

# 1st Sunday of Lent

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH, February 21, 2021

## OPENING SONG (Verses 1 and 2)

### Jerusalem, My Destiny

Refrain

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

- Oth - er spir - its, less - er gods, have court - ed me with lies.
- See, I leave the past be - hind; a new land calls to me.
- In my thirst, you let me drink the wa - ters of your life.
- All the worlds I have not seen you o - pen to my view.
- 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.

Text: Rory Cooney, b.1952  
Tune: Rory Cooney, b.1952  
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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

### Psalm 25: To You, O Lord

Refrain

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

Verses

- Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior.
- For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander, gently leading the poor and the humble.
- To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love, God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

Text: Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 12-14; Marty Haugen, © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain trans. © 1969, ICEL  
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## COMMUNION SONG

### The Cross of Jesus

- Come, O God, re - new your peo - ple,
- Deep with - in cre - ate a new heart;
- In the dark - ness that sur - rounds us
- Call us forth to walk in jus - tice;

We who long to see your face.  
Melt a - way the win - ter chill.  
We have lost you from our sight.  
Res - cue us from sin and grave.

Strength - en hearts that have grown fee - ble;  
Help us now to make a new start;  
E - ven though your love has found us,  
Through the pow - er of your Spir - it,

Fill our lives with truth and grace.  
Help us now to know your will.  
We em - brace the powers of night.  
Breathe in us the breath that saves.

On - ly you can win our free - dom;  
Washed in wa - ters of for - give - ness,  
Scat - ter now our deep - est dark - ness;  
Strength - en us in our com - mun - ion,

On - ly you can bring us peace.  
Cleansed in wa - ters of new birth,  
Guide our hearts in - to the light.  
One in Word and cup and bread.

On - ly in the cross of Je - sus  
Lead us to the cross of Je - sus,  
Join us to the cross of Je - sus,  
Here with - in the cross of Je - sus

Will the cap - tives find re - lease.  
Bring - ing life to all the earth.  
Help us set our liv - ing right.  
All who hun - ger will be fed.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958  
Tune: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958  
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## CLOSING SONG (verses 1, 3, and 4)

### Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

- Lord, who through - out these for - ty days For
- As you with Sa - tan did con - tend And
- As you did hun - ger and did thirst, So
- And through these days of pen - i - tence, And
- A - bide with us that, when this life Of

us did fast and pray, Teach us to o - ver -  
did the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in  
teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and  
through your Pas - sion - tide, For ev - er - more, in  
suf - fer - ing is past, An East - er of un -

come our sins, And close by you to stay.  
you to fight, In you to con - quer sin.  
on - ly live By your most ho - ly word.  
life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.  
end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

Text: Claudia F. Herрман, 1838-1898, alt.  
Tune: ST. FLAVIAN, CM: John's Day Psalter, 1562; harm. based on the original faux-bourdon setting