



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

PRELUDE

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

1. Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy thy praises render
unto him whose grace unbounded hath this wondrous banquet founded;
high o'er all the heav'ns he reigneth, yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.
2. Sun, who all my life dost brighten; Light, who dost my soul enlighten;
Joy, the sweetest man e'er knoweth; Fount, whence all my being floweth.
At thy feet I cry, my Maker, let me be a fit partaker
of this blessed food from heaven, for our good, thy glory, given.
3. Jesus, Bread of life, I pray thee, let me gladly here obey thee;
never to my hurt invited, be thy love with love requited;
from this banquet let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
through the gifts thou here dost give me, as thy guest in heav'n receive me.

INTROIT CHANT

Remember your mercies, Lord, and your love which is from all eternity.

Do not let our enemies triumph over us; deliver us, O God of Israel, from all our tribulation.

ENTRANCE HYMN

O My Soul, Bless God the Father



1. O my soul, bless God the Fa - ther, all with - in me, bless his name;
2. As it was with - out be - gin - ning, so it lasts with - out an end,
3. Far as east from west is dis - tant, God has put a - way our sin,



bless the Fa - ther and for - get not all his mer - cies to pro - claim.
to their chil - dren's chil - dren ev - er shall his right - eous - ness ex - tend:
like the pit - y of a fa - ther has the Lord's com - pas - sion been.



He for - gives all your trans - ges - sions. your dis - eas - es gent - ly heals;
un - to those who keep his cov - 'nant and are stead - fast in his way;
Bless the Fa - ther, all his crea - tures, ev - er un - der his con - trol,



he re - deems you from de - struc - tion, and with you so kind - ly deals.
un - to those who still re - mem - ber his com - mand - ments and o - bey.
all through - out his vast do - min - ion; bless the Fa - ther, O my soul!

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.

♫ Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. ♫ Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

FIRST READING



Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught

by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

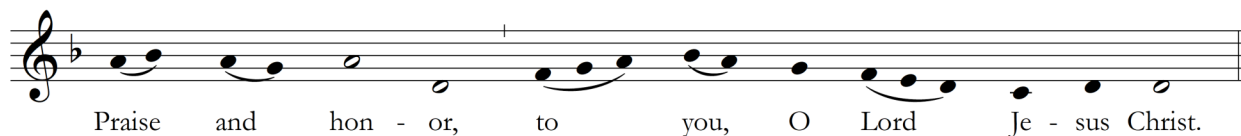
RESPONSORIAL PSALM**Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9**

1. I believe, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."
Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.
2. O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
you have loosed my bonds. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
3. 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, O Jerusalem.

SECOND READING**Romans 8: 31b-34**

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

GOSPEL READING**Mark 9: 2-10**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

HOMILY**(10:30AM MASS) PENITENTIAL RITE FOR THE CANDIDATES**

The candidates are invited forward with their sponsors. The assembly of the faithful is asked to pray in silence that the candidates be given a spirit of repentance, a deepened sense of sin, and the true freedom of the children of God.

Intercessions are then read for the candidates. Afterwards, the Pastor also prays over them.

THE CREED AND THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER ARE OMITTED WHEN THIS RITE IS USED;
MASS CONTINUES WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS.

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 (OMITTED AT 10:30AM MASS)



OFFERTORY HYMN

The Glory of These Forty Days

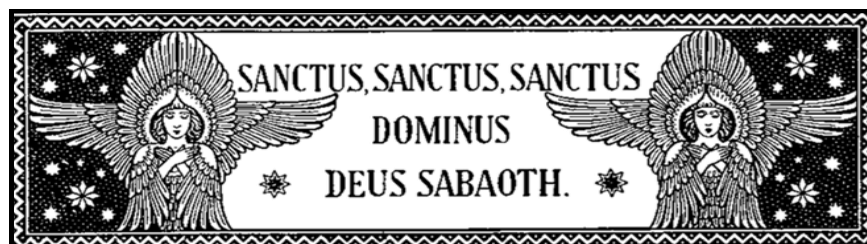
1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days we
2. A - lone and fast - ing that Mo - ses saw the
3. Then grant, O God, that we may, too, re -

cel - e - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
turn in fast and prayer with you; our spir - its strength - en

things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

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

Tell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.



COMMUNION HYMN

Transform Us As You Transfigured

1. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured, stood a - part on
2. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured, once spoke with those
3. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured, would not stay with -

Ta - bor's height. Lead us up our sa - cred moun - tains,
ho - ly ones. We, sur - round - ed by the wit - ness
in a shrine. Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—

search us with re - veal - ing light. Lift us from where
of those saints whose work is done, live in this world
time and truth we quick - ly bind, lead us down those

we have fall - en, full of ques-tions, filled with fright.
as your Bod - y, cho - sen daugh-ters cho - sen sons.
dai - ly path - ways where our love is not con - fined.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair!



1. O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry
 2. With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh, the in - car - nate
 3. With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to
 4. And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great
 5. O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly

that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the
 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud the
 man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be
 vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful
 Spir - it, ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us

moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows.
 Ho - ly One bears rec - ord to the on - ly Son.
 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.
 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
 by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.



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Tune: AGINCOURT, English ballad melody

Lent at Lourdes

✠ 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

✠ 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

✠ THIS IS MY BODY: A CALL TO EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL by Bishop Robert Barron
Saturdays at 9:00am

✠ 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

✠ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (MARCH 31)
Mass at 8:30am & 10:30am