

And so we pray: **Our Father in heaven.....**

Collect for the Second Sunday in Lent

Bless the Lord

Musical notation for the first line of the hymn. It features a treble and bass clef with a common time signature. The melody is in G major. The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name."

Musical notation for the second line of the hymn. It features a treble and bass clef with a common time signature. The melody is in G major. The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life."

Prayer

Christ of compassion, through your Gospel we discover that measuring what we are or what we are not leads nowhere. What matters is the humble trusting of faith. By it we are led to glimpse the innocence of God and to understand that "all God can do is give his love."

*** From the book*

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*Jesus, our hope, even were we weak and destitute, our deepest desire would be to understand that you love us. You shed light on the road leading to heartfelt compassion. You tell us, as you told your disciples: "Turn to God and believe in the Gospel." ***

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.

Kyrie 1

Musical notation for the first two lines of the Kyrie. It features a treble and bass clef with a common time signature. The melody is in G major. The lyrics are: "Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son."

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Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you.
We are not worthy to be called your children.
We turn to you again. Have mercy on us,
Kyrie, Kyrie.....

Bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead
but now have life through Christ our Lord
Kyrie, Kyrie.....

Psalm 25

My God, I trust you, let me not be disappointed;
do not let my enemies triumph.

**Those who hope in you shall not be disappointed,
but only those who wantonly break faith.**

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.

**Make me walk in your truth, and teach me,
for you are God my saviour.**

In you I hope all the day long
because of your goodness, O Lord.

**Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me.**

The Lord is good and upright,
showing the path to those who stray,
**guiding the humble in the right path,
and teaching the way to the poor.**

Jesus, remember me

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Jesus, remember me'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 69. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: 'Je-sus, re-member me when you come in - to your king - dom.' The first system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment.

READING

Paul wrote: God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2,4-6

SILENCE

You might like to consider the following:

Paul is painting a picture of humanity though "dead" through sin is not outside the bounds of redemption. God, is not just merciful but is "rich in mercy" bourn out of his "great love"

*The second part of this passage is more mind blowing:
"were dead" "made alive" "raised up" "by grace" "seated - with him in the heavenly places"*

Song: Jesus Remember Me

Intercessions

For the victims of war and violence.....
Lord hear us - **Lord graciously hear us.**

For those wounded by the constraints and the harshness of life.....
Lord hear us - **Lord graciously hear us.**

For the elderly and the ill who are alone.....
Lord hear us - **Lord graciously hear us.**

For those who devote their energies to restoring peace, to creating justice, to helping those who
Lord hear us - **Lord graciously hear us.**

O Christ, you died and rose for us so that nothing can ever separate us from the love of God.