



THE
GATHERING
AT ST. PAUL'S

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 22, 2026

Opening Acclamation Isaiah 49:6

CELEBRANT

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

PEOPLE

His mercy endures for ever.

The Lorica of St. Patrick TEXT St. Patrick, C.F. Alexander MUSIC St. Patrick, Irish trad

I bind unto myself the Name, the strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

I bind this day to me for ever, by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;
His baptism in the Jordan river; his death on cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb; his riding up the heavenly way;
His coming at the day of doom: I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself the power of the great love of cherubim;
The sweet "Well done" in judgment hour; the service of the seraphim;
Confessors' faith, apostles' word, the patriarchs' prayers, the prophets' scrolls;
All good deeds done unto the Lord, and purity of virgin souls.

I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, his might to stay, his ear to hearken, to my need;
The wisdom of my God to teach, his hand to guide, his shield to ward;
The word of God to give me speech, his heavenly host to be my guard.

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

I bind unto myself the Name, the strong Name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all nature hath creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord.

Psalm 126 TEXT & MUSIC Bifrost Arts • Used by Permission

Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter, our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy
Restore us, O Lord, Restore us, O Lord

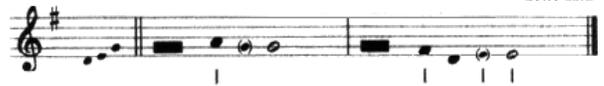
*Although we are weeping, Lord, help us keep sowing the seeds of Your Kingdom for the day You will reap them
Your sheaves we will carry, Lord, please do not tarry; all those who sow weeping will go out with songs of joy*

The nations will say, "He has done great things!" The nations will sing songs of joy
Restore us, O Lord, Restore us, O Lord

Psalm 130 *Sæpe expugnauerunt*

Tone II.1

- 1 Out of the deep have I called unto you, O **Lord**; *
Lord, **hear** my **voice**.
- 2 O let your ears consider **well** * the voice of my **supplications**.
- 3 If you, Lord, were to mark what is done **amiss**, *
O Lord, who **could abide it?**
- 4 For there is mercy with **you**; * therefore you **shall be feared**.
- 5 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for **him**; * in his word **is** my **trust**.
- 6 My soul waits for the **Lord**, *
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for **the morning**.
- 7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is **mercy**, *
and with him is **plenteous redemption**;
- 8 And he shall redeem **Israel** * from **all** their **sins**.



Thy Word

TEXT & MUSIC A. Grant, M. Smith
CCLI #14301

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

Prayer of Humble Access

TEXT & MUSIC A. Piercy • CCLI #1589172

We do not presume
To come to Your table
Trusting in our own righteousness
For we are not worthy
So much as to gather
The crumbs from under Your table
But trusting, O Lord,
In Your great and manifold mercy
For You are the same Lord
Whose nature's always to have mercy
So cleanse us and feed us
With the body and blood of Your Son
That we may live in Him
And that He may live in us
For ever and ever. Amen.

Lion of Judah TEXT & MUSIC R. Mark • CCLI #1079280

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain,
You ascended to heaven and ever more will reign
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim,
You will gather the nations before You
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb who was crucified
With wisdom and mercy and justice You'll reign at Your Father's side
And the angels will cry hail the Lamb who was slain for the world, rule in power
And the earth will reply, You shall reign as the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords
There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side, there's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied
Cause the Father has told us for these You have died for the nations who gather before You
And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb who was crucified
Who descended to hell yet was raised up to reign at His Father's side

Be Thou My Vision TEXT E. Hull, M. Byrne MUSIC Slane

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be; thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
High King of heaven, when victory is won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

He Is Exalted TEXT & MUSIC T. Paris • CCLI #17827

He is exalted the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!
He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign, Heaven and earth, rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high