



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

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1st Sunday of Lent Year C
Vigil, 9am and 11am Mass
9th March 2025

Entrance Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights

Forty days and forty nights you were fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights tempted, and yet undefiled.

Let us your endurance share and from earthly greed abstain
With you watching unto prayer, with you strong to suffer pain

And if Satan on us press flesh or spirit to assail,
Victor in the wilderness, grant we may not faint or fail.

Keep O keep us, Saviour dear, ever constant by your side;
that with you we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.

George Hunt Smyttan (1822-1870), alt by Francis Pott (1832-1909) et al.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 90:1-2. 10-15. R. v.15

(R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Hymn: Our Father We have Wandered

Our Father, we have wandered
and hidden from your face;
In foolishness have squandered
your legacy of grace.
But now in exile dwelling,
we rise in fear and shame,
as distant but compelling,
we hear you call our name.

And now at length discerning
the evil that we do,
Behold us, Lord, returning
with hope and trust, to you.
In haste you come to meet us
and home rejoicing bring,
In gladness there to greet us,
with calf and robe and ring.

O Lord of all the living,
both banished and restored,
Compassionate, forgiving,
and ever-caring Lord,
Grant now that our transgressing,
our faithlessness may cease,
Stretch out your hand of blessing,
in pardon and in peace.

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Communion Hymn: Be with Me Lord (11am ONLY)

*Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
Be with me, Lord, I pray.*

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord Most High,
who abide in the shadow of our God,

say to the Lord, "My refuge and fortress,
the God in whom I trust."

2. No evil shall befall you, no pain come near,
for the angels stand close by your side,
guarding you always and bearing you gently,
watching over your life.

3. Those who cling to the Lord live secure in God's love;
lifted high those who trust in God's name.
Call on the Lord, who will never forsake you,
God will bring you salvation and joy.

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Communion Hymn: Bread of Life

*Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.*

As we proclaim your death,
as we recall your life,
we remember your promise
to return again.

The bread we break and share,
was scattered once as grain:
just as now it is gathered,
make your people one.

We eat this living bread,
we drink this saving cup:
sign of hope in our broken world,
source of lasting love.

Hold us in unity,
in love for all to see;
that the world may believe in you,
God of all who live.

You are the bread of peace,
you are the wine of joy,
broken now for your people,
poured in endless love.

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Recessional Hymn: God of Mercy and Compassion

God of mercy and compassion
Look with pity upon me
Father let me call thee father
'tis thy child returns to thee

*Jesus Lord I ask for mercy
Let me not implore in vain
All my sins I now detest them
Never will I sin again*

By my sins I have deserved
Death and endless misery
Hell with all its pains and torments
And for all eternity

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