



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

#### PRELUDE

#### On Eagle's Wings


1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in his shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"  
**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.**
2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness, your shield. **And he will raise you up...**
3. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. **And he will raise you up...**
4. For to his angels he's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **And he will raise you up...**

#### INTROIT CHANT

When he calls to me, I will answer him;  
I will rescue him and honor him;  
with long life I will satisfy him.

#### ENTRANCE HYMN

#### Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

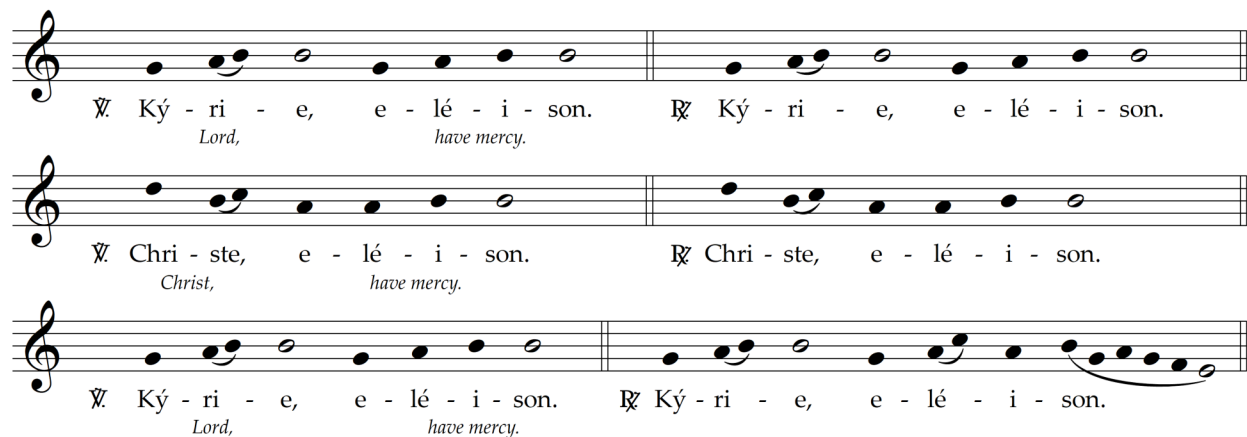


1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days for  
2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend and  
3. As you did hun - ger and did thirst, so  
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, and

us did fast and pray, teach us to o - ver -  
did the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in  
teach us, gra - cious Lord, to die to self, and  
through your pas - sion - tide, for ev - er - more, in

come our sins, and close by you to stay.  
you to fight, in you to con - quer sin.  
on - ly live by your most ho - ly word.  
life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.

## PENITENTIAL ACT



✠ Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.      ✠ Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.  
*Lord, have mercy.*

✠ Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.      ✠ Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.  
*Christ, have mercy.*

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*Lord, have mercy.*

## FIRST READING

Genesis 9: 8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9



Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your cov - e - nant.

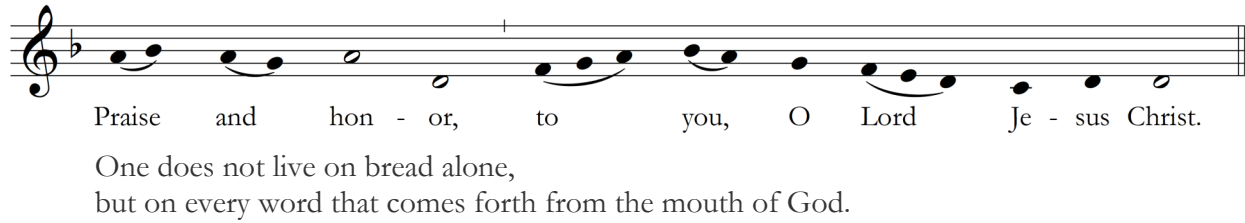
1. Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths,  
guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.
2. Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old.  
In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.
3. Good and upright is the LORD, thus how shows sinners the way.  
He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

## SECOND READING

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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**Mark 1: 12-15**

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

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."

## HOMILY



## (10:30AM MASS) RITE OF SENDING THE CANDIDATES FOR RECOGNITION BY THE BISHOP

*The candidates are presented to the pastor by name, and their sponsors affirm that they are prepared for the sacraments.*

THE CREED IS OMITTED WHEN THIS RITE IS USED;  
MASS CONTINUES WITH THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL.

