

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*February 21, 2021*



**ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**9000 Warfield Road**  
**Gaithersburg, Maryland**

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *Attende Domine*

Mode V

*Attende Domine, et miserere,  
Quia peccavimus tibi.*

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

COLLECT

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: *Genesis 9:8-15*

PSALM 25: *Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth*

*to those who keep your covenant*

SECOND READING: *1 Peter 3:18-22*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God..*

GOSPEL: *Mark 1:12-15*

HOMILY

CREED

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: *Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days*  
ST. FLAVIAN

*Lord, who throughout these forty days  
For us did fast and pray,  
Teach us to overcome our sins,  
And close by You to stay*

*As You did hunger and did thirst,  
So teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and only live  
By Your most holy word.*

*As You with Satan did contend  
And did the vict'ry win,  
O give us strength in You to fight,  
In You to conquer sin.*

*And through these days of penitence,  
And through Your Passion-tide,  
For evermore, in life and death,  
O Lord, with us abide.*

*Abide with us that, when this life  
Of suffering is past,  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may attain at last!*

Text: Claudia F. Hernaman (1838-1898)  
Tune: ST. FLAVIAN, CM; John Day's Psalter (1562)  
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## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion Antiphon

*When he calls to me, I will answer;  
I will rescue him and give him honor.  
Long life and contentment will be his.*

Communion Procession: *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* SOUTHWELL

*Lord Jesus, think on me,  
and purge away my sin;  
from earth-born passions  
set me free,  
and make me pure within.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me,  
with care and woe oppressed,  
let me Thy loving servant be,  
and taste Thy promised rest.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me,  
nor let me go astray;  
through darkness and perplexity  
point Thou the heav'nly way.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me,  
that, when the flood is past,  
I may eternal brightness see,  
and share Thy joy at last.*

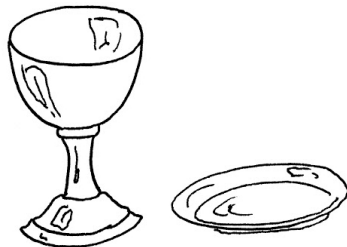
Text: Synesius of Cyrene (375?-414?); tr. Allen William Chatfield (1808-1896).  
Tune: SOUTHWELL, SM; from *Daman's Psalter* (1579)  
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*Walk in My Ways*

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*Walk in my ways; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.  
Come and walk in my ways; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*

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## CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL: *The Glory of These Forty Days*

ERHALT UNS HERR

*The glory of these forty days  
we celebrate with songs of praise,  
for Christ, by whom  
all things were made,  
himself has fasted and has prayed.*

*Alone and fasting Moses saw  
the loving God who gave the law.  
And to Elijah, fasting, came  
the steed and chariots of flame.*

*So Daniel trained his mystic sight,  
delivered from the lion's might.  
And John, the Savior's friend, became  
the herald of Messiah's name.*

*Then grant, O God, that we may, too,  
return in fast and prayer to you.  
Our spirits strengthen with your grace,  
and give us joy to see your face.*

Text: *Clarum decus jejunii*; ascr. to St. Gregory the Great (c.540-604);  
tr by Maurice F. Bell (1862-1947)  
Tune: ERHALT UNS, HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder* (1543).  
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