

5th SUNDAY OF LENT < B

March 20 - 21, 2021

with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop
and all the Bishops and your entire people.

In Communion with the Saints

Just as you have gathered us now at the table of
your Son, so also bring us together,
with the glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of God,
with your blessed Apostles and all the Saints.

For the Dead

With our brothers and sisters
and those of every race and tongue
who have died in your friendship.
Bring us to share with them the unending banquet of
unity in a new heaven and a new earth,
where the fullness of your peace will shine forth in
Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

[Union with Jesus]

We pray, almighty God,
that we may always be counted among
the members of Christ, in whose Body and Blood
we have communion.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R/Amen.

General Announcements

SIT

Blessing

STAND

Bless, O Lord, your people,
who long for the gift of your mercy,
and grant that what, at your prompting, they desire
they may receive by your generous gift.
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 us proclaim the gift of His Mercy
R/ Thanks be to God.

MC: Greeting

Entrance song

STAND

Introduction by the Celebrant

ENTRANCE ANT.

[Rescue Me]

*Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a
nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning
rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.*

Penitential Act

It is hard to give up settled ways
to give up selfishness and to become new
we ask the Lord to forgive us
and to give us the strength to follow him:

(pause)

Lord Jesus, you cried out your anguish
when you faced your suffering
be our strength when we are troubled.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus Christ, you accepted to suffer
and to die for us.

Lead us to the resurrection.

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

Lord Jesus, you ask us to serve you
and to follow you wherever you lead us.

Make us understand our suffering
in the light of your resurrection.

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

Have mercy on us Lord...

Forgive us all our sins

and our difficulty to accept life

with its crosses and troubles.

Lead us to the joy of everlasting life.

Amen.

Gloria is not said

C: Collect

[Walk in Charity]

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,
may we walk eagerly in that same charity
with which, out of love for the world,
your Son handed himself over to death.
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 Jer 31:31-34 [A New Covenant]

*The Lord promises a new covenant wherein his law will
be written in the hearts of his people. They will recognize
God as their Lord and he will forgive their sins.*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will
make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the
house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I
made with their fathers the day I took them by the
hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for
they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself
their master, says the LORD. But this is the
covenant that I will make with the house of Israel
after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law
within them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be
their God, and they shall be my people. No longer
will they have need to teach their friends and
relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to
greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will
forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no
more.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 51 [A Clean Heart]

R./ Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out
my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me. **(R.)**

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me. **(R.)**

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.
I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners shall return to you. **(R.)**

Second Reading Heb 5:7-9 [Christ's Obedience]

*We recall how Jesus prayed to his Father. Through
obedience to suffering, Jesus became perfect and is the
source of salvation for all who obey him.*

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he
offered prayers and supplications with loud cries
and tears to the one who was able to save him from
death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son
though he was, he learned obedience from what he
suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became
the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

The word of the Lord.

R/ Thanks be to God

Verse Before the Gospel Jn 12:26

[Follow Me]

STAND

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

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

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



Gospel Jn 12:20-33 [Christ Draws All]
Jesus predicts his glorification. It come by dying like the grain of wheat. Those who love their life inordinately will lose it. The Father from heaven answer Jesus.

R/ The Lord be with you.

R/ And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

R/ Glory to you, O Lord

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

SIT

I believe in God

STAND

General Intercessions

Entrusting ourselves to the life-giving power of God, we offer our prayers to the Father:

(Pause)

For those preparing to be received into the Church this Easter: that they will persevere in the faith of the Church and learn this lent the depths of your law of love. Let us pray:

Lord, graciously hear us.

That those in civil governance will dedicate and commit themselves to justice, peace, freedom, and the generous defence of the poor and the oppressed. Let us pray:

Lord, graciously hear us.

That our parish community will grow in holiness, for the Lord, within us, has planted His law, writing in on our hearts; may we open wide our hearts to hold the living waters of God's love. Let us pray:

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord Jesus, you ask us to follow you where ever you go, may your spirit sustain us and give us courage to pick up our cross and follow you without hesitation. Let us pray:

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed faithful and loved ones: may the hour of their entrance into the eternal joy of our loving God will quickly come. Let us pray:

Lord, graciously hear us.

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 be the ambassadors of Christ and to be the Light to the nations. Let us pray:

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

(Pause)

Let us pray:

Lord, graciously hear us.

Most merciful Father, you make new the human race in the mystery of your son's Cross. Prepare our hearts for the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of your Son. Through Christ our Lord. **R./Amen.**

SL: 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 [Hear Us]

STAND

Hear us, almighty God, and, having instilled in your servants the teachings of the Christian faith, graciously purify them by the working of this sacrifice.

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 II of Lent

[Spiritual Penance]

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 you have given your children a sacred time for the renewing and purifying of their hearts, that, freed from disordered affections, they may so deal with the things of this passing world as to hold rather to the things that eternally endure.

And so, with all the Angels and Saints, we praise you, as without end we acclaim:

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

Eucharistic Prayer Reconciliation 2

KNEEL

Praise to the Father

You, therefore, almighty Father, we bless through Jesus Christ your Son, who comes in your name. He himself is the Word that brings salvations, the hand you extend to sinners, the way by which your peace is offered to us. When we ourselves had turned away from you on

account of our sins, you brought us back to be reconciled, O Lord, so that, converted at last to you, we might love one another through your Son, whom for our sake you handed over to death.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

And now, celebrating the reconciliation Christ has brought us, we entreat you: sanctify these gifts by the outpouring of your Spirit, that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son, whose command we fulfill when we celebrate these mysteries.

The Lord's Supper

For when about to give his life to set us free, as he reclined at supper, he himself took bread into his hands, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread 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, on that same evening, he took the chalice of blessing in his hands, confessing your mercy, and gave 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

Celebrating, therefore, the memorial of the Death and Resurrection of your Son, who left us this pledge of his love, we offer you what you have bestowed on us, the Sacrifice of perfect reconciliation.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Holy Father, we humbly beseech you to accept us also, together with your Son, and in this saving banquet graciously to endow us with his very Spirit, who takes away everything that estranges us from one another.

Intercessions: For the Church

May he make your Church a sign of unity and an instrument of your peace among all people and may he keep us in communion