

## 2nd Sunday of Lent—Cycle B—February 28, 2021

Reading 1

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

### Transform Us



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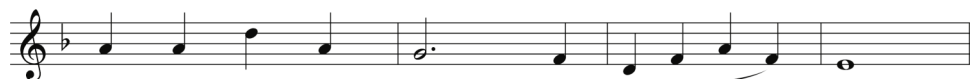
Stood a - part on Ta - bor's height.  
Once spoke with those ho - ly ones.  
Would not stay with - in a shrine.



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.

God put Abraham to the test.  
He called to him, "Abraham!"  
"Here I am!" he replied.

Then God said:

"Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love,  
and go to the land of Moriah.  
There you shall offer him up as a holocaust  
on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him,  
Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it.  
Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son.  
But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven,  
"Abraham, Abraham!"

"Here I am!" he answered.

"Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger.

"Do not do the least thing to him.

I know now how devoted you are to God,  
since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son."  
As Abraham looked about,  
he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket.  
So he went and took the ram  
and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven  
and said:

"I swear by myself, declares the LORD,  
that because you acted as you did  
in not withholding from me your beloved son,  
I will bless you abundantly  
and make your descendants as countless  
as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore;  
your descendants shall take possession  
of the gates of their enemies,  
and in your descendants all the nations of the earth  
shall find blessing—  
all this because you obeyed my command."

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Psalms 33: I Will Walk Before the Lord

Reading 2

Rom 8: 31b-34

Brothers and sisters:  
If God is for us, who can be against us?  
He who did not spare his own Son  
but handed him over for us all,  
how will he not also give us everything else along with him?  
Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?  
It is God who acquits us, who will condemn?  
Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—  
who also is at the right hand of God,  
who indeed intercedes for us.

Gospel

Mark 9: 2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John  
and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves.  
And he was transfigured before them,  
and his clothes became dazzling white,  
such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.  
Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses,  
and they were conversing with Jesus.  
Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,  
“Rabbi, it is good that we are here!  
Let us make three tents:  
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”  
He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.  
Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;  
from the cloud came a voice,  
“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”  
Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone  
but Jesus alone with them.  
As they were coming down from the mountain,  
he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone,  
except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead.  
So they kept the matter to themselves,  
questioning what rising from the dead meant.

**Our response will be: Unite Us in Your Love**

**For those who listen to God's Beloved Son ...  
for those who find it difficult to do what God is asking them to do ...**

**We pray to the Lord...** *R: Unite Us in Your Love*

**For those living in darkness or in the shadows of our world ...  
for men, women and children frightened by what they do not understand  
or cannot control ...**

**We pray to the Lord...** *R: Unite Us in Your Love*

**For willing spirits that allow the eyes of our hearts to continue to be en-  
lightened by Christ...  
For Fr. Ed Shea as he leads our Parish Mission...**

**We pray to the Lord...** *R: Unite Us in Your Love*

**For wisdom in our quest to make the world a place of light and love..  
for courage to seek transformation of our minds and hearts when we are  
unjust and unloving...**

**We pray to the Lord...** *R: Unite Us in Your Love*

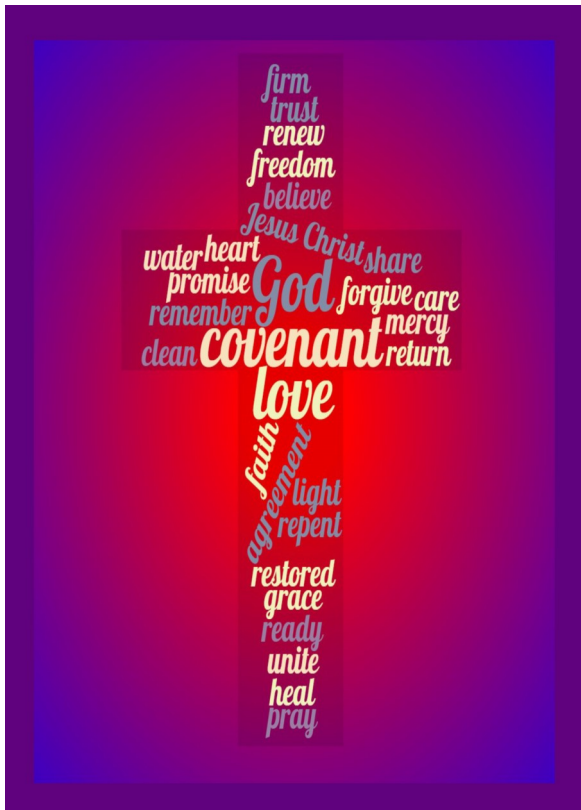
**For hope as we approach one year of living with the effects of the novel  
coronavirus ...  
For all who suffer in body, mind and spirit, especially those who have  
asked our prayers ...**

