FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

4:30PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021
INTRODUCTORY RITES

Prelude

Have Mercy On Me, O God
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
BWV 721
based on Psalm 51

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

Assembly: Amen.

Collect

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

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.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me. Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you. Refrain
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.

He learned obedience from what he suffered.

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.

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Whoever believes in him will not be condemned.

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.


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**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;
his 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.

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

Before the Fruit is Ripened by the Sun

1. Before the fruit is ripened by the sun,
2. Before our Easter praises loudly ring,
3. Before we gain the grace that comes through loss,

Before the petals or the leaves uncoil,
Before the massive rock is rolled aside,
Before we live by more than bread and breath,

Before the first fine silk-en root is spun,
Before the fear of death has lost its sting,
Before we lift in joy an empty cross,

A seed is dropped and buried in the soil.
A just and loving man is crucified.
We face with Christ the seed’s renewing death.

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.

Please kneel.
COMMUNION RITE

The Lord’s Prayer (Please stand.)

Greeting of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread

Invitation to 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.
Forty Days and Forty Nights

HEINLEIN, 7 7 7 7; attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654-1681, Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch, 1676.

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1. Shall not we your sorrow share And from worldly joys abstain, Strong with you to suffer pain?
2. So shall we have peace divine; Holier gladness by your side, That with you we may appear
3. Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, Ever constant 'Round us, too, shall angels shine, Such as served you faithfully.

Prayer after Communion (Please stand.)
CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing and Sending

Distribution of Communion

Communion Antiphon

If You Serve Me, Follow Me


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“If you serve me, follow me; and where I am my servant will also be.”

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD: Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. