



# SS. Isidore and Maria Parish

GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT

## First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

The main responses for the Mass may be found on the inside cover of **Today's Missal (TM)**. The **Order of Mass** may be found starting at **page 3** in TM.

### Gathering Hymn

From Ashes to the Living Font  
Tune: ST FLAVIAN



1. From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your  
2. Through fast - ing, prayer, and char - i - ty Your  
3. (below)  
4. From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your



Church must jour - ney, Lord, Bap - tized in grace, in  
voice speaks deep with - in, Re - turn - ing us to  
Church must jour - ney still, Through cross and tomb to



grace re - newed By your most ho - ly word.  
ways of truth And turn - ing us from sin.  
Eas - ter joy, In Spir - it - fire ful - filled.



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"You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." - Matthew 5:7

**v3:** From desert to the mountaintop  
in Christ our way we see,  
so tempered in temptation's might  
we might transfigured be.

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## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

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Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

[Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6b, 12-13, 14 & 17](#)

Music: Michel Guimont



Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

**v1:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merciful love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me completely from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

**v3:** Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence; take not your holy spirit from me.

**v2:** My transgressions, truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.

**v4:** Restore in me the joy of your salvation; sustain in me a willing spirit. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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## Second Reading

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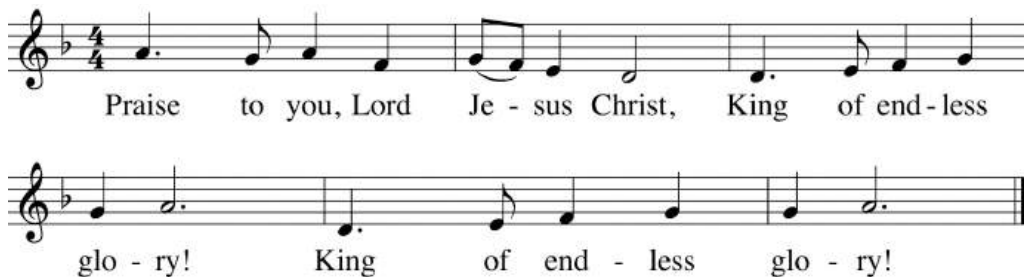
Romans 5:12-19

## Gospel Acclamation

**\*Please stand\***

Mass of Remembrance

Marty Haugen



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Vs.: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. /R

## Gospel

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Matthew 4:1-11

## Homily

## Profession of Faith

**I believe in God**, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day, he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen.**

## Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

**All: Loving God, hear our prayer.**

## Universal Prayer Conclusion (All):

Heavenly Father, you have created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous 'Yes'. Make our parish, our homes, and our hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May we respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among us a desire and the strength to live good and holy lives in service to others. We make our prayer to you, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

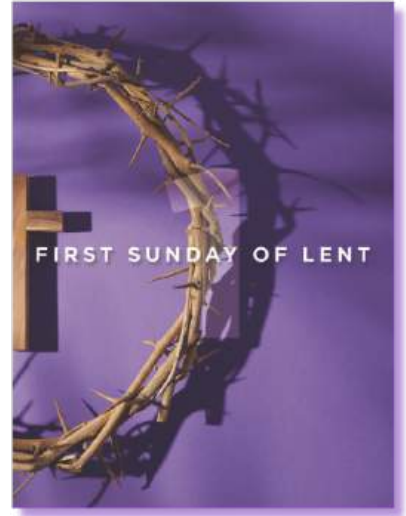
**Preparation Hymn**

1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We  
 2. A - lone and fast - ing, Mo - ses saw The  
 3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De -  
 4. Then grant that we like them be true, Con -

cel - e - brate with songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all  
 lov - ing God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,  
 liv - ered from the li - on's might; And John, the Bride-groom's  
 sumed in fast and prayer with you; Our spir - its strength-en

things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
 fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
 friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
 with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.

The Glory of These Forty Day  
 Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR



Text: *Clarum decus jejuni*: ascr. to Gregory the Great, c.540-604; tr. by Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947. © Oxford University Press  
 Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J.S. Bach, 1685-1750

**Invitation to Prayer**

**Preface Dialogue**

**Eucharistic Acclamations:**

Mass of Remembrance

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**Sanctus**

**Memorial Acclamation**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

When we eat this bread, when we drink this  
 cup, we pro - claim your death, Lord Je - sus, un - til you  
 come, un - til you come in glo - ry!

**Amen**

A - men, a - men,  
 a - men, a - men.

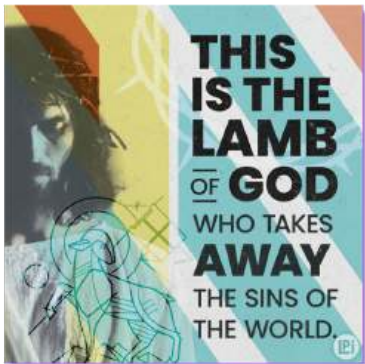
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Preface Dialogue**

**Lamb of God:**

Mass of Remembrance

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*Cantors:* *All:* *To repeat*

1. \*Lamb of God,  
 2. Prince of Peace, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on  
 3. Bread of Life,

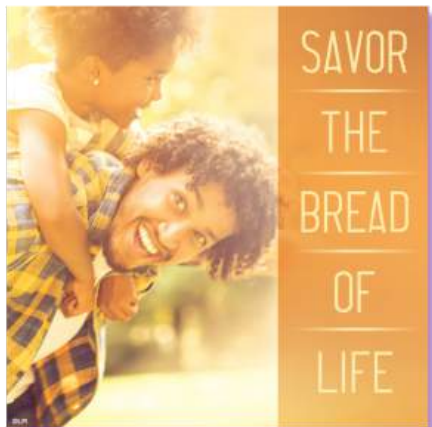
*Last time*

us. world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Invitation to Communion

### Communion Hymn

Bread of Life  
Bernadette Farrell



Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our broth - er:

feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

Verses

1. As we pro-claim your death, as we re - call your life, we re -
2. The bread we break and share was scat-tered once as grain: just as
3. We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav-ing cup: sign of
4. Hold us in u - ni - ty, in love for all to see; that the
5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro-ken

to Refrain

1. mem - ber your prom - ise to re - turn a - gain.
2. now it is gath - ered, make your peo - ple one.
3. hope in our bro-ken world, source of last - ing love.
4. world may be - lieve in you, God of all who live.
5. now for your peo - ple, poured in end - less love.

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### Communion Meditation

From Dust We Came to Dust Return  
Scot Crandal/Michael Joncas

### Hymn for Going Forth

Forty Days and Forty Nights  
Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing in the wild;

2. Shall not we your sor-row share And from world - ly joys ab-stain,

3. Then if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spir - it to as - sail,

4. So shall we have peace di - vine: Ho - lier glad-ness ours shall be;

5. Keep, O keep us, Sav-ior dear, Ev - er con-stant by your side;

1. For - ty days and for - ty nights Tempt - ed, and yet un - de-filed.

2. Fast - ing with un - ceas-ing prayer, Strong with you to suf - fer pain?

3. Vic - tor in the wil - der-ness, Grant we may not faint nor fail!

4. Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, Such as served you faith - ful - ly.

5. That with you we may ap - pear At th'e - ter - nal Eas-ter-tide.

Text: 77 77; George H. Smyttan, 1822–1870, alt.  
Music: attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654–1681, alt.

