

February 20-21, 2021 Worship Aid
1st Sunday of Lent
Introductory Rites

The congregation is invited to listen silently to the music during Mass, as we are still being mindful of others' safety at this time.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Please remain seated)

**Refrain: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.**

Vs. 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'

Vs. 2 Your eyes have only to look to see how the wicked are repaid, you who have said: 'Lord, my refuge!' and have made the Most High your dwelling.

OPENING HYMN

The Glory of These Forty Days



1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We
2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The
3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De -
4. Then grant, O God, that we may, too, Re -



cel - e - brate with songs of praise; For Christ, through whom all
lov - ing God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,
liv - ered from the li - ons' might; And John, the Bride-groom's
turn in fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en



things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.

Text: *Clarum decus jejunii*; ascr. to Gregory the Great, c.540–604; tr. by Maurice F. Bell, 1862–1947, alt.
Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750

Greeting

Penitential Act

Assembly: 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,

All strike their breast three times as they say:

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.

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

Assembly: Amen.

Kyrie

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

Genesis 9:8-15

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

O Lord, make me know our ways. Teach me your paths.

Guide me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old.

In Your merciful love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the Lord; he shows the way to sinners.

He guides the humble in right judgment; to the humble he teaches his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

Reading 2

1 Peter 3:18-22

A reading from the first Letter of St. Peter

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4b

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory, king of endless glory!

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

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory, king of endless glory!

Gospel

Mark 1:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Creed

Priest: Please stand.

Assembly: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

All bow at the following words up to and including 'and became man.'

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

All: Lord hear our prayer

Priest: For the Souls of the faithfully departed,....Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

All: May perpetual light shine upon them.

Priest: May they rest in peace.

All: Amen

All: Through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

All: Hail Mary....

Liturgy of the Eucharist

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Presentation of the Gifts - At this time, if you have an envelope or contribution please bring it to the front baskets.

Offertory

Invitation to Prayer

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

All: 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.

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament, I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into 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.

-St. Alphonsus Liguori

Prayer After Communion

Final Blessing and Dismissal

The Memorare All: Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help and sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee I come, before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen

Prayer to St Michael the Archangel All: Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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