

1st SUNDAY OF LENT < B

February 17 - 18, 2024

Intercessions: For the Church

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop and all the clergy.

For the Dead

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

In Communion with the Saints

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with the Blessed Joseph, her spouse, with the Blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Concluding Doxology

Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
for ever, and ever.
Amen

Communion Rite

STAND

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Priest:

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People:

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and for ever.**

Sign Of Peace

Priest : Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your
Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I
give you; look not on our sins, but on the

faith of your Church, and graciously grant
her peace and unity in accordance with
your will. Who live and reign for ever and
ever.

People : **Amen**

Priest : The peace of the Lord be with you
always

People : **And with your Spirit**

Priest : Let us offer each other the sign of peace

Breaking of the Bread

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
Grant us peace.*

Reception of Communion

KNEEL

Priest : Behold the Lamb of God, behold him
who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of
the Lamb.

People : **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

Priest : The body of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

Priest : The blood of Christ.

Answer : **Amen**

Communion

*Prayer after Communion
[Heavenly Bread]*

STAND

Renewed now with heavenly bread, by which faith
is nourished, hope increased, and charity
strengthened, we pray, O Lord, that we may learn
to hunger for Christ, the true and living Bread, and
strive to live by every word which proceeds from
your mouth. Through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

May bountiful blessing, O Lord, we pray, come
down upon your people, that hope may grow in
tribulation, virtue be strengthened in temptation,
and eternal redemption be assured. Through Christ
our Lord. **R/ Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father,
and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. come down on
you and remain with you for ever. **R/ Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ
and let him be your companion in life.
R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT. [Length of Days]

*When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will
deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him
length of days.*

Penitential Act

For the sins we have committed
we ask the Lord to forgive us,
for the temptations we have to face
and for the conversion we need
we ask him for the strength of the Spirit:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you were tempted in the desert
and you overcame evil.
Be our strength in temptations.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you have called us
to repentance and faith in the Good News.

Convert us, make us like you.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you loved us sinners
and offered us forgiveness and life.

Renew and transform us.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Have mercy on us, Lord,
forgive us our sins, as we forgive
those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but give us everlasting life. **Amen.**

The Gloria is not said

C: Collect [Grow in Understanding]

Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

R/ Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

SIT

First Reading Gn 9:8-15 [Sign of the Covenant]

*God promises Noah that the world will never again
be destroyed by a flood. God gives a sign of his
covenant-his rainbow among the clouds.*

A reading from the Book of Genesis

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I
am now establishing my covenant with you and
your descendants after you and with every living
creature that was with you: all the birds, and the
various tame and wild animals that were with you
and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant
with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures
be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall
not be another flood to devastate the earth." God
added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages
to come, of the covenant between me and you and
every living creature with you: I set my bow in the
clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between
me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth,
and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the
covenant I have made between me and you and all
living beings, so that the waters shall never again
become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 25

[Keeping God's Covenant]

**R./ Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth,
to those who keep your covenant.**

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;
teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior. **(R.)**

Remember that your compassion, O Lord,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**

Good and upright is the Lord;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and he teaches the humble his way. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Pt 3: 18-22

[Power of the Resurrection]

*Christ died once for sin. Because of sin, God
destroyed the earth by water. Now Christians are
saved by the water of baptism. It becomes the pledge
of resurrection.*

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous
for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead
you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought
to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach

to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Verse Before the Gospel Mt 4:4b
[God's Living Word]

STAND

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the
mouth of God.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!



Jesus was "tempted by Satan."

Gospel Mk 1: 12-15 **[Time of Fulfillment]**

Jesus prayed in the desert for forty days. After John's arrest, Jesus came forth, announcing the time of fulfillment. It is time to believe and reform.

R/ The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

R/ Glory to you, O Lord

The spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

Lent commemorates the forty days Jesus spent in desert in preparation for his public ministry life, which culminated in the cross and the triumph of

Easter. In this Lent, we enter upon a path of deeper conversion, and let us pray:

(pause)

That this Lent the Church will bear effective witness to the Gospel message of God's merciful love to those who live in material, moral, and spiritual destitution. Let the Spirit lead us, into the desert, to prepare our heart to celebrate worthily the paschal mystery. Let us pray:

Graciously hear us, O Lord

For the world, as the global conflicts continue to impact all aspect of our lives: increase poverty, accelerate economic downturn, effecting business and jobs. May God guides the leaders of all nations on what truly matters on the endeavor of attaining world peace. Let us pray:

Graciously hear us, O Lord

For those preparing to enter the Church at Easter, who will come forward for the Rite of Election: that they will be blessed in these day of preparation; may they pledge themselves to you in their journey of faith. Let us pray:

Graciously hear us, O Lord

For our families: May God prepare us for fervent prayer so as to grow in greater love and holiness this Lent, to lead us to repentance and to return to His sheep fold. Let us pray:

Graciously hear us, O Lord

For the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially from our families and friends and to welcome them into your covenant for ever. That they may experience eternal joy, and live in the grace of your presence. Let us pray:

Graciously hear us, O Lord

Lord Jesus, You are the Head of the Church, we humbly seek Your Providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, for the grace to face temptations of life by relying on Your love and to be the Light to the Nations. Let us pray:

Graciously hear us, O Lord

We pray for those intentions offered for the Mass and for our personal intentions...

(Pause)

Let us pray:

Graciously hear us, O Lord

Loving Father, sustain us in our temptations, strengthen us in our weakness, console us in our afflictions. Assist us to make all our paths straight and to grant success to our endeavors and plans, as in accordance to thy will. Through Christ our Lord.

R/ Amen

SL: Offertory hymn

SIT

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Song

Preparation of the Bread

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the
bread we offer you:

fruit of the earth and work of human hands,
it will become for us the bread of life.

All : Blessed be God for ever.

Preparation of the Wine

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
for through your goodness we have received the
wine we offer you:

fruit of the vine and work of human hands,
it will become our spiritual drink.

All : Blessed be God for ever.

Invitation To Prayer

STAND

Priest : Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and
yours may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

People : **May the Lord accept the sacrifice
at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his Holy Church**

Prayer over the Offerings
[Sacred Time]

STAND

Give us the right dispositions, O Lord,
we pray, to make these offerings,
for with them we celebrate the beginning
of this venerable and sacred time.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

STAND

Introductory Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just

Preface **[Christ's Abstinence]**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through
Christ our Lord.

By abstaining forty long days from earthly food,
he consecrated through his fast the pattern of our

Lenten observance and, by overturning all the snares of
the ancient serpent, taught us to cast out the
leaven of malice, so that, celebrating worthily the
Paschal Mystery, we might pass over at last to the
eternal paschal feast.

And so, with the company of Angels and Saints,
we sing the hymn of your praise,
as without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts

Eucharistic Prayer No. 2

KNEEL

Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord,
the fount of all holiness.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray,
by sending down your Spirit upon them like the
dewfall, so that they may become for us
the Body and * Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord's Supper

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly
into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**Take this, all of you, and eat of it,
for this is my Body,
which will be given up for you.**

In a similar way, when supper was ended,
he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks,
he gave it to his disciples, saying:

**Take this, all of you, and drink from it,
for this is the chalice of my Blood,
the Blood of the new and eternal covenant,
which will be poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.**

Do this in memory of me.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest : The mystery of faith.

All : **When we eat this Bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

The Memorial Prayer

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death
and Resurrection, we offer you Lord,
the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation,
giving thanks that you have held us worthy
to be in your presence and minister to you.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and
Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by
the Holy Spirit.