

First Sunday of Lent

2/22/2015 YEAR B

Time _____ Priest Celebrant _____

Music Rehearsal/Liturgical Catechesis _____

Introduction, see *Prayer of the Faithful*, page 32 _____

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Chant _____

Blessing and Sprinkling of Water/Penitential Act _____

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading _____ Responsorial Psalm _____

Second Reading _____ Gospel Acclamation _____

Gospel _____

Homily _____

Dismissal of the Catechumens and Elect _____

Universal Prayer, see *Prayer of the Faithful*, page 32 _____

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts _____

Eucharistic Acclamations _____

Holy, Holy, Holy _____

The Mystery of Faith _____ Amen _____

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer _____

Lamb of God _____

Communion Chant _____

Psalm or Hymn of Praise/Instrumental or Silence _____

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Sending Forth _____

Choral Anthem of the Day _____

Prelude/Postlude _____

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Psalm 91 (90):15–16
When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING Genesis 9:8–15 (23B)
After the great flood, God told Noah of the covenant between heaven and earth. Never again would a flood destroy the earth. To mark this covenant, the Lord set up a rainbow in the sky.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9
Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:18–22
As the ark saved a chosen few in Noah's day, so does baptism by faith save God's chosen today. Baptism is "an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 4:4b
One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

GOSPEL Mark 1:12–15
The Spirit sent Jesus to the desert to fast and pray for forty days. Afterwards, Jesus appeared in Galilee proclaiming "the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Matthew 4:4
One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Or cf. Psalm 91 (90):4
The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust.

Call To Worship

On this Sunday is celebrated the rite of “election” or “enrollment of names” for the catechumens who are to be admitted to the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil, using the proper prayers and intercessions as given below.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days. (Cf. Psalm 91 (90):15-16)

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is not said.

Collect

Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
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.

The Creed is said.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Offerings

Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray,
to make these offerings,
for with them we celebrate the beginning
of this venerable and sacred time.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface

The Temptation of the Lord.

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.
R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

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.

By abstaining forty long days from earthly food,
he consecrated through his fast
the pattern of our Lenten observance
and, by overturning all the snares of the ancient
serpent,
taught us to cast out the leaven of malice,
so that, celebrating worthily the Paschal Mystery,
we might pass over at last to the eternal paschal feast.

And so, with the company of Angels and Saints,
we sing the hymn of your praise,
as without end we acclaim:

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

Communion Rite

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of
God.

(Matthew 4:4)

Or:

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will trust. (Cf. Psalm 91
(90):4)

Prayer after Communion

Renewed now with heavenly bread,
by which faith is nourished, hope increased,
and charity strengthened,
we pray, O Lord,
that we may learn to hunger for Christ,
the true and living Bread,
and strive to live by every word
which proceeds from your mouth.
Through Christ our Lord.

Concluding Rites

Prayer over the People

May bountiful blessing, O Lord, we pray,
come down upon your people,
that hope may grow in tribulation,
virtue be strengthened in temptation,
and eternal redemption be assured.
Through Christ our Lord.

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