

**The First Sunday of Lent**  
**5:00 Mass, March 5, 2022**

***Entrance Hymn: In This Place (BB 308 )***

We are all hungry people, we need shelter and strength.  
We are one in our hurting, we are one in our pain.  
In our suffering and sadness, we are saved by the grace  
Of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

**Refrain**

We are gathered at table as one in the Lord.  
We are gathered as people who are living the Word.  
Our hearts and our spirits are nurtured by grace.  
It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place.

All our lives are a Mystery; we see not where they lead.  
We are asked now to trust you and we know we must believe.  
As our feet become Christ's feet, we are saved by the grace  
Of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

**Greeting**

In the name of the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us come to God, mindful of our sins:

**Penitential Act**

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.

***God have Mercy***

You come to heal the contrite. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**  
You come to call sinners. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You plead for us at the right hand of the Father. God, have mercy. **God, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**Amen**

***Collect***

Let us pray:

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

***First Reading***            Deuteronomy 26:4-10

A reading from the first Book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, saying:

“The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the Most High, your God. Then you shall declare before your God, ‘My ancestor was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there they became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the Most High, the God of our ancestors, and God heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

God brought us out of Egypt with a strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, God gave us this land flowing with milk and honey.

Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O God, have given me.’ And having set them before the Most High, your God, you shall bow down in God’s presence.”

The Word of our God

**Thanks be to God**

***Responsorial Psalm***

**Refrain**

Be with me, O God, when I am in trouble.  
(Be with me, O God, when I am in trouble.)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
say to our God, “My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust.” **Refrain**

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent,  
For to the angels God has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways.  
**Refrain**

Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.  
You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.  
**Refrain**

Because you cling to me, I will deliver you;  
I will set you on high because you acknowledge my name.  
You shall call upon me, and I will answer you; I will be with you in distress;  
I will deliver you and glorify you. **Refrain**

**Second Reading** Romans 10:8-13

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say?

*The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart*  
—that is, the word of faith that we preach—,  
for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord  
and believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead,  
you will be saved.

For one believes with the heart and so is justified,  
and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

For the Scripture says,  
*No one who believes in the Lord will be put to shame.*

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;  
the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon God.

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

The Word of our God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

**Gospel Luke 6:39-45**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. Jesus ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry.

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."

Jesus answered him, "It is written, *One does not live on bread alone.*"

Then the devil took Jesus up the mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: *You shall worship the Most High, your God, and God alone shall you serve.*"

Then the devil led Jesus to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: *God will command the angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*"

Jesus said to the devil in reply, "It also says, *You shall not put the Most High, your God, to the test.*"

When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from Jesus for a time.

The Good News of salvation.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily** (*take a moment to reflect on the readings - what word or phrase stood out to you?*)

**Universal Intercessions**

Response: God, our strength, hear our prayer.

(God, our strength, hear our prayer.)

For the church that it may choose to be free from self-deception: that God will heal our narrowness of mind and blindness to the truth through the power of the Gospel, we pray...

For the dignity of every person and the sovereignty of every nation, especially Ukraine, for they are the work of your creation, we pray...

For this community of faith: that through our Lenten journey we may, through fasting and repentance, learn to live simply, we pray...

For all who feel overwhelmed by life: that they may have the courage to call out to God to send angels to support them through the chaos and challenges of life, we pray...

For whom else shall we pray...

### **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

#### ***Preparation of the Gifts* Hosea (BB 665)**

Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart.  
Trees do bend, through straight and tall; some must we to others' call.

#### **Refrain**

Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak.  
Integrity and justice with tenderness you shall know. **Refrain**

You shall sleep secure with peace; faithfulness will be your joy. **Refrain**

#### ***Offertory Prayers***

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.**

Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray, to make these offerings, for with them we celebrate the beginning of the venerable and sacred time. 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 Reflection Song below. If you are using this at home with your family, continue with the Spiritual Eucharist below)

**Service Music: Mass of Christ the Savior (BB 917)**

**Spiritual Communion**

*Invite the Family to **stand** for the Our Father. Although without a Priest, we cannot offer the Mystery of Jesus' Sacrifice on the Cross, we can join with the Church throughout the world in offering a Spiritual Communion until such time as we can again participate in the great Sacrifice of the Mass.*

**Our Father**

*Leader:* At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

*Family:* Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

*Leader:* Deliver us Lord we pray from every evil, and grant us peace in our days that by the help of your mercy we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Family:* For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

*Leader:* Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

*Leader:* May the peace of the Lord be with us always.

*Invite the family to **kneel** if practical. The following formula of prayers can be prayed together as a family, inviting Jesus spiritually into our hearts.*

*Leader:* Together with the whole Church throughout the world, let us profess an Act of Faith in Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist.

*All:* O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

In this faith I intend to live and die.

Amen.

*Leader:* Through His sacrifice on the cross, Jesus made the ultimate act of love by offering himself as expiation for our sins. Let us now make our own act of love as we pray:

*All:* O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.

*Leader:* With a humble and contrite heart, we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

*All:* My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you in 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 Song: Taste and See (BB 332)***

**Refrain**

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise shall always be on my lips;  
My soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me. **Refrain**

Glorify the Lord with me, together let us all praise God's name;  
I called the Lord who answered me, from all my troubles God set me free. **Refrain**

Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that God is good; in God we need put all our trust. **Refrain**

**Prayer after Communion:**

Let us pray:

Renewed now with heavenly bread, by which faith is nourished, hope increased, and charity strengthened, we pray, O Lord, that we may learn to hunger for Christ, the true and living Bread, and strive to live by every word which proceeds from your mouth. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Concluding Rite**

***Final Blessing***

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Creator, and the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you forever.

**Amen**

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

***Song of Sending: Amazing Grace (BB 446)***

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but how am found, was blind was now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!