

# SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

2nd Week in Lent

Gathering Music

*stand if able*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Song

Speak, O Lord

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re -  
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us

3  
ceive the food of your ho - ly word. Take your truth, plant it  
re - ve - rence, true hu - mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our  
grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths un - changed from the

6  
deep in us; Shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness, That the  
at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our  
dawn of time that will ec - ho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

9  
light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of love and our  
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your ma - jes - tic pow'r and au -  
grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es; And by faith we'll walk as you

12  
deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all your  
thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can ne - ver fail; Let their  
walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the

15  
pur - truth - pos - es for your glo - ry.  
earth - pre - vail is filled with your glo - be - lief.  
is filled with your glo - ry.

*sit*

Reading

1 Chronicles 21:1-17

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
 2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;  
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;

5  
 When the temp - ter would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.  
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.  
 Just - ice has been sat - is - fied, He will hold me fast.

9  
 I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;  
 He'll not let my soul be lost...His Prom - is - es shall last;  
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

13  
 For my love is of - ten cold; He must hold me fast.  
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
 Till our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last!

17  
 He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

21  
 For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Homily

*stand if able*

Communal Prayers

*Communal prayers allow the opportunity for the entire seminary community individually, and yet as one, to intercede for the church, the world, and all those in need. The intercessor will begin the prayers with the first three bids on page 265 and then offer additional bids. Then the assembly is invited to offer bids aloud. Please speak as loudly as possible so that all may hear. The bids are offered in the following fashion:*

*Intercessor: For. . . let us pray to the Lord;*

***Assembly: Lord, have mercy.***

Concluding Prayer

*assembly prays together*

**Almighty God, who has promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in your Son's name: we implore you mercifully to incline your ear to us who have now made our prayers and petitions unto you; and grant that those things which we have asked faithfully according to your will, may be obtained essentially, to the relief of our necessity, and to the proclamation of your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.** (Concluding Collect of the Great Litany)

Benediction

Sending Music

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### **HERE AM I! SEND ME**

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