**We pray to the Lord...** *R: Unite Us in Your Love*

**For our beloved dead, especially those listed on our website and in our  
bulletin...  
for eternal glory in heaven where they will know fully what it means to  
rise from the dead...**

**We pray to the Lord...** *R: Unite Us in Your Love*

*God's Covenant of Love with Us...  
Remember, Return, Repent and Renew*



All-embracing God,  
you established an everlasting covenant with us.  
When we doubt you, or turn away from your truth,  
deepen our hope in your promise of everlasting love  
and abiding care for all people.  
Make firm our faith, cleanse our hearts,  
and wrap us in your mercy and grace.  
With the help of your Holy Spirit,  
may we remember, return, repent,  
and renew our trust in your love for all creation.  
Through Christ Jesus, your Beloved Son,  
who is our light and salvation.  
Amen.

**Open My Eyes**

Verse 1

Open my eyes Lord  
Help me to see Your face  
Open my eyes Lord  
Help me to see

Verse 2

Open my ears Lord  
Help me to hear Your voice  
Open my ears Lord  
Help me to hear

Bridge

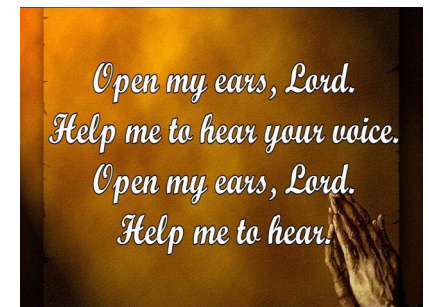
And the first shall be last  
And our eyes are opened  
And we'll hear like never before  
And we'll speak in new ways  
And we'll see God's face  
In places we've never known

Verse 3

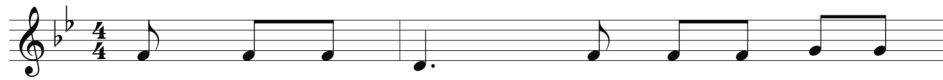
Open my heart Lord  
Help me to love like You  
Open my heart Lord  
Help me to love

Verse 4

I live within you  
Deep in your heart O love  
I live within you  
Rest now in Me



# How Great Thou Art



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some  
2. When through the woods and for-est glades I  
3. And when I think that God, his Son not  
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the works thy hands have  
wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the  
spar - ing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it  
ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing  
trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through-out the un - i - verse dis - played!  
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze,  
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!  
ra - tion And there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou



art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



thee: How great thou art, how great thou art!

## We Fall Down

### Verse

We fall down  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

### Chorus

And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

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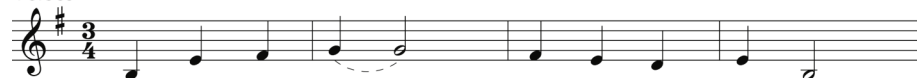
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# Christ, Be Our Light!

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace) Joel Houston and Jonas Myrin

## Verses



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.  
 2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.  
 3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.  
 4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.  
 5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.  
 Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.  
 Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.  
 Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.  
 man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,  
 Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.  
 Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,  
 Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,  
 Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,



light for the world to see.  
 Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 shared un - til all are fed.  
 walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 mak - ing your king - dom come.

## Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.

## Verse 1

All these pieces  
 Broken and scattered  
 In mercy gathered  
 Mended and whole  
 Empty handed  
 But not forsaken  
 I've been set free  
 I've been set free

## Pre-Chorus

Amazing grace  
 How sweet the sound  
 That saved a wretch like me  
 Oh I once was lost  
 But now I am found  
 Was blind but now I see

## Chorus

Oh I can see You now  
 Oh I can see the love in Your eyes  
 Laying Yourself down  
 Raising up the broken to life

## Verse 2

You take our failure  
 You take our weakness  
 You set Your treasure  
 In jars of clay  
 So take this heart Lord  
 I'll be Your vessel  
 The world to see Your life in me