

Hymns ~ Second Sunday of Lent

OPENING HYMN

Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us,
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts
on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth Your word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness so our faces display Your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Graham Kendrick)

OFFERTORY

Be still and know that I am God.
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I am the Lord that healeth thee.
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In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust.
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SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

‘My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that
I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.’ Amen
(based on prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori)

COMMUNION

Be still for the presence of the Lord / The holy one is here
Come bow before him now / With reverence and fear
In him no sin is found / We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord / The holy one is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord / Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire / With splendour he is crowned
How awesome is the sight / Our radiant king of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord / Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord / Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal / To minister his grace
No work too hard for him / In faith receive from him
Be still for the power of the Lord / Is moving in this place (David J. Evans)

FINAL

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Daniel L. Schutte)