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Father I have sinned, Help me find my way
Remember not my sin, Just let me hear you say :

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I forgive you, I love you,
You are mine, take my hand,
Go in peace, sin no more, beloved One.

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Father I have turned my back and walked away,
Depended on my strength and lived life my own way

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Father I have closed my heart to those in need,
Thought only of myself, victim of my greed.



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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



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Forty days and forty nights
thou wast fasting in the wild,
forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled:

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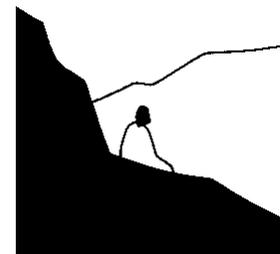
Let us thy endurance share
and from earthly greed abstain,
with thee watching unto prayer,
with thee strong to suffer pain.

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And if Satan, vexing sore,
flesh or spirit should assail,
thou, his vanquisher before,
grant we may not faint nor fail.

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So shall we have peace divine,
holier gladness ours shall be;
round us too shall angels shine
such as ministered to thee.



You were sent to heal the contrite of heart,
You came to call sinners all,
You are seated at the right hand of the Father
to intercede for us, to intercede for us,

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison, Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison

A reading from Genesis (2:7-9;3:1-7)
 Responsorial Psalm 51

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
 Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness ;
 In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

**Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
 And of my sin cleanse me.**

For I acknowledge my offense
 And my sin is before me always.

**Against you only have I sinned,
 And done what is evil in your sight.**

A clean heart create for me, O God,
 And a steadfast spirit renew within me.

**Cast me not out from your presence,
 And your Holy Spirit take not from me.**

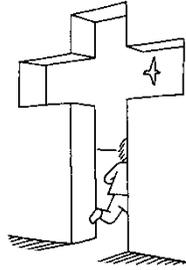
Give me back the joy of your salvation
 And a willing spirit sustain in me.

**O Lord, open my lips
 And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.



The Mystery of Faith



Dying,
 you destroyed our death.
 Rising,
 you restored our life.
 Lord Jesus,
 come in glory.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest. (bis)
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest (bis)

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us (2x)
 Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world,
 grant us peace.



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Come back to me with all your heart.
 Don't let fear keep us apart.
 Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall ;
 so must we to others' call.

Chorus/

Long have I waited for your coming home to me
 and living deeply our new life.

2/

The wilderness will lead you
 to your heart where I will speak.
 Integrity and justice,
 With tenderness, you shall know.

A reading from the 2nd letter of saint Paul to the Romans (5:12-19)
 Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (4:1-11)

1/
 Lord Jesus, think on me,
 and purge away my sin;
 from harmful passions set me free,
 and make me pure within.



2/
 Lord Jesus, think on me,
 with care and woe oppressed;
 let me thy loving servant be,
 and taste thy promised rest.

3/
 Lord Jesus, think on me,
 nor let me go astray;
 through darkness and perplexity
 point thou the heavenly way.

4/
 Lord Jesus, think on me,
 that, when the flood is passed,
 I may the eternal brightness see,
 and share thy joy at last.

