

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2021



Entrance

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-17

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 19:8,9,10,11

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life..

**The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
The Lord's rule is to be trusted, the simple find wisdom.**

**The fear of the LORD is holy, abiding forever;
the decrees of the LORD are true, all of them just.**

**The precepts of the LORD are right,
they gladden the heart, the command of the Lord is clear,
giving light to the eye.**

**They are worth more than gold, than the finest gold,
sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

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

*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal
life.*

GOSPEL: John 2:13-25

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

1. Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness, Lord, bread and wine are taken.
Bread is your body, come to be our bread of life.
Wine is your blood, and we offer both as sacrifice.
Blessed be God forever.
2. Blessed are you, Lord, taking on humanity.
Through your goodness, Lord, we can share divinity.
Bread is your body, come to be our bread of life.
Wine is your blood, and we offer both as sacrifice.
Blessed be God forever.
3. Blessed are you, Lord, Son of God Almighty.
Through your goodness, Lord, wash away iniquity.
Bread is your body, come to be our bread of life.
Wine is your blood, and we offer both as sacrifice.
Blessed be God forever.

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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

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me.

Taste and see...

2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.

Taste and see...

3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

Taste and see...

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Sending Forth

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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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.