

LITURGY FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2024
2nd Sunday of Lent

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Text: Joseph A. Robinson; Tune: Johann M. Speiss

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Your glory fills the night;
Your face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Your beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Your messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past!
Promise of things to be!
We hail your body glorified,
And our redemption see.
4. Before we taste of death,
We see your kingdom come;
We long to hold the vision bright,
And make this hill our home.
5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since you bid us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 116):

***Ref.* In the land of the living I will walk
In the presence of the Lord.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to You Lord, King of Eternal Glory

Offertory:

IF GOD IS FOR US

John Foley, S.J.

**If God is for us, who can be against,
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1. I know that nothing in this world
can ever take us from God's love.
2. Nothing can take us from God's love,
poured out in Jesus, the Lord.
3. And nothing present or to come
can ever take us from God's love.
4. I know that neither death nor life
can ever take us from God's love.

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Holy, Holy, Holy:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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Eucharistic Acclamation: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
We proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen: Amen, Amen, Amen.

Lamb of God: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.
Have mercy on us. *[TWICE]*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
O grant us, grant us peace.

Communion

GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS
Text: Marty Haugen / Tune: BEACH SPRING
Instrumental by Mike Watson.

Closing Song:

**GOD OF ABRAHAM
Bernadette Farrell**

God of Abraham, lead us,
lead us to your kingdom.
Into fruitfulness, lead us,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

God of Sarah be with us,
lead us to your kingdom.
Through our laughter and labour,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

God of Moses and Aaron,
lead us to your kingdom.
Out of slavery, lead us,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

God of Miriam, lead us,
lead us to your kingdom.
Into songs of hope, lead us,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

God of Naomi, lead us,
lead us to your kingdom.
Into love and care, lead us,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

God of Israel, lead us,
lead us to your kingdom.
To the promised land, lead us,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

God of Samuel, lead us,
lead us to your kingdom.
Into listening, lead us,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

God of Mary be with us,
lead us to your kingdom.
Into trusting you, lead us,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

God of Jesus Christ, lead us,
lead us to your kingdom.
Into your new creation,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

Guiding light for our journey,
lead us to your kingdom.
Out of shadows and darkness,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

By the waters of healing,
lead us to your kingdom.
Into life everlasting,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

Through the word that is spoken,
lead us to your kingdom.
Through the bread that is broken,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

God of all living people,
lead us to your kingdom.
Into unity, lead us,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

God of ev'ry race lead us,
lead us to your kingdom.
In diversity, lead us,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

God of women of all time,
lead us to your kingdom.
Out of history, lead us,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

God of humankind lead us,
lead us to your kingdom.
Into harmony, lead us,
lead us together, lead us to freedom.

Lead us now and for ever,
lead us to your kingdom.
Give us now a new future.
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