

The Second Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2022

Entrance Hymn: In These Days of Lenten Journey (BB 124)

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.

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. **Refrain**

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 **Refrain**

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 them compassion and care. **Refrain**

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:

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be please, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

A reading from the first Book of Genesis

The Most High God took Abram outside and said,
“Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.”

Abram put his faith in God, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

God then said to Abram,
“I am the Most High God who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.”

“O God,” Abram asked, “how am I to know that I shall possess it?”

God answered,
“Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.”

Abram brought God all these animals, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the Most High God made a covenant with Abram, saying:

“To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates.”

The Word of our God
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

The earth is full of the goodness of God, the goodness of our God.
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Your words, O God, are truth indeed, and all your works are ever faithful;
you love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation. **Refrain**

See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope,
to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine. **Refrain**

Our soul is waiting for God, for God is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O God, be upon us, as we place our trust in you. **Refrain**

Second Reading Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

Join with others in being imitators of me, sisters and brothers, and observe those who thus
conduct themselves according to the model you have in us.

For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies
of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their
“shame.”

Their minds are occupied with earthly things.

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ who
will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him
also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my sisters and brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way
stand firm in Christ Jesus.

The Word of our God.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honor to you, O Lord, Jesus Christ

“From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard:
This is my Son, my beloved son; listen to Him.”

Praise and honor to you, O Lord, Jesus Christ

Gospel Luke 9:28b-36

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying Jesus’ face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Beloved, my Chosen One; listen to him.”

After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

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: Faithful God, hear our prayer.

(Faithful God, hear our prayer.)

For the church: that we may be converted from our biases and prejudices so that we can grow in our commitment to living the Gospel of Jesus and can deepen our love for all our sisters and brothers, God’s beloved people, let us pray...

In this time of division, tribalism, hatred and fear, for our children and public officials, who need the strength to resist those who use bullying and intimidation as their chosen political tools, let us pray...

For countries and people who are divided by religious belief: that the Spirit of God will bring about new opportunities for understanding and cooperation, let us pray...

For all children, particularly the children of Ukraine: that God will heal their spirits and help them to live in freedom as God's children, let us pray...

For whom else shall we pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

***Preparation of the Gifts* Transfiguration (BB 113)**

Jesus, on the mountain peak, stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising.
Praise and glory, praise and glory, praise and glory to our Lord!
Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising.

Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law shout through them their joyful greeting.
Praise and glory, praise and glory, praise and glory to our Lord!
All the prophets and the law shout through them their joyful greeting.

Swift the cloud of glory came, God, proclaiming in its thunder,
Jesus as the Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder:
Praise and glory, praise and glory, praise and glory to our Lord!
Jesus as the Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder:

Jesus is the chosen one, living hope of every nation,
Hear and heed him, everyone; sing, with earth and all creation:
Praise and glory, praise and glory, praise and glory to our Lord!
Hear and heed him, everyone; sing, with earth and all creation:

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.

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the Paschal festivities. 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: Center of My Life (G 422)

Refrain

O Lord, you are the center of my life: I will always praise you,
I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight.

Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord, "You are my God.
My happiness lies in you alone, my happiness lies in you alone." **Refrain**

I will bless you, Lord, you give me counsel and even at night direct my heart.
I keep you Lord, ever in my sight, since you are at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **Refrain**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even in safety shall my body rest.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **Refrain**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence.
At your right hand, at your right hand, happiness forever. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: Our God is Here (BB 305)

Here in this time, here in this place here we are standing face to face.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
Here for the broken, here for the strong, here in this temple we belong.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.

Refrain

And we cry "Holy! Holy! Holy are you!" We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"
Amen, we do believe, our God is here. Our God is here.

Here in the Word, God is revealed, here where the wounded can be healed.

Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
Here we become what we receive, here in this Eucharistic feast.
We are his body, living as one; Our God is here. **Refrain**

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray:

As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on the earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven. 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: Give Thanks to the Lord (BB 612)

Give thanks to the Lord, who does wondrous deeds,
who masters the winds and the raging seas,
whose love is forever, whose love is forever, whose love is forevermore.

Give thanks to the Lord who has blessed our lands,
who guards every step with a might hand,
whose love is forever, whose love is forever, whose love is forevermore.

O, bless the Lord for every gift that comes to grace our way.
And praise the God of faithfulness, who comes to light our day.

Give thanks to the God of the summer rains,
who spreads out the hills and the golden plains
whose love is forever, whose love is forever, whose love is forevermore.