

1st Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2020



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ALL ARE WELCOME!

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP
(a liturgical aid to today's Mass)
February 21, 2021 1st SUNDAY OF LENT

INTRODUCTORY RITES

please stand

GATHERING SONG: LED BY THE SPIRIT

- 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.**
- 3. Led by the Spirit, now draw near the waters of rebirth
With hearts that long to worship God in spirit and in truth.
"Whoever drinks the drink I give shall never thirst again."
Thus says the Lord who died for us, our Savior, kindred friend.**
- 4. Led by the Spirit, now sing praise to God the Trinity:
The Source of Life, the living Word made flesh to set us free,
The Spirit blowing where it will to make us friends of God:
This mystery far beyond our reach, yet near in healing love.**

GREETING, KYRIE, OPENING PRAYER

Priest sings: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

*Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU..

*Priest: We rely on the redeeming mercy of God.
And so we call out to Christ, our compassionate Saviour.*

SUNG RESPONSE:

LORD, HAVE MERCY. CHRIST HAVE MERCY. LORD HAVE MERCY
at end of each verse and last time ALL SING:

HEAR US, HEAR US.

Priest: Let us pray...with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL : A –MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Please be seated)

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (9:8-15)

Psalm Response:

**“TO YOU, YAHWEH, I LIFT UP MY SOUL, O MY GOD.
TO YOU, YAHWEY, I LIFT UP MY SOUL, O MY GOD.”**

A Reading from the first letter of Saint Peter(1Peter3:18-22)

Gospel Acclamation

(Please stand)

**Praise To You, Lord, Jesus Christ
PRAISE TO YOU, LORD, JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF ENDLESS GLORY! (repeat)
Verse is sung; after verse: repeat above.**

The Gospel Reading

Priest: A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark (1:12-15)

All: Glory to you, Lord.

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Sing: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST;
KING OF ENDLESS GLORY! (repeat)**

Homily

(Please be seated)

Distribution of Ashes

Song for distribution of Ashes: WITH THESE ASHES

Refrain

With these ashes, we know your love, O Lord.

With these ashes, we turn our hearts to you.

Daughters and sons, we journey as one.

With these ashes, we know your love, O Lord.

Prayer of the Faithful

Sign Of Peace

Song at Offertory: TURN TO ME

Turn to me, O man and be saved,
Says the Lord for I am God;
There is no other, none beside me.
I call your name.

1. I am He that comforts you;
Who are you to be afraid
of flesh that fades,
is made like the grass of the fields,
soon to wither.

2. Listen to me, my people;
Give ear to me my nation:
a law will go forth from me,
and my justice for a light to the people.

3. Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth down below.
The heavens will vanish like smoke,
and the earth will wear out like a garment.

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....

**ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS,
FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF HIS NAME,
FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH**

Eucharistic Prayer

Introductory Dialogue

Preface

Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna! Hosanna, in the highest.

Blest is he, blest is he

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna, in the highest.

Words of Consecration:

"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT.

THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."

"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.

**THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND
EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL SO
THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME."**

The Eucharistic Prayer continues...

The Memorial Acclamation

Cantor: As grain is transformed into the bread we eat,

ALL: AS GRAIN IS TRANSFORMED INTO THE BREAD WE EAT,

Cantor: And grapes are transformed into the wine we drink,

ALL: AND GRAPES ARE TRANSFORMED INTO THE WINE WE DRINK,

Cantor: We share in your death; **ALL: WE SHARE IN YOUR DEATH**

Cantor: We share in your life; **ALL: WE SHARE IN YOUR LIFE;**

Cantor: Until we are transformed into your glory.

ALL: UNTIL WE ARE TRANSFORMED INTO YOUR GLORY.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:

Doxology & Great Amen

Through him, with him, and in him,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.

Amen! Amen! Amen!

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Communion

Communion Songs: IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY

Refrain: In these days of Lenten journey we have seen and we have heard the call to sow justice in the lives of those we serve.

1. We reach out to those who are homeless, to those who live without warmth. In the coolness of evening we'll shelter their dreams; we will clothe them in mercy and peace.

2. We open our eyes to the hungry and see the faces of Christ. As we nourish all people who hunger for food, may their faith in our God be renewed.

3. We open our ears to the weary and hear the cry of the poor. To the voices that echo the song of despair, we will show our compassion and care.

4. We call on the Spirit of Justice and pray for righteousness' sake. We will sing for the freedom of all the oppressed; we will loosen the bonds of distress.

Communion Meditation

CONCLUDING RITE

(Please Stand)

Dismissal

Closing Song: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down,
Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light.
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of Life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.