## THE APOSTLES CREED (OMITTED AT 10:30AM MASS)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord

*At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

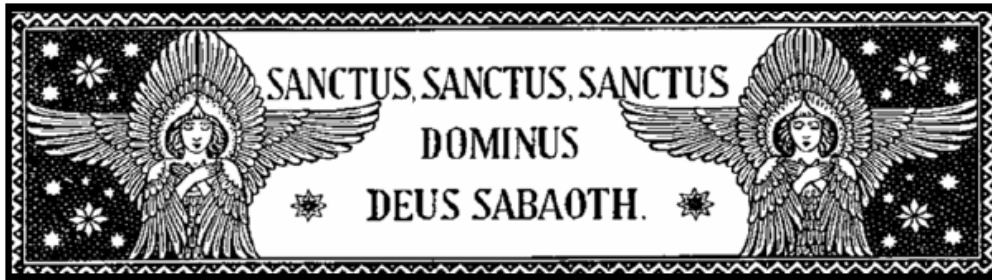
OFFERTORY HYMN

Thy Holy Wings, O Savior

1. Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread  
 2. Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my  
 3. Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of  
 4. To thee, I lift my soul, Lord, in  
 5. My eyes are fixed up - on thee, pre -

gent - ly o - ver me, and let me rest se -  
 rock and hid - ing place, and let my ev - 'ry  
 No - ah's cleans - ing flood. Give me a will - ing  
 thee I place my trust, thy paths I'll fol - low  
 serve me in thy love, that I may ev - er

cure - ly through good and ill in thee.  
 mo - ment be good lived with in thy grace.  
 spir - it, a heart both clean and good.  
 glad - ly, for thou art good and just.  
 praise thee with all thy hosts a - bove.



SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en 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, Sav - ior of the world, for by your  
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

## AMEN

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## AGNUS DEI

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

## COMMUNION CHANT

He will overshadow you with his pinions, and you will find refuge under his wings.  
His faithfulness will encompass you with a shield.

## COMMUNION HYMN

## O Food of Exiles Lowly

1. O Food of ex - iles low - ly, O Bread of an - gels ho - ly, O  
2. O cleans - ing wa - ter, stream - ing from Je - sus' side, re - deem - ing all  
3. O Lord, we kneel be - fore you and fer - vant - ly a - dore you, now  
Man - na from on high! We hun - ger for your bless - ing, all  
those of A - dam's race! O quench - ing foun - tain flow - ing, our  
veiled in heav - 'nly bread. Our hope is in your prom - ise: to  
good in you pos - sess - ing, with fa - vor hear our heart's out - cry.  
ev - 'ry want be - stow - ing, O come and fill our souls with grace.  
see you in your full - ness, the sa - cred bo - dy's mys - tic Head.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### CLOSING HYMN

### Forty Days and Forty Nights



1. For - ty days and for - ty nights you were fast - ing in the wild;
2. Shall not we your sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3. Then if Sa - tan on us press, flesh or spir - it to as - sail,
4. So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, ev - er con - stant by your side;



for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed and yet un - de - filed.  
fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with you to suf - fer pain?  
vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fail!  
round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as served you faith - ful - ly.  
that with you we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal East - er - tide.



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# Lent at Lourdes

- ✠ **ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 14**  
Masses at 12:05pm & 5:00pm
- ✠ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Fridays in Lent at 5:00pm; Good Friday at 12:00pm
- ✠ **CONFESSION TIMES:**  
Saturdays from 3:30-4:15pm
- ✠ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION: PRAY ALL WAYS**  
Sundays in Lent between Masses at 9:30am in Hofstede Hall, beginning February 18
- ✠ **PARISH LENTEN RETREAT WITH DR. DIANE MILLIS**  
Saturday, March 16 from 9:00am-12:00pm
- ✠ **ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT MASS**  
Saturday, March 2 at 4:30pm
- ✠ **SMALL GROUP BOOK STUDIES FOR LENT**
  - ✠ **YOUNG ADULT WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY:** Readings for the Sundays of Lent  
Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm, February 20—March 19
  - ✠ **THIS IS MY BODY: A CALL TO EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL** by Bishop Robert Barron  
Saturdays at 9:00am, beginning February 17
  - ✠ **BE TRANSFORMED: THE HEALING POWER OF THE SACRAMENTS** by Bob Schuchts  
Women of Our Lady of Lourdes—[please see website](#) for meeting times
  - ✠ **DOMESTIC MONASTERY** by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser (*intended for couples & young families but open to all*)  
Saturday Zoom Meetings at 9:00am; February 24, March 9 & 23

# Holy Week at Lourdes

- ✠ **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (MARCH 24)**  
Mass times as usual
- ✠ **HOLY THURSDAY (MARCH 28)**  
Mass of Lord's Supper at 7:00pm
- ✠ **GOOD FRIDAY (MARCH 29)**  
12:00pm Stations of the Cross \* 3:00pm The Passion of the Lord \* 7:00pm Tenebræ
- ✠ **HOLY SATURDAY (MARCH 30)**  
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:00pm

