

# Third Sunday of Lent – March 8, 2026

## Opening:

### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come  
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Be  
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I  
un - to me and rest; Lay down, O wea - ry  
hold, I free - ly give The liv - ing wa - ter;  
am this dark world's light; Look un - to me, your  
one, lay down Your head up - on my breast." I  
thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live." I  
morn shall rise, And all your day be bright." I  
came to Je - sus as I was, So  
came to Je - sus, and I drank Of  
looked to Je - sus, and I found In  
wea - ry, worn, and sad; I found in him a  
that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my  
him my star, my sun; And in that light of  
rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.  
soul re - vived, And now I live in him.  
life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889  
Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD; English; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

## Psalm:

If to - day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

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## Preparation:

### Mercy, O God

Refrain

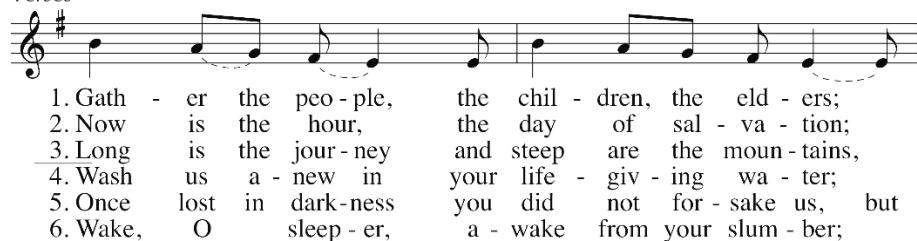
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Send down your mer-cy to set us free.

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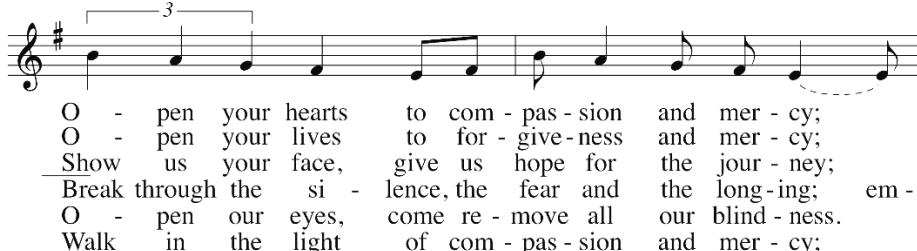
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Verses



1. Gath - er the peo - ple, the chil - dren, the eld - ers;  
 2. Now is the hour, the day of sal - va - tion;  
 3. Long is the jour - ney and steep are the moun - tains,  
 4. Wash us a - new in your life - giv - ing wa - ter;  
 5. Once lost in dark-ness you did not for - sake us, but  
 6. Wake, O sleep - er, a - wake from your slum - ber;

come now and gath - er be - fore the Lord.  
 now is the time to re - turn to God.  
 come now and guide us, O gra - cious God.  
 come quench the thirst of our yearn - ing hearts.  
 called us your chil - dren and gave us light.  
 rise from the chains of the dark, cold tomb.



O - pen your hearts to com - pas - sion and mer - cy;  
 O - pen your lives to for - give - ness and mer - cy;  
 Show us your face, give us hope for the jour - ney;  
 Break through the si - lence, the fear and the long - ing; em -  
 O - pen our eyes, come re - move all our blind - ness.  
 Walk in the light of com - pas - sion and mer - cy;

O - pen your hearts to the Lord.  
 O - pen your lives to the Lord.  
 Lead us to walk in your love.  
 brace us with un - end - ing love.  
 O - pen our eyes to your love.  
 walk in the light of the Lord.

D.C.

# Communion:

## Come to the Water

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the  
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the  
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the  
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,  
 wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,  
 wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,  
 wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

let them come to the Lord: With-out mon - ey,  
 let them come to the Lord: With-out mon - ey,  
 let them come to the Lord: All who la - bor,  
 bring them all to the Lord: Bring the chil - dren

with-out price. Why should you pay the price,  
 with-out strife. Why should you spend your life,  
 with-out rest. How can your soul find rest,  
 with-out might. Eas - y the load and light:

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ex - cept for the Lord?  
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 γ come to the Lord.

Text: Isaiah 55:1, 2, Matthew 11:28-30; John Foley, SJ, b.1939  
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# Closing:

## The Cross of Jesus

1. Come, O God, re-new your peo-ple, We who long to  
 2. Deep with-in cre-ate a new heart; Melt a-way the  
 3. In the dark-ness that sur-rounds us We have lost you  
 4. Call us forth to walk in jus-tice. Res-cue us from

see your face. Strength-en hearts that have grown fee-ble;  
 win-ter chill. Help us now to make a new start,  
 from our sight. E-ven though your love has found us,  
 sin and grave. Through the pow-er of your Spir-it,

Fill our lives with truth and grace. On-ly you can  
 Help us now to know your will. Washed in wa-ters  
 We em-brace the powers of night. Scat-ter now our  
 Breathe in us the breath that saves. Strength-en us in

win our free-dom; On-ly you can bring us  
 of for-giv-ness, Cleansed in wa-ters of new  
 deep-est dark-ness. Guide our hearts in-to the  
 our com-mun-ion, One in Word and cup and

peace. On-ly in the cross of Je-sus  
 birth, Lead us to the cross of Je-sus,  
 light. Join us to the cross of Je-sus.  
 bread. Here with-in the cross of Je-sus,

Will the cap-tives find re-lease. 3  
 Bring-ing life to all the earth.  
 Help us set our liv-ing right.  
 All who hun-ger will be fed.

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