

Church of St. Clare -- Worship Aid



Third Sunday of Lent – March 7, 2021

Prelude: “Save Your People”

Opening: “I Heard the Voice of Jesus”

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest; Lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy 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 this dark world’s light; Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy 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.

Penitential Act:

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts, and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault, therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie, eleison.

Sung Response: **Kyrie, eleison.**

Christe, eleison.

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1st Reading Ex20:1-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: “I, the Lord, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the Lord, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers’ wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments. “You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain. For the Lord will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. “Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your

male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days, the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy. “Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him.”

OR

Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

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The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

Psalm: “Lord, You Have the Words of Everlasting Life”

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.
3. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just.
4. They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.

2nd Reading 1 Cor 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

The Word of the Lord

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Gospel Acclamation

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

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

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Gospel Jn 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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 gloried, 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.

Petitions:

Sung Response: **O God hear us, hear our prayer.**

Presentation: "Endless is Your Love"

R. You know my heart. You know my mind. You know my words long before I speak them. There is no place that I can hide. Endless is your love for us. How vast the sum of all your deeds! Endless is your love for us.

- 1. Surely there's a place even you don't know. If I climb there, if I fly there, can I hide from you?**
- 2. Can't I hide at night, darkness be my light? Can you see the day in darkness, can you find me there?**
- 3. Wonderful your works, countless as the sand. Earth and heaven know your beauty, fashioned by your hand.**

Preface Acclamation

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.

The Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith.

R. We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Great Amen

R. A-men! A-men! A--men!

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

Lamb of God

R. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, miserere nobis. Miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, miserere nobis. Miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, dona nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

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.

Communion: "Come to Me and Drink"

R. Come to me and drink. Come to me and drink. O let all who are thirsting come to me and drink.

- 1. I will put my spirit within you and you shall live and know that I am the Lord.**
- 2. I will pour my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.**
- 3. Rivers of living water will flow from within the one who believes in me.**
- 4. Into our hearts the love of God has been poured through the Spirit that dwells within.**
- 5. As the deer longs for running streams, so my soul is longing for you, O God.**
- 6. My soul is thirsting for God; when can I go to see the face of God?**
- 7. Tears are my food by day and night, and all the while they say: Where is your God?"**
- 8. O God, deep calls unto deep as your mighty waters sweep over me.**
- 9. Hope in God, O my soul, again I shall praise my saving God.**
- 10. Send forth your light and your truth, and they shall lead me to your dwelling place.**

Closing: "Lift High the Cross"

R. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

- 1. Led on their way by this triumphant sign, the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.**
- 2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died.**
- 3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.**
- 4. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory!**

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O God Hear Us, Hear our Prayer

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