

5th Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2021



Saint Matthew Ecumenical Catholic Church
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ALL ARE WELCOME!

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP
(a liturgical aid to today's Mass)
March 21, 2021– 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Gathering Song: **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 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.

Refrain

2. 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.

Refrain

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 communion 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

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah (31:31-34)

Psalm Response:

**“CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART.
CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART.”**

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews (5:7-9)

Gospel Acclamation

**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 John (12:20-33))

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

Prayers of the Faithful

Sign Of Peace

Song at Offertory: WASH ME CLEAN

Refrain:

**Give me a clean heart, O God,
a steadfast spirit for love.**

**Give me a joyful, willing heart;
wash me clean, wash me clean**

Verses: Solo

***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 GOD'S NAME,
FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL GOD'S CHURCH***

Eucharistic Prayer

Introductory Dialogue

Preface

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.

*Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are they to be called to this supper.***ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED.** *Celebrant: May the body and blood.....***ALL: AMEN**

Communion

Communion Song: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the Bread of life.

**You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.**

No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain

**And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.**

**2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever, you shall live forever.**

**3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.**

**4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in me, even though you die,
you shall live forever.**

**5. Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God, who has come into the world.**

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal

Closing Song: THAT WHERE I AM

**1. In my Father's house there are many, many rooms.
In my Father's house there are many, many rooms.
And I'm going up there now to prepare a place for you,
that where I am there you may also be.**

**2. If I go prepare a place for you, I will come back again.
If I go prepare a place for you, I will come back again.
You know I am the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Keep my command, that where I am,
there you may also be.**

Refrain

**That where I am, there you may also be,
up where the truth, the truth will set you free.
In the world, you will have trouble,
but I leave you my peace,
that where I am, there you may also be.**