



CATHEDRAL OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

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2nd Sunday of Lent Year C
Vigil, 9am and 11am Mass
16th March 2025

Entrance Hymn: Immortal Invisible

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changest thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. v.1*

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Hymn: O Raise Your Eyes on High and See

O raise your eyes on high and see,
There stands our sov' reign Lord;
His glory is this day revealed,
His word a two-edged sword.

We glimpse the splendor and the pow'r
Of him who conquered death,
The Christ in whom to universe
Knows God's creating breath.

Of ev'ry creed and nation King,
In him all strife is stilled;
The promise made to Abraham
In him has been fulfilled.

The prophets stand and with great joy
Give witness as they gaze;
The Father with a sign has sealed
Our trust, our hope, our praise.

The glory that today our eyes
Have glimpsed of God's own Son
Will help us ever sing with love
Of Three who are but One.

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Communion Hymn: From Ashes to the Living Font

From ashes to the living font
Your Church must journey, Lord, baptised in grace
In grace renewed by your most holy word

Through fasting, prayer, and charity
Your voice speaks deep within

Returning us to ways of truth
And turning us from sin

From desert to the mountaintop
In Christ our way we see
So, tempered by temptation's might
We might transfigured be

From ashes to the living font
Your Church must journey still
Through cross and tomb
To Easter joy, in Spirit-fire fulfilled

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Recessional Hymn: The Glory of this Forty Days (Vigil and 11am)

The glory of these forty days
We celebrate with songs of praise
For Christ, by whom all things were made
Himself has fasted and has prayed

Then grant us, Lord, like them to be
By prayer and fast from sin set free
Our spirits strengthen with your grace
And give us joy to see your face

Text: Clarum decus jujunii, 6th cent, possibly Gregory the Great 540-604 - trans. Maurice F Bell 1862-1947; alt.

Recessional Hymn: Again We Keep this Solemn Fast (9am ONLY)

Again we keep this solemn fast,
A gift of faith from ages past,
This Lent which binds us lovingly
To faith and hope and charity.

The law and prophets from of old
In figured ways this Lent foretold,

Which Christ, all ages' Lord and Guide, In these last days has sanctified.

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