

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2021



Entrance

1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.
2. I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path and show me the way to the Father. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.
3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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 decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just.

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 3: 16

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

(Refrain)

All that we have and all that we offer comes from a heart both frightened and free.
Take what we bring now and give what we need, all done in his name.

1. Some would rely on their power, others put trust in their gold. Some have only their Savior, whose faithfulness never grows old. *(Refrain)*
2. Sometimes the road may be lonesome, often we may lose our way; take courage and always remember love isn't just for a day. *(Refrain)*
3. Life can seem empty, it's true, but look at the life of the Master, who lovingly suffered for you. *(Refrain)*

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

(Refrain)

Draw near, draw near! Take the body of your Lord.

Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you outpoured.

1. Draw near and take the body of your Lord, and drink the holy blood for you outpoured: saved by his body and his holy blood, with souls refreshed we give our thanks to God. *(Refrain)*
2. Christ our redeemer, God's eternal Son, has by his cross and blood the victory won: He gave his life for greatest and for least, himself the offering and himself the Priest. *(Refrain)*
3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere and take the pledges of salvation here: Christ who in this life all the saints defend, gives all believers life that never ends. *(Refrain)*
4. With heavenly bread makes those who hunger whole, gives living waters to the thirsting soul: judge of the nations, to whom all must bow, in this great feast of love is with us now. *(Refrain)*

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 lifegiving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am the 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 traveling days are done.

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.**