they may be gathered into one Body in Christ, who heals every division.

#### **Intercessions: For the Church**

Be pleased to keep us always in communion of mind and heart, together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop.

#### In Communion with the Saints

Help us to work together for the coming of your Kingdom, until the hour when we stand before you, Saints among the Saints in the halls of heaven, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles and all the Saints,

#### For the Dead

And with our deceased brothers and sisters, whom we humbly commend to your mercy.

Then, freed at last from the wound of corruption and made fully into a new creation, we shall sing to you with gladness the thanksgiving of Christ, who lives for all eternity.

# 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 us 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.

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

# Oratio Imperata

# Prayer after Communion [Things of Heaven]

STAND

As we receive these glorious mysteries. we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. R/Amen.

#### General Announcements

SIT

# Blessing

STAND

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing. Bless your faithful, we pray, O Lord, with a blessing that endures for ever,

and keep them faithful

to the Gospel of your Only Begotten Son. so that they may always desire and at last attain that glory whose beauty he showed in his own Body, to the amazement of his Apostles.

Through Christ our Lord. R/Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, 4 and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

R/Amen.

Let us go in peace and the strength of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

# 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT < C

March 12-13, 2022

MC: Greeting

**Entrance song** 

STAND **Introduction by the Celebrant** 

# ENTRANCE ANT.

[God's Face]

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

# **Penitential Act**

At times we find our christian life a burden and get discouraged.

Let us ask the Lord to forgive us:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, when we are discouraged, may we turn with you to the Father and pray for light and strength:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Jesus Christ, when we are tired and sleepy. may we see a bit of your glory and follow you without fear:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, when our hope is revived, may we return with you to our task knowing that you are with us: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord forgive us all our sins.

May we listen to you and follow you on the way to everlasting life. Amen.

# Gloria is not said

## C: Collect

[Nourish Us]

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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 15:5-12, 17-18

[Covenant with Abram]

By faith Abram finds favor with the Lord. The Lord makes a covenant, that is, establishes a special relationship, with Abram and his descendants.

A reading from the Book of Genesis

The Lord God took Abram outside and said: "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so", he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the Lord, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

He then said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord God," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram staved with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

The word of the Lord.

R/Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 27 [Union with God]

# R./ The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call: have pity on me, and answer me. Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

Your presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not your face from me: do not in anger repel your servant. You are my helper: cast me not off.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord with courage;

be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.

**Second Reading** Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 [Citizenship in Heaven]

Paul exhorts us to turn away from worldly pleasures and to reject sin. He reminds us that we are not of this world.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

[Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sister, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us.

For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame". Their minds are occupied with earthly things.

But] our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.\*

*The word of the Lord.* 

R/ Thanks be to God.

# **Verse Before The Gospel** Cf Mt 17:5 [Hear Him] STAND

[Hear Him] STAND
R/Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ!\*\*

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

R/Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ!



**Gospel** Lk 9:28b-36

[Listen to Jesus]

The glory of Christ is revealed, and God manifests the special mission of Christ.

# R/The Lord be with you. R/And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. *R/Glory to you, O Lord* 

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken. Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

## **General Intercessions**

To God the Father we offer our thanksgiving. Counting on his infinite love and mercy, we now pray:

(Pause)

For those preparing to enter the Church at Easter: that they will persevere in the faith of the Church, in living a holy life and responsive to the Word, which gives life. Let us pray to the Lord:

#### Lord, hear our prayer.

For the world peace: that the leaders of all nations be united in solidary to be the protectors of peace in resolving the tragic war against Ukraine and provide humanitarian aids to the people suffering. And let us pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Ukraine for peace. Let us pray to the Lord:

## Lord, hear our prayer.

For our Parish Communities: that we will open our hearts and hands, offering help to the victims of injustice, hunger, oppression and unemployed in this season of Lent. Let us pray to the Lord:

## Lord, hear our prayer.

In this conflicting world, let us put our trust in God, who alone can bring peace into our heart and take away all anxiety and fear, even when we are in the worst predicaments, that we may experience the transfiguring power of God and the love of our neighbors. Let us pray to the Lord:

#### Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, You are the head of the Church, we humbly seek Your providence of the St. Peter Canisius International Catholic Parish, in this season of Lent, the grace to be in a time of deeper conversion and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray to the Lord:

## Lord, you are the light of the world.

Most merciful Father, you did not spare your own Son but handed him over for us. May we always listen to him and trust that you will always give us what we need. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Offertory hymn

SIT

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### 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 | Cleanse Our Faults|

STAND

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. 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

[Jesus in Glory]

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.

For after he had told the disciples of his coming Death, on the holy mountain he manifested to them his glory, to show, even by the testimony of the law and the prophets, that the Passion leads to the glory of the Resurrection.

And so, with the Powers of heaven, we worship you constantly on earth, and before your majesty without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts....

# **Eucharistic Prayer For Reconciliation 1**

KNEEL

## Praise to the Father

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and from the world's beginning are ceaselessly at work, so that the human race may become holy, just as you yourself are holy.

## **Invocation of the Holy Spirit**

Look, we pray, upon people's offerings and pour out on them the power of your Spirit, that they may become the Body and & Blood of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we, too, are your sons and daughters.

## The Lord's Supper

Indeed, though we once were lost and could not approach you, you loved us with the greatest love: for your Son, who alone is just, handed himself over to death, and did not disdain to be nailed for our sake to the wood of the Cross.

But before his arms were outstretched between heaven and earth, to become the lasting sign of your covenant, he desired to celebrate the Passover with his disciples.

As he ate with them, he took bread and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to them, 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, knowing that he was about to reconcile all things in himself through his Blood to be shed on the Cross, he took the chalice, filled with the fruit of the vine, and once more giving you thanks, handed the chalice 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 your Son Jesus Christ, who is our Passover and our surest peace, we celebrate his Death and Resurrection from the dead, and looking forward to his blessed Coming, we offer you, who are our faithful and merciful God, this sacrificial Victim who reconciles to you the human race.

# **Invocation of the Holy Spirit**

Look kindly, most compassionate Father, on those you unite to yourself by the Sacrifice of your Son, and grant that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, as they partake of this one Bread and one Chalice,