



The Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community
Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021



"Transfiguration of Jesus" by Armando Alemdar Ara

Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Ps 27 (26): 8-9

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

ENTRANCE PROCESSIONAL

PENITENTIAL ACT

COLLECT

O God, who have commanded us
to listen to your beloved Son,
be pleased, we pray,
to nourish us inwardly by your word,
that, with spiritual sight made pure,
we may rejoice to behold your glory.

Liturgy of the Word

READING I: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am!” he replied. Then God said: “Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you.”

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD’s messenger called to him from heaven, “Abraham, Abraham!” “Here I am!” he answered. “Do not lay your hand on the boy,” said the messenger. “Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son.” As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD’s messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: “I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

“I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.”

READING II: Rom 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God’s chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Cf. Mt 17:5

From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

GOSPEL: Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

**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,**

At the words that follow, up to and including and
became man, *all bow.*

**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

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

INTRODUCTION

Inspired by Abraham's faith-filled confidence in the Father's love and concern, we bring our prayers to God in silence.

INTERCESSIONS

- For enlightenment on our Lenten journey, that as we participate in sacrificial practices during this Lenten season, we may make more room in our life for God, the giver of all life, we pray in silence.
- For all whose faith is weak, that, like Abraham, God will renew our spirits and guide us in relying upon God in all the areas circumstances that are unclear or in which we lack understanding of what to do, we pray in silence.
- For successful production and distribution of the Covid vaccines, that God will guide all who are producing the vaccines to fulfill their responsibilities and assist all who are distributing and administering them, we pray in silence.
- For all recovering from winter storms, that God will protect them from harm, restore their utilities, and make available the resources that they need, we pray in silence.
- For all who have died recently that they rejoice in the heavenly banquet, we pray in silence.

FINAL PRAYER

God of Abraham, Isaac, Moses, and Elijah, aid us to be faithful servants as we offer these prayers in the holy name of your servant, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **R/. Amen.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

As Father prepares the altar for the sacrifice of the Mass,
he will invite those worshipping at home to make their offering online.

Baskets will not be passed.

Feel free to use the Online Giving app on your smart phone
“Online Giving by Our Sunday Visitor”.

Thank you for supporting our parish mission:

Together, we glorify Christ’s Holy Name

by Inviting, Nourishing, and Forming His People to share the Gospel in word and deed.

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.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray,
cleanse us of our faults
and sanctify your faithful in body and mind
for the celebration of the paschal festivities.

HOLY

**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.**

MYSTERY OF FAITH

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.
When we eat this Bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.
Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.**

GREAT AMEN

Amen, amen, amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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.**

**Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

LAMB OF GOD

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

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have mercy on us.**

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**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.**

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

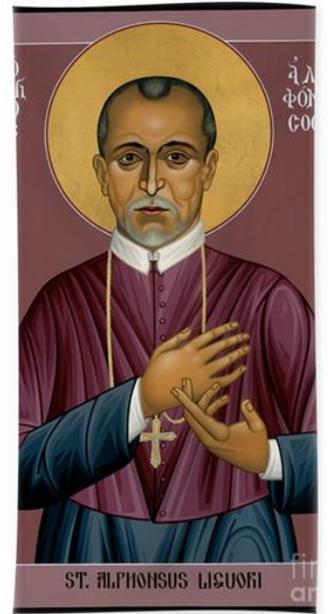
COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Mt 17: 5

**This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.**

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

St. Alphonsus Liguori
18th century

*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.*



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we receive these glorious mysteries,
we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord,
for allowing us while still on earth
to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.

Concluding Rites

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE AND DISMISSAL