Sunday, March 6, 2022

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Setting: Chant Mass, Gather #179

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 ages 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 Deuteronomy (26:4-10)

Responsorial Psalm (91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15)

Gather #65 | Psalm 91—Be With Me, Lord

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (10:8-13)

Gospel Acclamation

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke (4:1-13)

Homily
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Gather #493 | “Change Our Hearts”

Refrain
Change our hearts this time,
    Your word says it can be.
Change our minds, this time,
    Your life could make us free.
We are the people
    Your call set apart, Lord,
This time change our hearts.

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams,
    One foot in paradise, one in the waste.
Drawn by your promises, still we are lured
By the shadows and the chains we leave behind. 🎥

2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands,
    Offering abundances, fullness of joy.
Your milk and honey seem distant, unreal,
When we have bread and water in our hands. 🎥

3. Show us the way that leads to your side,
    Over the mountains and sands of the soul.
    Be for us manna, water from stone,
    Light which says we never walk alone. 🎥

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.

Gather #691 | “Eagles’ Wings”

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.
4. For to his angels he’s given a command to guard you in all of your ways; 
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. 

**Prayer After Communion**

**The Dismissal**

**Recessional Hymn**

Gather #481 | “The Glory of These Forty Days”

1. The glory of these forty days  
   We celebrate with songs of praise;  
   For Christ, through whom all things were made,  
   Himself has fasted and has prayed.

2. Alone and fasting Moses saw  
   The loving God who gave the law;  
   And to Elijah, fasting, came  
   The steeds and chariots of flame.

3. So Daniel trained his mystic sight,  
   Delivered from the lion’s might;  
   And John, the Bridegroom’s friend, became  
   The herald of Messiah’s name.

4. 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.