

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28, 2021



Entrance

Refrain

I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Jerusalem, my destiny!
Though I cannot see the end for me, I cannot turn away.
We have set our hearts for the way; this journey is our destiny.
Let no one walk alone. The journey makes us one.

1. Other spirits, lesser gods, have courted me with lies.
Here among you I have found a truth which bids me rise.
2. See, I leave the past behind; a new land calls to me.
Here among you now I find a glimpse of what might be.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: **Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-58**

RESPONSORIAL: **Psalm 16:10,15,16-17,18-19**

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

**I believed, even when I said,
"I am greatly afflicted."
Precious in the eyes of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.**

**O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
you have loosed my bonds.
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.**

**My vows to the LORD I will pay
in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

SECOND READING: **Romans 8:31b-34**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!**

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

GOSPEL: **Mark 9:2-10**

HOMILY

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,**

***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.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar

Mercy, O God, have mercy on us.
Send down your mercy to set us free.
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1. Gather the people, the children, the elders;
come now and gather before the Lord.
Open your hearts to compassion and mercy;
Open your hearts to the Lord.
2. Long is the journey and steep are the mountains,
come now and guide us, O gracious God.
Show us your face, give us hope for the journey;
Lead us to walk in your love.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

The cantors sing this acclamation in lieu of the congregation

Memorial Acclamation

The cantors sing this acclamation in lieu of the congregation

Amen

The cantors sing this acclamation in lieu of the congregation

Lamb of God

The cantors sing this litany in lieu of the congregation



Act of Spiritual Communion

I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility, and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervor of the saints.

Communion Procession

Take and eat; take and eat:
this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood given up for you.

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;

You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid;
A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;
Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.

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Sending Forth

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink, and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in
him.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889

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After Mass: Please deposit this aid in basket as you leave.

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL

Please strictly observe the directives of social distancing and the requirement to wear face coverings while in church.

- We have marked the pews with blue tape, so you know where to sit safely (with a limit of six persons per pew). Of course, families may sit together! If you live in the same house, you do not need to sit apart! All others must sit six 6 feet apart.
- We will not be passing baskets during the offertory, though we have a box for donations available upon entering and departing the church.
- There will be no Sign of Peace exchanged during Mass
- We strongly encourage everyone to accept the Sacred Eucharist in the hand, rather than on the tongue. This reduces the exposure to priests and deacons as well as to the person receiving the Body of Christ. We will not offer the Sacred Cup at this time.
- Please follow the directions of the ushers during communion to ensure social distancing.
- To leave church, please exit pew by pew, maintaining social distance, starting in the back. Please follow the directions of the ushers.