

ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH
HYMNS For MARCH 1, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

HYMN FOR THE INTROIT: 1 1 2

1. Christian, dost thou see them
on the holy ground,
how the troops of Midian
prowl and prowl around?
Christian, up and smite them,
counting gain but loss;
smite them by the merit
of the holy cross.
2. Christian, dost thou feel them,
how they work within,
striving, tempting, luring,
goading into sin?
Christian, never tremble;
never be down-cast;
smite them by the virtue
of the Lenten fast.
3. Christian, dost thou hear them,
how they speak thee fair?
'Always fast and vigil?
Always watch and prayer?'
Christian, answer boldly,
'While I breathe I pray:'
peace shall follow battle,
night shall end in day.
4. 'Well I know thy trouble,

O my servant true;
thou art very weary,
I was weary too;
but that toil shall make thee
some day all mine own,
and the end of sorrow
shall be near my throne.'

HYMN FOR THE GRADUAL: 110

1. All ye who seek for sure relief
in trouble and distress,
whatever sorrow vex the mind,
or guilt the soul oppress.
2. Jesus, who gave himself for you
upon the Cross to die,
opens to you his sacred heart;
O to that heart draw nigh.
3. Ye hear how kindly he invites;
ye hear his words so blest;
"All ye that labor come to me,
and I will give you rest."
4. O Jesus, joy of saints on high,
thou hope of sinners here,
attracted by those loving words
to thee we lift our prayer.
5. Wash thou our wounds in that dear blood
which from thy heart doth flow;
a new and contrite heart on all
who cry to thee bestow.

HYMN FOR THE OFFERTORY: 350

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Saviour;
There is healing in His blood.
2. There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgement given.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.
3. For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
We should take Him at His word;
And our life would be thanksgiving
For the goodness of the Lord.

HYMN FOR COMMUNION: 571

1. And now, O Father, mindful of the love
that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,
and having with us him that pleads above,

we here present, we here spread forth to thee
that only offering perfect in thine eyes,
the one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.

2. Look, Father, look on his anointed face,
and only look on us as found in him;
look not on our misusings of thy grace,
our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim;
for lo! Between our sins and their reward
we set the passion of thy Son our Lord.
3. And then for those, our dearest and our best,
by this prevailing presence we appeal;
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast,
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;
from tainting mischief keep them white and clear,
and crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.
4. And so we come; O draw us to thy feet,
most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;
and by this food, so awful and so sweet,
deliver us from every touch of ill;
in thine own service make us glad and free,
and grant us never more to part with thee.

HYMN FOR THE CHILDREN: 650

1. I was made a Christian
when my name was given,
one of God's dear children,
and an heir of heaven.
In the name of Christian
I will glory now,
evermore remember
my baptismal vow.

2. I must, like a Christian,
shun all evil ways,
keep the faith of Jesus,
serve him all my days.
Called to be a Christian,
I will praise the Lord,
seek for his assistance
so to keep my word.
3. All a Christian's blessings
I will claim for mine:
holy work and worship,
fellowship divine.
Father, Son and Spirit,
give me grace, that I
still may live a Christian,
and a Christian die.

HYMN FOR THE RECESSION: 143

1. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways!
2. O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came
3. O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive, and should prevail;

4. And that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine:
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine
5. O generous love! that he who smote
in Man for man the foe,
the double agony in Man
for man should undergo
6. And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die
7. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways!