

Wednesday, February 21, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**The Introductory Rites**

*Processional Hymn*

Gather #483 | "Forty Days and Forty Nights"

1. Forty days and forty nights  
You were fasting in the wild;  
Forty days and forty nights  
Tempted, and yet undefiled.
2. Shall not we your sorrow share  
And from worldly joys abstain,  
Fasting with unceasing prayer,  
Strong with you to suffer pain?
3. Then, if Satan on us press,  
Flesh or spirit to assail,  
Victor in the wilderness,  
Grant we may not faint nor fail!
4. So shall we have peace divine;  
Holier gladness ours shall be,  
'Round us, too, shall angels shine,  
Such as served you faithfully.
5. Keep, O keep us, Savior dear,  
Ever constant by your side,  
That with you we may appear  
At the eternal Eastertide.

*Penitential Act*

*Kyrie*

*The Collect*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

A reading from the Book of Genesis (9:8-15)

Responsorial Psalm (25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9)



Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your cov - e - nant.

A reading from the First Letter of St. Peter (3:18-22)

*Gospel Acclamation*



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (1:12-15)

*Homily*

*Creed*

*Prayers of the Faithful*

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

*The Preparation of the Gifts*

Gather #39 | "Psalm 25: To You, O Lord"

***Refrain***

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul,  
To you I lift my soul.

1. Lord, make me know your ways,  
Teach me your paths and keep me in the way of your truth,  
For you are God, my Savior. *R*

2. For the Lord is good and righteous,  
Revealing the way to those who wander,  
Gently leading the poor and the humble. *R*

3. To the ones who seek the Lord,  
Who look to God's word, who live God's love,  
God will always be near, and will show them mercy. *R*

*The Offertory*

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters,  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the Almighty Father.

**People: 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.**

*The 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.

*The Memorial Acclamation*

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

***Or:***

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

***Or:***

Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

*The Great Amen*  
*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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.

*(The priest continues; then all say...)*

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

*The Agnus Dei*

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.

*Holy Communion*

Celebrant: 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.

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

Communion Antiphon

“His faithfulness will protect you with a shield.”

Gather #937 | “Lord, You Can Open”

***Refrain***

Lord, you can open hearts that are stone;  
Live in our flesh and our bone;  
Lead us to wonder, mystery and grace,  
One in your loving embrace.

1. You who have touched us and graced us with love,  
Make us your people of goodness and light. **R**
2. Let our hearts burn with the fire of your love;  
Open our eyes to the glory of God. **R**
3. God who makes the blind to see,  
God who makes the lame to walk,  
Bring us dancing into day,  
Lead your people in your way. **R**

4. Hope for the hopeless, light for the blind,  
“Strong” is your name, Lord,  
“Gentle” and “Kind.” *R*
5. Call us to be your light, call us to be your love,  
Make us your people again. *R*
6. Come, O Spirit! Renew our hearts!  
We shall arise to be children of light. *R*

*Prayer After Communion*

*The Dismissal*

*Recessional Hymn*

Gather #479 | “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days  
For us did fast and pray,  
Teach us to overcome our sins,  
And close by you to stay.
2. As you with Satan did contend  
And did the victory win,  
O give us strength in you to fight,  
In you to conquer sin.
3. As you did hunger and did thirst,  
So teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and only live  
By your most holy word.
4. And through these days of penitence,  
And through your Passiontide,  
For evermore, in life and death,  
O Lord, with us abide.
5. Abide with us that, when this life  
Of suffering is past,  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may attain at last!