

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28, 2021



Pandemic safety

- * Staying healthy is our common responsibility!
- * **Masks are required at all times** (covering your mouth **and** nose) even if you have been vaccinated.
- * Respect **physical distancing** outside as well as inside. Stay at least six feet apart from anyone who is not in your household and refrain from physical contact with others.
- * If you would like to have **the text of the readings**, free copies of the *United in Christ* missal are available near the entrance. Please keep this missal for yourself and bring it with you to Mass every Sunday.
- * **Thank you** for your patience and presence!

Opening Song

Nothing Can Trouble

Ostinato



Noth-ing can trou-ble, noth-ing can fright-en. Those who seek God shall
Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios tie - ne



nev - er go want - ing. Noth - ing can trou - ble,
na - da le fal - ta. Na - da te tur - be,



noth-ing can fright - en. God a - lone fills us.
na - da te es - pan - te. So - lo Dios bas - ta.

Penitential Act

Collect Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
(God calls Abraham to sacrifice
Isaac...)



Lector: ...The word of the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 116

I will walk in the pre - sence of the
Lord in the land of the liv - ing!

I believed even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

○ Lord, I am your servant; you have loosed my bonds. To you will I offer thanksgiving; I will call upon the name of the Lord.

My vows to the Lord I will pay in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst ○ Jerusalem!

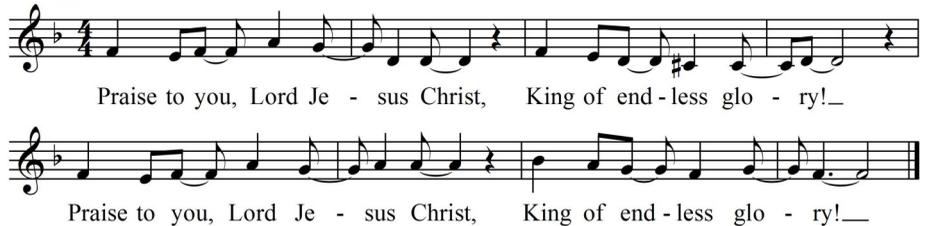
Reading

Romans 8:31b-34 (if God is for us...)

Lector: ...The word of the Lord.

Assembly: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!_

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Gospel

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Assembly: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Mark 9:2-10 (Jesus transfigured...)

Priest/Deacon: ...The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Homily

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, all bow:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary
and became man.

(continued...) ➔

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
 he suffered death and was buried,
 and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
 He ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
 I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
 and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
 and the life of the world to come. Amen!

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar & Gifts

*Jesus Christ,
 Yesterday,
 Today, and for
 Ever*

Ostinato

Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ,
 Jesu - cristo a - yer, Jesu - cristo hoy,
 yes - ter - day, _____ to - day and for ev - er.
 siem - pre _____ se - rá el Se - ñor. _____

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

**Assembly: 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.**

Preface & Eucharistic Prayer

Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts!____
Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est!____ Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.____ Ho - san - na in the high - est!____

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your
cross and res - ur - rec - tion____ you have set us free.____

Amen

A - men, a - - men, a - men!____

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The Lord's Prayer

- The bishop has instructed us to **omit sharing the sign of peace** at this time to limit physical contact that can spread disease. Mass continues with the Lamb of God.

Lamb of God Litany

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
mer-cy on us. _____ *Last time* Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world, grant us peace. _____

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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.

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

Holy Communion

Please follow these instructions for approaching the sanctuary and receiving Holy Communion:

- The ushers will signal when each section is to come forward for Communion. The first to be invited to Communion will be the **side sections** beginning with those sitting near the back.
- Please use the **center aisle** to approach the front. (Those in the side sections, please walk back to the vestibule, over to the center, and then walk forward.)
- All will return to their seats by the **side aisles**.
- **Maintain at least six feet** from anyone who is not in your household.
- Keep your **mask** on except for the moment you receive Communion.
- At the marked position six feet from the priest, **PAUSE** and express your reverence for the Eucharist with a bow of your head. When he says, “The Body of Christ!” respond “Amen!” and **then** remove your mask and step forward to receive Communion.
- You are strongly encouraged to receive Communion in the hand to reduce the spread of disease.
- After you consume the Eucharist, place your mask back on (covering your mouth and nose) and *then* turn to go back to your place.

Those seeing this Mass online may pray this

Prayer for a Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen!

*Take, O Take
Me as I Am*

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

The image shows a musical score for two voices, likely soprano and alto. The music is in a minor key (three flats) and common time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

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Silent Prayer

Prayer after
Communion



Sending Song

From Ashes to the Living Font

1. From ash - es to the liv - ing font Your
2. Through fast - ing, prayer, and char - i - ty Your
3. (below)

Church must jour - ney, Lord, Bap - tized in grace, in
voice speaks deep with - in, Re - turn - ing us to

grace re - newed By your most ho - ly word.
ways of truth And turn - ing us from sin.

3. From desert to the mountaintop
In Christ our way we see,
So, tempered by temptation's might
We might transfigured be.

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- **Please wait** until your section is dismissed before leaving the church. Those sitting near the back will be dismissed first.
- As always, please **raise all kneelers** when you exit your pew.
- **Maintain physical distance** from everyone else and do not crowd together, inside or outside the church.
- Please remember to give to our parish's weekly **offertory** by placing your envelope in the offering box near the church doors. Or, donate online at stmarygr.weshareonline.org or send a check in the mail to our parish office.
- Please **do not leave this worship aid** in the pew. It will not be reused. You can take it with you or recycle it in the bin located near the door.