

March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Opening Song: Only In God (Foley SJ) ... G424

Refrain:

Only is God will my soul be at rest
From Him comes my hope, my salvation.
He alone is my rock of safety,
My strength, my Glory my God.

1. Trust in Him at all times O people
and pour out your heart.
God Himself is a refuge for us
And a stronghold for our fear.

2. Many times have I heard Him tell
Of His long lasting love.
You, Yourself, Lord reward all who labor
For love of Your Name.

Kyrie: Kyrie Eleison - Mass of John Carroll (Joncas)

First Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezechiel

Thus says the Most High God:
O my people, I will open your graves
and have you rise from them,
and
bring you back to the land of Israel.
Then you shall know that I am God,
when I open your graves and have
you rise from them.
O my people!
I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon
your land;
thus you shall know that I am your God.
I have promised, and I will do it, says the Most High God.
The Word of our God.

Responsorial : With the Lord There Is Mercy (Joncas) ... H/O

[Refrain]

With the Lord there is mercy
and the fullness of redemption,
call to him in your trials,
he will answer whenever you call.

[Verse 1]

Out of the depths I call to you,
Lord, hear my cry.
Catch the sound of my voice,
Lord, hear my prayer.
attend to the sound of my plea.

[Refrain]

[Verse 2]

If you O Lord, should mark our guilt,
then, Lord, who could hope to survive?
But with you is found forgiveness of sin,
and mercy that we might revere you.

[Refrain]

[Verse 3]

Trust in the Lord, count on his word,
wait for the Lord, my soul.
I will wait for the Lord all the days of my life
as sentinels wait for the dawn.

[Refrain]

Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans
Sisters and brothers:

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
But you are not in the flesh;
on the contrary, you are in the spirit,
if only
the Spirit of God dwells in you.
Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Christ.
But if Christ is in you,
although the body is dead because of sin,

the
spirit is alive because of righteousness.
If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal
bodies also,
through his Spirit dwelling in you.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation

Lenten Gospel Acclamation (Canedo & Hurd) ... BB900 & H/O

Praise and honor to you, O Lord, Jesus Christ. (2 times)

“Renew this world with the light of life;

*I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me
even if they die .. will never die.”*

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Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying,
"Master, the one you love is ill."
When Jesus heard this he said,
"This illness is not to end in death,
but is for the glory of God,
that the Son of God may be glorified through it."
Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.
So when he heard that he was ill,
he remained for two days in the place where he was.
Then after this he said to his disciples,
"Let us go back to Judea."
When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus
had already been in the tomb for four days.
When Martha heard that Jesus was coming,
she went to meet him;
but Mary sat at home.
Martha said to Jesus,
"Lord, if you had been here,
my brother would not have died.
But even now I know that whatever you ask of God,

God will give you."
Jesus said to her,
"Your brother will rise."
Martha said to him,
"I know he will rise,
in the resurrection on the last day."
Jesus told her,
"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.
Do you believe this?"
She said to him, "Yes, Lord.
I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God,
the one who is coming into the world."
He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said,
"Where have you laid him?"
They said to him, "Sir, come and see."
And Jesus wept.
So the Jews said, "See how he loved him."
But some of them said,
"Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man
have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb.
It was a cave, and a stone lay across it.
Jesus said, "Take away the stone."
Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him,
"Lord, by now there will be a stench;
he has been dead for four days."
Jesus said to her,
"Did I not tell you that if you believe
you will see the glory of God?"
So they took away the stone.
And Jesus raised his eyes and said,
"Father, I thank you for hearing me.
I know that you always hear me;
but because of the crowd here I have said this,
that they may believe that you sent me."
And when he had said this,
He cried out in a loud voice,
"Lazarus, come out!"
The dead man came out,
tied hand and foot with burial bands,
and his face was wrapped in a cloth.
So Jesus said to them,
"Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary
and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of Life, hear our prayer.
(God of Life, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may embrace the paschal mystery and allow
God to bring us through the little deaths of life and raise us up to new
and fresh beginnings, let us pray...

For a growth in Hope: that God will instill in our hearts a trusting
reliance that God is always with us and always has more life to offer us,
let us pray...

For all who must face death each day, particularly emergency medical
personnel and hospital chaplains: that God will strengthen their spirits
and help them honor the life of each person they assist, let us pray...

For those who are mourning the death of a loved one: that they may
know the compassionate presence of Christ in their time of loss, let us
pray...

For what other intentions do we want to pray...

(after the intentions and Fr. Jack's prayer, please blow out the candles by the ambo)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread
we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine
we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God forever.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer (if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)

Prep: Gracious God (Manibusan) ... BB135

Verse 1:

Lead us, Lord, into the des - ert;
Lead us through the wil-der-ness.
Through this journey we will fol - low,
For we long to see your faceRefrain:

Gra-cious God, mercy is your name.
Re-deem-ing love, you give your life away.
Gra-cious God, we bless your ho-ly name.
Re-ceiv-ing love, we give our lives away

Verse 2:

In this time of sacred struggle,
In this time of sacrifice,
We rejoice, for we remem-ber
That you lead us into life.

Verse 3:

Lord, we hunger for your pre-sence;
Lord, we're thirsting for your grace.
When consuming all but you, Lord
All we gain is emptiness

Verse 4:

Teach us, Lord, who is your neigh-bor
Is it friend, or enemy?
When we welcome or con-demn them,
Is it you, O let us see
Gra-cious God, we bless your ho-ly name.

Service Music:

Holy: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB917

Mem: Renewal-Save Us Savior (Gokelman & Kauffman)

Amen: Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB921

Lamb: Lamb of God (Maher, Le, Ndolo)

Communion1: Eat This Bread (Taize) ... G588

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

Vs. 1: I am the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the Father.

Vs. 2: Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
but this is the bread come down from heaven.

Vs. 3: Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

Vs. 3: If you believe and eat this bread,
you will have eternal life.

Vs. 4: Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever.

Vs. 5: If you believe and eat this bread,
You will have eternal life

Communion2: I Want Jesus To Walk With Me (Spiritual)

V1 I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

V2 In my trials, Lord walk with me;
In my trials Lord, walk with me;
When the shades of life are falling,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

V3 In my sorrows, Lord walk with me;

In my sorrows, Lord walk with me;
When my heart within is aching,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Sending: In These Days of Lenten Journey (Manalo) (V2) ... BB129

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.

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