

### 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME < A

January 23 - 24, 2021

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 co-heirs 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 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.

*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

#### Oratio Imperata

#### Prayer after Communion [New Life]

STAND

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. Through Christ our Lord.

**R/ Amen.**

#### General Announcements

SIT

#### Blessing

STAND

Go and take the light of Christ with you that it may show His ways to the world. **R/ Amen.**

Speak with your lives his message of hope and joy, and show by what you are and do that Christ is alive in you.

**R/ Amen.**

And may almighty God accompany you and bless you: the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. **R/ Amen.**

Walk in the ways of Christ.

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

#### MC: Greeting

#### Entrance song

STAND

#### Introduction by the Celebrant

**ENTRANCE ANT.** [Sing to the Lord]  
**O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.**

#### Penitential Act

At time we let the darkness of sin dim the Lord's light in our hearts. Let us seek his forgiveness:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world. If we follow you we do not walk in darkness. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you are our salvation. whom should we fear?

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

Lord Jesus, you brought us the Good News of freedom and life:

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

Have mercy on us, Lord, and take the darkness of sin away. Let us live in your light and lead us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

#### Glory to God in the highest

**C: Collect** [Abound in Good Works]

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R/ Amen.**

#### Liturgy of the Word

SIT

**First Reading** Jon 3:1-5, 10

[God's Mercy for All]

*The mercy of God is shown to the people of Nineveh. He sends Jonah to Nineveh to preach penance for sin. The king proclaims a universal fast to appease the Lord.*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jonah

The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord's bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 25

[God's Ways]

**R./ Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

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, he teaches the humble his way. **(R.)**

**Second Reading** 1 Cor 7:29-31

[Shortness of Time]

*Paul warns the Corinthians of the shortness of time in this world. All must conduct themselves worthily in the eyes of God and be detached from this world's pleasure.*

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing,

those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

*The word of the Lord.*

**R/ Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia** Cf. Mk 1:15 **[Repent and Believe]**

**STAND**

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent and believe in the Gospel.

**R/ Alleluia, alleluia.**



"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

**Gospel** Mk 1:14-20

**[Come After Me]**

*Jesus began to preach the "good news" of salvation. He called Simon and Andrew, James and John, to follow him. At once, they accepted the call to become "fishers of men."*

**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**

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." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men," Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

**SIT**

**I believe in God**

**STAND**

**General Intercessions**

Loving Father, You have given us Christ as our Savior and the Light of the world. Full of trust, we pray:

*(pause)*

That the Church will be ever more fervent in proclaiming the Kingdom of God; and to guide the peoples toward true repentance, to be made right and whole with God the Almighty.

Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

In a world torn by strife, global health and economic crisis, that the leaders of nations will come together in unity and concord, to work toward peace and to promote sound policies for Pandemic Recovery Plans. Let us pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

In our vocation that Christ, the living Word of God, has called each of us to a particular way of life and service: may He grant us discernment and fidelity, that we may know and do His will. Let us pray:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

In our parish community: that there may be hope for those whose lives are darkened by hardship; that there may be bread for those who hunger and new prospects for those who are unemployed.

Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The bond of love may grow again among those who are estranged from one another in marriages, in our families, in convents; and there may be forgiveness and reconciliation among those whose hearts are chilled and harden through misunderstanding.

Let us pray: **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, the grace for the heart of True Repentance, and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*(Pause)*

Let us pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Loving Father, let the ways of Christ make known to the Church and to the world. And through the gift of your Son a light has arisen in our lives. May we be true to that Light. Through Christ our Lord.

**R/Amen.**

**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**

**[Offering for Salvation]**

**STAND**

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them grant that they may profit us for salvation. 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 III of the Sundays in Ordinary Time**

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.

For we know it belongs to your boundless glory, that you came to the aid of mortal beings with your divinity and even fashioned for us a remedy out of mortality itself, that the cause of our downfall might become the means of our salvation, through Christ our Lord.

Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as 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.

**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