

**LENT IV**  
**MARCH 15, 2026**  
**LOW MASS**

***Priest & People:*** We fly / to thy patronage, / O holy Mother of God! / Despise not our petitions in our necessities / but deliver us from all dangers, / O ever glorious and Blessed Virgin!

*V.* Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

***R.*** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

***Priest & People:*** O Jesus, crucified for me, / Thou givest Thyself / indeed to me / in this Eucharistic Feast. / I have received Thee today / in Holy Communion, / in commemoration of Thy death / on the Cross. / Hear me, then, / as humbly I plead: / My Crucified Savior, / teach me the lessons of the Cross. / May Thy holy Cross lead me to repentance, / humility, / sorrow for sin / and glowing love. / Draw me to Thee, / for lifted up with Thee, Thou wilt freely give me all things. / Amen.

**PRAYER FOR JOY IN GOD'S SERVICE**

***Priest:*** O Light perpetual, transcending all created light, send forth that light from above, which will penetrate all the secret recesses of my heart. Cleanse, cheer, enlighten and enliven my spirit with its power, that with joyful ecstasy I may cleave to Thee. Enable me to render, at all times, a joyful service to the Lord. ***R. Amen.***

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

***Priest & People:*** **ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,** / defend us in battle; / be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, / and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

∇. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**  
∇. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, **R. Have mercy on us.**  
∇. Our Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**  
∇. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**  
∇. Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
**R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death.**  
∇. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**  
∇. St. Getrude the Great, **R. Pray for us.**  
∇. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.  
**R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:**

**THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS**

1. The glory of these forty days,  
We celebrate with songs of praise;  
For Christ by whom all things were made,  
Himself has fasted and has prayed.

2. Alone and fasting Moses saw,  
The loving God who gave the law  
And to Elijah, fasting, came,  
The steeds and chariots of flame.