

St Cuthbert's Hymn Sheet for the First Sunday of Lent 2021

Entrance: Lent Gathering Song Laudate 180

1. Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray
With Christ into the wilderness; we join his paschal way.
"Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me."
Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.

2. Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face,
And know full well we must rely on God's redeeming grace.
On bread alone we cannot live, but nourished by the Word
We seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food.

Offertory: Blest are you Lord (Instrumental)

Communion: Do not be afraid Laudate 972

*Chorus: Do not be afraid, For I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; You are mine.*

When you walk through the waters I'll be with you,
You will never have to sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,
You will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
Then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
Remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child; I am your father,
And I love you with a perfect love.

Dismissal: Forty Days and Forty Nights Laudate 206

Forty days and forty nights
Thou wast fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights
Tempted, and yet undefiled.

Sunbeams scorching all the day;
Chilly dew-drops nightly shed;

Prowling beasts about Thy way;
Stones Thy pillow; earth Thy bed.

Let us thy endurance share

And from earthly greed abstain

With thee watching unto prayer,

With thee strong to suffer pain.

Then if Satan on us press,
Jesus, Savior, hear our call!
Victor in the wilderness,
Grant we may not faint nor fall!

So shall we have peace divine:
Holier gladness ours shall be;
Round us, too, shall angels shine,
Such as ministered to Thee.

Keep, O keep us, Savior dear,
Ever constant by Thy side;
That with Thee we may appear
At the eternal Eastertide.