

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2026

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

**PENITENTIAL ACT:** *Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.*

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

**Responsorial Psalm 51:** *Let your mercy be on us, O God, as we place our hope in you.*

**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:**

***Table Song***

We are the body of Christ, broken and poured out.  
Promise of life from death, we are the body of Christ.

1. Is not the bread of life we break  
A sharing in the life of God  
Is not the cup of peace out-poured  
The blood of Christ.

2. How shall we make a return to God,  
For goodness unsurpassing  
This saving cup we shall hold high  
And call out God's name

3. Unless a grain of wheat shall fall,  
upon the earth, it shall remain.  
A single grain; but if it dies,  
It will come to life

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**Sending Forth Song:**

***I Am the Light of the World***

“I am the Light of the world,” says the Lord;  
“They who follow me will have the light of life.”

1. “Arise,” says the Lord,  
“Have no fear within you;  
for in my presence there will be no darkness.  
I am the Light of the world.”

2. “Walk in the light,  
there is no cause to stumble;  
I have come to light the path before you.  
I am the Light of the world.”

3. “Listen to my words;  
they are from the One who sent me:  
For you, my friends, are called to share God’s glory.  
You are the Light of the world.”

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