

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 16, 2022

**GATHERING:** *We focus our attention on the cross of Jesus Christ*

**PENITENTIAL ACT:** *Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD** see [Readings](#)

**Responsorial Psalm 27:** *The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom should I be afraid?*

**Prayer of the Faithful:** *You may un-mute and share your prayers.*

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts:** *Transfiguration*

We behold the splendor of God  
shining on the face of Jesus.

We behold the splendor of God  
shining on the face of the Son.

1. And oh, how his beauty transforms us,  
the wonder of presence abiding.

Transparent hearts give reflection  
of Tabor's light within,  
of Tabor's light within.

2. Jesus, Lord of Glory,  
Jesus, beloved Son.

Oh, how good to be with you;  
how good to share your light,  
how good to share your light.

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### **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

**Communion Song:        *Change Our Hearts***

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.
2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, offering abundances, fullness of joy.  
Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal, when we have bread and water in our hands.
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.

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**Sending Forth Song:        *Canticle of the Turning***

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,  
So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?  
*My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!*
2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,  
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,  
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.  
*My heart shall sing...*
3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;  
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.  
*My heart shall sing...*
4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,  
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.  
*My heart shall sing...*

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