FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30AM
SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021
INTRODUCTORY RITES

Prelude

Wondrous

Wondrous Love
Southern Harmony, 1835
arr. Chris de Silva

Processional

Kyrie Eleison

The priest processes to the cross-aisle; the following refrain is repeated during the procession:

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

(All strike their chest.)

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

At the bidding of the priest, please kneel.

Greeting

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Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Assembly: Amen.

Please stand.

**Collect**

After responding “Amen” to the collect, please be seated.
A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

31:31-34

I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

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.

Verbum Domini.
The word of the Lord.

Deo gratias.
Thanks be to God.
Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51

Piedad de mí, Señor, por tu bondad, por tu inmensa compasión borra mi culpa; lava del todo mi delito, purifícame, tú, de mi pecado. Estribillo

Have mercy on me, O God, in your kindness blot out my offenses; wash me, wash away my guilt, cleanse me completely of my sin. Refrain

Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro, pon en mí un espíritu firme; no me arrojes lejos de tu rostro, no me quites tu santo espíritu. Estribillo

Create in me, God a pure heart and give me a steadfast spirit; do not cast me out from your presence, nor remove your holy spirit. Refrain

Dame la alegría de tu salvación, mantén en mí un alma generosa. Enseñaré a los malvados tus caminos, se volverán a ti los pecadores. Estribillo

Give me back the joy of your salvation, sustain in me a willing spirit. Open my lips, O Lord, and I shall proclaim your praise. Refrain

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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.

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand.)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory, Savior of the world.

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.
Jesus said to Nicodemus:
“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that
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 much
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.

Homily (Please be seated.)
Apostles’ Creed (Please stand.)
(All bow at the words in bold.)

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

Intercessions

Please respond at the bidding of the cantor.

Hear, O Lord, enfold us in your mercy.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & THE GIFTS

Please stand at the bidding of the priest.

MEDITATION

Tender Hearted

Jeanne Cotter (b.1964)

Be tender hearted as you love one another, as I have loved you.
And forgive one another with endless compassion, as I forgive you.
Clothe yourself with kindness, with patience and humility.
Let the peace of Christ live in your hearts.
And above all else, put on love…and be tenderhearted.

Be tenderhearted as you live a life worthy of your calling.
You are God’s work of art, a holy temple. The Spirit is at home in you.
Walk always as children of light. Keep the flame of faith alive.
    God’s love has been poured into your heart.
    You are reborn by that love…so be tenderhearted.

Be tenderhearted, for you’ve puts on a newself, hidden with Christ in God.
You are no longer stranger; you’re on of the chosen, holy and beloved.
    For Christ is all and in all. We are his living Body.
    Though many the gifts, we share one Spirit,
    whose greatest gift to us is love…so be tenderhearted.

Be tenderhearted, for Christ has no body, no hands here on earth but yours.
    Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion.
    Yours are the hands through which he heals.
Let all you do in word and deed be one with the heart of Jesus.
    For the indwelling God is made known through you.
    Christ has no body now but yours…so be tenderhearted

Be tenderhearted as you love one another, as I love you.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

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.
Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.
Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly: It is right and just.

Preface Acclamation

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.
COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Please stand.)

GREETING OF PEACE

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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.
**Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,
I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.
Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there,
and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

-Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)

_Saint Thomas Aquinas_ (1225-1274) described Spiritual Communion as an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when we cannot receive him in Sacramental Communion.

**Communion Antiphon**

_Tree of Life_  

_Aaron Thompson_

*Turn our hearts, turn our minds,*  
*make us branches holding fast to the vine.*  
*Patient Keeper, draw us to your tender mercy,*  
*Tree of life.*

We remember we are mortal, breath of God but of the earth.  
Through the desert we must travel, tasting hunger, knowing thirst.

We are sinful, we are prideful. We have all gone astray.  
Keep within us we are needful of a clean heart day by day.

As we travel on our journey take our hearts and make them new.  
Jesus walked this road before us as our God, but human, too.

**Prayer after Spiritual Communion**  
*(Please stand.)*
CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing and Sending

Hymn during Distribution of Communion

Way of the Cross

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All depart in silence.
IN THE YEAR OF SALVATION TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

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