

Sunday, March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Gathering: Beyond the Days (Manalo) (Week 4) ... Handout

Refrain:

Beyond the days of hope and mystery
we see a light of faith renewed,
and in our longing we thirst for guidance
to walk with you day by day.

5. This “new covenant”- the source of salvation.
We are called to be in solidarity with Christ.

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

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The days are coming, says our God, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says our God.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says our God. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

No longer will they have to teach their friends and relatives how to know me. All, from the least to the greatest, shall know me, says God, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

The word of God.

Responsorial 8am Mass: Create in Me-Ps51 (Kendzia) (V1 and V3 only) ... H/O & BB781

Refrain: Create in me a clean heart O God, a clean heart, O God, create in me.

Vs. 1) O God in your goodness have mercy on me.
In your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt, and cleanse me from my sins.

Vs. 3) A clean heart create for me, O God,
A steadfast spirit renew in me.
Cast me not out from your presence, O God.
Take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Responsorial 10am Mass: Create in Me A Clean Heart-Ps51 (Bob Hurd)

**(Refrain) Create in me a clean heart;
give me a willing spirit.
Create in me a clean heart.**

(V1) In your goodness, have mercy on me;
in your compassion, wash me,
wash me, wash me.

(V2) Give me back the joy of your presence;
give me a steadfast spirit.
I will sing your praise.

(V3) A broken spirit I give you.
You will not spurn a humbled heart.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

In those days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death; and he was heard because of his reverence.

So though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

The word of God

Gospel Acclamation: Lenten Gospel Acclamation (Canedo & Hurd) ... BB901

Praise and honor to you, O Lord Jesus Christ

*“Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am my servant will be.
This new covenant is Christ. The source of eternal salvation.”*

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to John

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus."

Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Suffering Servant to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

Those who love their lives above all else ultimately lose it, and those who hate their lives in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Those who serve me must follow me; and where I am, there also will my servants be. God will honor those who serve me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what shall I say? 'O God, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Most loving God, glorify your name."

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again."

The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him."

Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: God of the covenant, hear our prayer.

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For the Church: that we may recognize and be guided by the covenant that has been written on our hearts and that we may help others to come to know the Lord, let us pray...

For all who are suffering for the Gospel, that they may know God's presence with them and be filled with courage and hope, let us pray...

For all who are facing unrest from war, migration, or starvation, that God will inspire all who are working for justice and safety to be instruments of hope and that God will keep them safe from harm, let us pray...

For a deeper appreciation of the gift of air, water and soil: that we may protect and care for the gifts of nature that support all life upon the earth, let us pray...

(8:00 Mass) For the repose of the soul of Andrew Wimmer and all who have gone before us in Christ, let us pray...

And for what else shall we pray?...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Offertory: Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) ... BB504

Refrain:

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die,
it remains but a single grain with no life.

Verse 1: If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. **Refrain**

Verse 2: If anyone serves me then they must follow me;
wherever I am my servants will be. **Refrain**

Verse 3: Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
those who remain in me bear much fruit. **Refrain**

Verse 4: If you remain in me and my word lives in you,
then you will be my disciples. **Refrain**

Verse 5: Those who love me are loved by my Father;
we shall be with them and dwell in them. **Refrain**

6 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;
peace which the world cannot give is my gift. **Refrain**

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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.)*

**Holy: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB918**

**Mem: Kauffman Renewal-Save Us Savior (Gokelman & Kauffman) ... H/O**

**Amen: Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB922**

**Lamb: Lamb of God (Maher, Le, Ndolo) ... H/O**

**Communion 1: I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ... BB342**

Vs. 1) I am the bread of life

He who comes to me shall not hunger

He who believes in me shall not thirst

No one can come to me unless the Father draw him

Refrain: And I will raise him up

And I will raise him up

And I will raise him up on the last day

Vs. 2) The bread that I will give

Is my flesh for the life of the world

And he who eats of this bread

He shall live forever

He shall live forever

Vs. 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

Vs. 4) I am the resurrection, I am the life  
If you believe in me, even though you die  
You shall live forever.

Vs. 5) Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ,  
The Son of God who has come into the world.

### **Communion 2: Purify My Heart (Kauffman) ... H/O & 209**

(Refrain) Put a new, right spirit here within me,  
purify my heart, purify my heart. Restore the joy  
of your salvation, purify my heart, purify my heart.  
Wash me Lord and I will be clean.

(V1) Have mercy on me Lord, according to your  
love, take every sin and fault away from me.  
Longing to be whole again, sanctify my soul again,  
and I, I will be free.

(V2) Against you have I done what is evil in your  
sight, you would be so right to cast me out.  
But let these wretched bones walk in steps of only  
hope, return me to you now.

(V3) I will teach your ways of deliverance, to hearts  
yearning for true love. My tongue will ever praise  
your presence, present to me now.

### **Prayer after Communion**

#### **Announcements**

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

### **Sending : Song of St. Patrick (Haugen) ... G505**

Refrain: May the spirit of Christ be our hope through the day,  
Be our guard through the night, our companion on the way.

Vs1.) Christ be ever before us, Christ be ever behind us,  
Christ be ever within us.

Vs. 2) Christ upon our left hand watching,  
At our right hand guiding.  
Christ above, beneath us guarding, near to us abiding.

Vs.3) Christ be in each holy silence, Christ be in our speaking,  
Christ in every work we offer, ever in our seeking.

Vs. 4) Let us be God's light in darkness,  
Let us be God's kindness, Let us be God's justice and mercy,  
Hands and feet of Christ.

Vs. 5) God creator, bless and keep us, Christ be ever near us,  
Spirit be the light before us, gentle be our pathway.