

**First Sunday of Lent**  
**St. Gabriel Catholic Parish – February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

*Thank you for joining us virtually for Mass today.  
We are here to welcome you back in person when you are ready. When you return, please wear your mask  
for the duration of Mass due to concerns with COVID-19.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

*“Psalm 25: Your Ways, O Lord are Love and Truth”*

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to  
those who keep your cov - e - nant.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!  
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**Profession of Faith / Apostles' Creed**

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, (*bow*) suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose 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.

# Preparation of the Altar & Offertory Song

## "Take Up Your Cross"

**Refrain**



Take up your cross, take up your cross, take up your cross  
and fol - low me. Take up your cross, take up your cross,  
take up your cross and fol - low me.

**Verse 1**



1. Who - ev - er wish - es to come af - ter me must de - ny him -  
1. self; who - ev - er wish - es to come af - ter me must  
to Refrain  
1. take up his cross, and fol - low me.

**Verse 2**



2. Who - ev - er wish - es to save his life will lose it,  
2. who - ev - er los - es his life for my sake will find it.

**Verse 3 (Bridge)**



3. Why gain the whole world but lose your soul?  
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## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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## Music During Communion

### "Change Our Hearts"

#### Refrain

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 peo - ple Your call set a - part,  
Lord, this time change our hearts.

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. *(to refrain)*

Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, off'ring abundances, fullness of joy.  
Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal,  
When we have bread and water in our hands. *(to refrain)*

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. *(to refrain)*

## Prayer After Communion

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

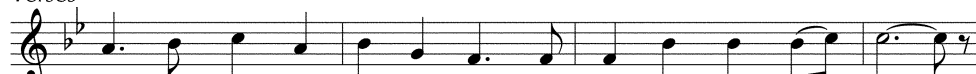
## Sending Song

### "Jerusalem, My Destiny"




I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Je - ru - sa - lem, my  
des - ti - ny! Though I can - not see the end for me, I  
can - not turn a - way. We have set our hearts for the  
way; this jour - ney is our des - ti - ny. Let  
no - one walk a - lone. The jour - ney makes us one.

### Verses



1. Oth - er spir - its, less - er gods, have court - ed me with lies.
2. See, I leave the past be - hind; a new land calls to me.
3. In my thirst, you let me drink the wa - ters of your life.
4. All the worlds I have not seen you o - pen to my view.
5. To the tombs I went to mourn the hope I thought was gone.

### D.C.



Here a - mong you I have found a truth which bids me rise.  
Here a - mong you now I find a glimpse of what might be.  
Here a - mong you I have met the sav - ior, Je - sus Christ.  
Here a - mong you I have found a vi - sion, bright and new.  
Here a - mong you I a - woke to un - ex - pect - ed dawn.

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