



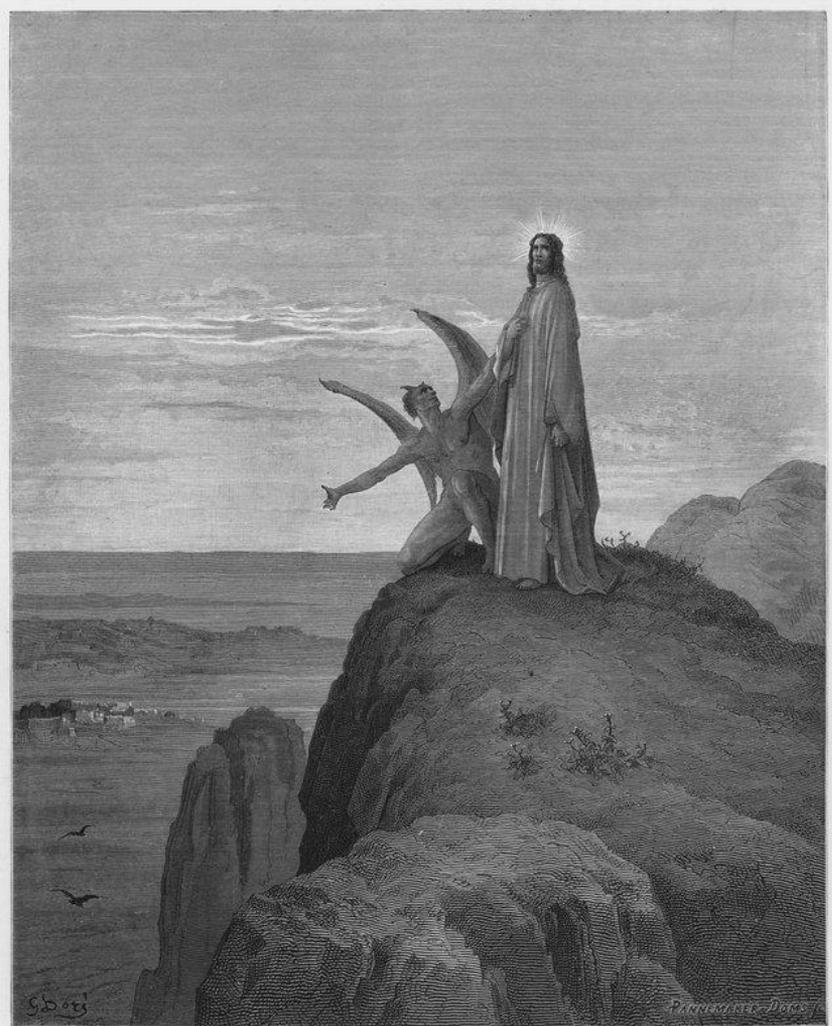
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First Sunday of Lent

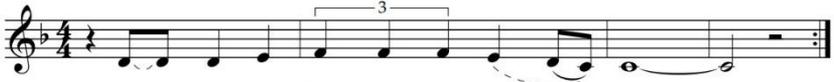
February 22, 2026

Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm



Gustave Doré, 1832-1883

Entrance Hymn Create a Clean Heart in Me: Psalm 51

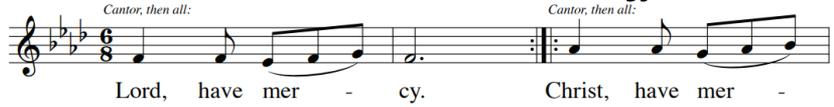


Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God. _____

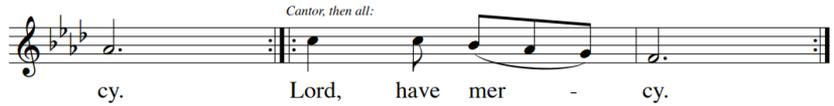
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Penitential Act from *Black Mountain Liturgy*



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer -



cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Readings

Worship No. 1026

Responsorial Psalm



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

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Gospel Acclamation



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

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Prayer of the Faithful



Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son, Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

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Preparation Hymn Turn Our Hearts Around

REFRAIN

All

Turn our hearts a-round. Turn our hearts a - round.
 Flood our souls com-plete - ly, wash us in your love.
 Turn our hearts a-round. Turn our hearts a - round.

To Verses

Hold us in your mer-cy, change us with your love.

Trevor Thomson

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Lamb of God from *Black Mountain Liturgy*

All:

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

Cantor:

world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of

All:

God, you take a - way the sins of the world:

grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion

I Am the Bread of Life

Refrain:

I am the bread of life. All who eat this bread will never die.

I am God's love revealed. I am broken that you might be healed.

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Final Hymn Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days



1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days For
 2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend And
 3. As you did hun - ger and did thirst, So
 4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And
 5. A - bide with us that, when this life Of



us did fast and pray, Teach us to o - ver -
 did the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in
 teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and
 through your Pas - sion - tide, For ev - er - more, in
 suf - fer - ing is past, An East - er of un -



come our sins, And close by you to stay.
 you to fight, In you to con - quer sin.
 on - ly live By your most ho - ly word.
 life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
 end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

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THE UNIQUE SOUNDS OF LENT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

7:00 PM NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Tom Stehle, our Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Director of Music Ministries, will lead a musical and theological reflection on the hymns, songs, motets and chants of Lent. Cathedral organist Paul Hardy will join the presentation.