



CATHEDRAL of Saint Matthew *the* Apostle

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm

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. 1030

Responsorial Psalm

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

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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 Transform Us



1. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
2. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
3. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,



Stood a - part on Ta - bor's height.
Once spoke with those ho - ly ones.
Would not stay with - in a shrine.



Lead us up our sa - cred moun - tains,
We, sur - round - ed by the wit - ness
Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—



Search us with re - veal - ing light.
Of those saints whose work is done,
Time and truth we quick - ly bind.



Lift us from where we have fall - en,
Live in this world as your Bod - y,
Lead us down those dai - ly path - ways



Full of ques - tions, filled with fright.
Cho - sen daugh - ters, cho - sen sons.
Where our love is not con - fined.

Lamb of God from *Black Mountain Liturgy*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

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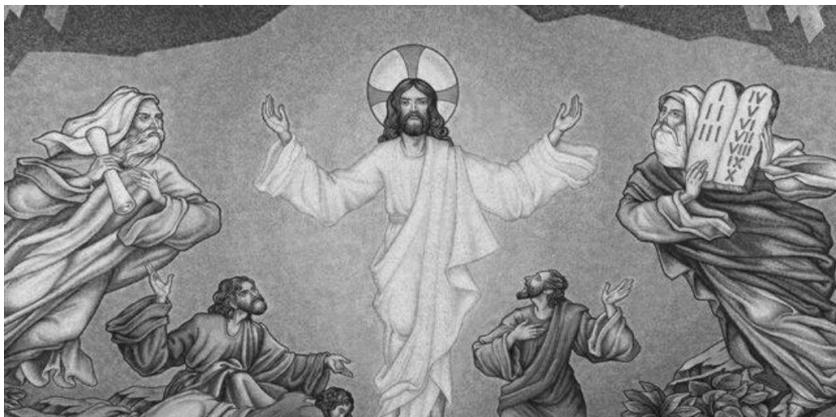
Communion I Am the Bread of Life

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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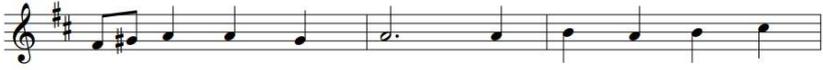


Mosaic installed in the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Final Hymn How Good Lord To Be Here



1. How good, Lord, to be here! Your
2. How good, Lord, to be here, Your
3. Ful - fill - er of the past And
4. Be - fore we taste of death, We
5. How good, Lord, to be here! Yet



glo - ry fills the night; Your face and gar - ments,
beau - ty to be - hold Where Mo - ses and E -
hope of things to be, We hail your bod - y
see your king - dom come; We long to hold the
we may not re - main; But since you bid us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
li - jah stand, Your mes - sen - gers of old.
glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.
vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.
leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

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THE UNIQUE MUSICAL SOUNDS OF LENT

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

7:00 PM NORTH CONFERENCE ROOM

Rescheduled from last Monday

Tom Stehle, our Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Director of Music Ministries, will lead a musical and theological reflection on the hymns, motets and chants of Lent.

Start your Lent with a well-tuned ear to the treasures of the music of the season.