Lent:

(D) F (A/C#) C/E (Bm) Dm (A/C#) C/E (D) F (G/D) Bb/F (D) F
 I am the res - ur - rec - tion _____ and the
 (G) Bb (D/F#) F/A (A) C (E7) G7 (A) C (Em) Gm (D/F#) F/A (A) C
 life, _____ says _____ the Lord; _____ † who - ev - er
 (F#A#) A/C# (Bm) Dm (C) Eb (G/B) Bb/D (A) C (E7) G7 (A) C D.C.
 be - lieves in me will nev - er _____ die. _____