

## 5th SUNDAY OF LENT < B

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and an instrument of your peace among all people and may he keep us in communion 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.**

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**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

*[Union with Jesus]*

**STAND**

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, 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**

**R/ Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ!\***  
Whoever serves me must follow me,

says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.  
**R/ Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**



**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 must 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, be the protectors of the sanctity of life and generous defence of the poor. 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 die to ourselves and to more fully serve 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 intentions...

*(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