


# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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March 21, 2021

Unless a grain  
of wheat  
falls to the  
earth  
and dies



It remains  
just a  
grain  
of wheat

## Entrance

1. Seed that dies to rise in glory, may we see ourselves in you,  
if we learn to live your story we may die to rise anew,  
we may die to rise anew.
2. We remember truth once spoken,  
love passed on through act and word,  
ev'ry person lost and broken  
wears the body of our Lord, wears the body of our Lord.
3. God of all our fear and sorrow,  
God who lives beyond our death;  
Hold us close through each tomorrow,  
Love as near as every breath, love as near as every breath

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# LITURGY OF THE WORD

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**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

**RESPONSORIAL:** Psalm 51: 3-4,12-13,14-15

*Create in me a clean heart.*

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your compassion.  
Remove my sin. Wash me from my guilt.
2. O purify my heart and teach me wisdom;  
Then I shall be cleaner than the snow.
3. O give me back the joy of your salvation;  
a willing spirit sustained in me.

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 5:7-9

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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

*Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;  
and where I am, there also will my servant be.*

**GOSPEL:** John 12:20-33

**HOMILY**

**THIRD SCRUTINY**

## 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

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## Preparation of the Altar

Unless a grain of wheat shall fall upon the ground and die, it remains but a single grain with no life.

1. If we have died with him then we shall live with him; if we hold firm we shall reign with him.

Unless a grain...

2. If anyone serves me then they must follow me; wherever I am my servants will be.

Unless a grain...

3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you; those who remain in me bear much fruit.

Unless a grain...

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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

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;  
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
They know and heed his voice;  
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice.

You satisfy the hungry heart...

2. With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,  
That you should count us worthy, Lord,  
To share this heav'nly food.

You satisfy the hungry heart...

3. Is not the cup we bless and share  
The blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
Our oneness in the Lord?

You satisfy the hungry heart...

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## **Sending Forth**

1. 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 lifegiving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto me, your morn shall rise,  
And all your day be bright.'  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till trav'ling days are done.

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.