



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Opening Acclamation Isaiah 49:6

CELEBRANT Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
PEOPLE *His mercy endures for ever.*

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days TEXT C. F. Hernaman MUSIC St. Flavian

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.

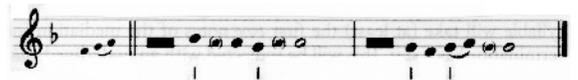
As you with Satan did contend, and did the victory win,
O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.

As you did hunger and did thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and so to live by your most holy Word.

And through these days of penitence, and through your Passiontide,
yea evermore, in life and death, Jesus with us abide.

Abide with us, that so this life of suffering overpast,
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!

Psalm 51 Miserere mei, Deus



- ¹ Have mercy upon me, O God, in **your** great **goodness**; *
according to the multitude of your mercies wipe away **my** offences.
- ² Wash me thoroughly **from** my **wickedness** *
and **cleanse** me *from* my sin.
- ³ For I **acknowledge** **my** faults, * and my sin is **ever** before me.
- ⁴ Against you only have I sinned, and done this **evil** in **your** sight, *
so that you are justified in your sentence, and blameless **in** your *judgment*.
- ⁵ Behold, I was brought **forth** in **wickedness**, * and in sin my mother *conceived* me.
- ⁶ But behold, you desire truth **in** the **inward** parts *
and shall make me understand **wisdom** *secretly*.
- ⁷ You shall purge me with hyssop, and I shall **be** clean; *
you shall wash me, and I shall be **whiter** *than* snow.
- ⁸ You shall make me hear of **joy** and **gladness**, *
that the bones which you have **broken** *may* rejoice.

- 9 Turn your **face** from **my** sins, *
and blot our **all** my *misdeeds*.
- 10 Create in me a **clean** heart, O God, *
and renew a right **spirit** *within* me.
- 11 Cast me not away **from** your **presence**, *
and take not your holy **Spirit** *from* me.
- 12 O give me the comfort **of** your **help** again, *
and sustain me with your **willing** *Spirit*.

Before the Throne of God Above TEXT & MUSIC C. L. Bancroft, V. Cook • CCLI #2306412

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died, my sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high with Christ my Savior and my God, with Christ my Savior and my God

More Love, More Power TEXT & MUSIC J. Del Hierro • CCLI #60661

More love, more power, more of You in my life

*And I will worship You with all of my heart
And I will worship You with all of my mind
And I will worship You with all of my strength, for You are my Lord*

*And I will seek Your face with all of my heart
And I will seek Your face with all of my mind
And I will seek Your face with all of my strength, for You are my Lord*

Create In Me A Clean Heart TEXT & MUSIC K. Green • CCLI #27666

Create in me a clean heart, O God
And renew a right spirit within me

*Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord,
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me*