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February 21, 2021  
First Sunday in Lent



*"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..."*  
(Mark 1:14)

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

**Daily Rosary**

Praying of the Rosary will continue after the daily mass in the church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. All are welcome.

**Mass Intentions and Calendar**

**Sat, FEB 20 NO morning mass**

4:30 pm LIVE **Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti, Rosalba Puca** req by the D'Andrea Family

**Sun, FEB 21 1st Sunday of Lent**

10:00 am Zoom/LIVE

**Mon, FEB 22**

8:00 am LIVE

**Tue, FEB 23**

8:00 am

**Thu, FEB 25**

8:00 am LIVE

**Fri, FEB 26**

8:00 am LIVE

6:00 pm Zoom **Prayers & Meditation - 'Thawing Out'**

**Sat, FEB 27 NO morning mass**

4:30 pm LIVE **David Yankus** anniversary remembrance req by his sister Cynthia

**Sun, FEB 28 2nd Sunday of Lent**

10:00 am Zoom/LIVE

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**21 SUN** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/  
Mk 1:12-15

**22 MON** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

**23 TUE** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/  
Mt 6:7-15

**24 WED** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

**25 THU** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8  
[3a]/Mt 7:7-12

**26 FRI** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

**27 SAT** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48



# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## CYCLE B



### GATHERING HYMN Mute Mics

### *In These Days Of Lenten Journey*

Ricky Manalo, CSP

**Refrain**

In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard  
the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.

**Verses**

1. We reach out to those who are home-less, to  
2. We o - pen our eyes to the hun - gry and  
3. We o - pen our ears to the wea - ry and  
4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and

1. those who live with out warmth. In the cool ness of  
2. see the fac - es of Christ. As we nour - ish all  
3. hear the cry of the poor. To the voic - es that  
4. pray for righ-teous-ness' sake. We will sing for the

1. eve - ning we'll shel - ter their dreams; we will  
2. peo - ple who hun - ger for food, may their  
3. ooh - o the song of de - spair, we will  
4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; we will

1. clothe them in mer - cy and peace.  
2. faith in our God be re - newed.  
3. show our com - pas - sion and care.  
4. loos en the bonds of dis tress.

### PENITENTIAL RITE Unmute Mics

### CONFITEOR



I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault,  
through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary  
ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

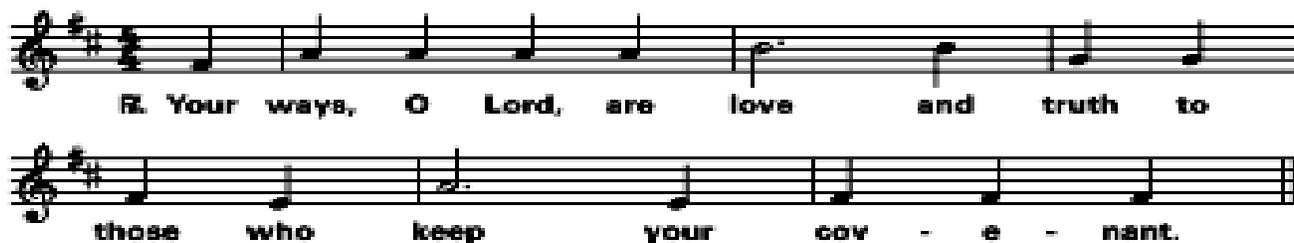
## FIRST READING

GN 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 25



R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to  
those who keep your cov - e - nant.

## SECOND READING

1 PT 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



R. Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

## GOSPEL

MK 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

## HOMILY

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried;  
 he descended into hell;  
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of God the  
 Father almighty;  
 from there he will come to judge the living  
 and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and life everlasting.

**A**men.

**GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**The Response is: "Lord have mercy."**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Mute Mics

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

***You Have Called Us***

Bernadette Farrel

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat: thereafter: All



You have called us by our name. We be - long to you.

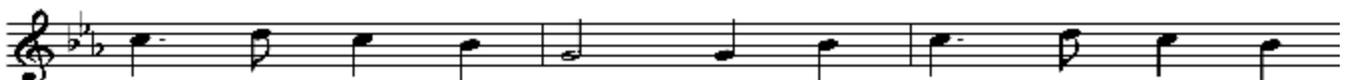


You have called us by our name and we are yours.

Verses



- 1. You have cho - sen us to be mem - bers
- 2. You will lead us to your light, walk be -
- 3. You will hold us when we fall, give new
- 4. You will nour - ish, you will lead, giv - ing
- 5. Through our shar - ing here to - day may our



- 1. of your fam - i - ly. In your love you have cre -
- 2. fore us through the night. You will guide us on our
- 3. strength to hear your call. You will nev - er be be -
- 4. ev - 'ry gift we need, for your reign will be es -
- 5. faith and life con - vey Christ our light and Christ our

to Refrain



- 1. at - ed us to live in u - ni - ty.
- 2. jour - ney. You will keep our vi - sion bright.
- 3. yond us, for your love is all in all.
- 4. tab - lished from the small - est of all seeds.
- 5. vi - sion, Christ our pur - pose, Christ our way.

## **HOLY, HOLY**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## **MASS OF RENEWAL**

## **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

**Save us, Savior of the World,  
For by your Cross & Resurrection,  
You have set us free**

## **MASS OF RENEWAL**

## **GREAT AMEN**

## **MASS OF RENEWAL**

## **OUR FATHER**

Unmute Mics

## **SIGN OF PEACE**

## **LAMB OF GOD**

## **MASS OF RENEWAL**

### *Prayer For Making A Spiritual Communion*

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



**COMMUNION**

Mute Mics

*Christ In Me Arise*

Trevor Thomso

Refrain

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness.  
 Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.  
 Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.  
 Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

**RECESSIONAL***Led By The Spirit*

KINGSFOLD

1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and  
 2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to  
 3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -  
 4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -

1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his  
 2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -  
 3. birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spir - it  
 4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to

1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn  
 2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but  
 3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall  
 4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to

1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and  
 2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of  
 3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who  
 4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -

1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty,  
 2. God to do: this is our drink and food.  
 3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.  
 4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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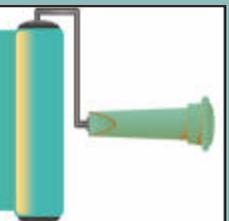
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