

# LYRIC SHEET FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### ENTRANCE SONG: AGAIN WE KEEP THIS SOLEMN FAST

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Again we keep this solemn fast, a gift of faith from ages past,  
This Lent which binds us lovingly to faith and hope and charity.

The law and prophets from of old in figured ways this Lent foretold,  
Which Christ, all ages' Lord and Guide, in these last days has sanctified.

More sparing, therefore, let us make the words we speak, the food we take,  
Our sleep, our laughter, ev'ry sense; learn peace through holy penitence.

Let us avoid each harmful way that lures the careless mind astray;  
By watchful prayer our spirits free from scheming of the enemy.

We pray, O bless Three-in-One, our God while endless ages run,  
That this, our Lent of forty days, may bring us growth and give you praise.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *PSALM 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9*

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#### ***Response:***

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

**LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

V. Christ, proclaimed among the nations. **R. Glory and praise to you.**

V. Christ, received in faith throughout the whole world.

**R. Glory and praise to you.**

V. Christ, exalted in glory. **R. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**COMMUNION HYMN: HOSEA**

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Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart.

Trees do bend, though straight and tall; so must we to others' call. **Refrain.**

**Refrain:**

**Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.**

The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak.

Integrity and justice with tenderness you shall know. **Refrain.**

You shall sleep secure with peace; faithfulness will be your joy. **Refrain**