

First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2021

SEQUENCE HYMN **59** Lord, who throughout these forty days

St. Flavian

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days / For us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with thee to mourn our sins, / And close by thee to stay.
2. As thou with Satan didst contend, / And didst the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in thee to fight, / I thee to conquer sin.
3. As thou didst hunger bear and thirst, / So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and chiefly live / By thy most holy word.
4. And through these days of penitence, / And through thy Passiontide,
Yea, evermore, in life and death, / Jesus! with us abide.
5. Abide with us, that so, this life / Of suff'ring overpast,
An Easter of unending joy / We may attain at last!

Words: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1873, Music: John Day's *Psalter*, 1562.

COMMUNION HYMN **438** I need thee every hour

Need

1. I need thee ev'ry hour, / Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine / Can peace afford.
Refrain: I need thee, O I need thee, Ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee
2. I need thee ev'ry hour; / Stay thou near by;
Temptations lose their power / When thou art nigh. *Refrain.*
3. I need thee ev'ry hour, / In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, / Or life is vain. *Refrain.*
4. I need thee ev'ry hour; / Teach me thy will;
And thy rich promises / In me fulfil. *Refrain.* Amen.

Annie Sherwood Hawks, 1872; *Refrain*, Robert Lowry, 1872, Music: Robert Lowry, 1872.

RECESSIONAL HYMN **393** Faith of our fathers!

St. Catherine

1. Faith of our fathers! living still / In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy, / Whene'er we hear that glorious word:
Refrain: Faith of our fathers, holy faith!, / We will be true to thee till death.
2. Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, / Were still in heart and conscience free:
And truly blest would be our fate, / If we, like them, should die for thee. *R*
3. Faith of our fathers! faith and prayer / Shall win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God, / Mankind shall then indeed be free. *R*
4. Faith of our fathers! we will love / Both friend and foe in all our strife:
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, / By kindly deeds and virtuous life. *R*

Words: Charles Wesley, 1747, Music: Rowland Hughe Prichard, c. 1830.