

First Sunday of Lent

Led By the Spirit

1. Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray
With Christ into the wilderness; we join his paschal way.
“Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me.”
Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.
2. Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face,
And know full well we must rely on God’s redeeming grace.
On bread alone we cannot live, but nourished by the Word
We seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food.
3. Led by the Spirit, now draw near the waters of rebirth
With hearts that long to worship God in spirit and in truth.
“Whoever drinks the drink I give shall never thirst again.”
Thus says the Lord who died for us, our Savior, kin and friend.
4. Led by the Spirit, now sing praise to God the Trinity:
The Source of Life, the living Word made flesh to set us free,
The Spirit blowing where it will to make us friends of God:
This myst’ry far beyond our reach yet near in healing love.

Responsorial Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Profession of Faith – Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (*all bow through became man*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I

believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Change Our Hearts

Refrain: Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be.

Change our minds this time, your life could make us free.

We are the people your call set apart, Lord, this time change our hearts.

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams,
One foot in paradise, one in the waste;
Drawn by your promises, still we are lured
By the shadows and the chains we leave behind. But..... **Refrain**

2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands,
Off'ring abundances, fullness of joy. Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal,
When we have bread and water in our hands. But.... **Refrain**

3. Show us the way that leads to your side,
Over the mountains and sands of the soul.
Be for us manna, water from stone,
Light which says we never walk alone. And.... **Refrain**

On Eagle's Wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of
dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no
fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. **Refrain**

3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. **Refrain**

4. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon
their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Refrain**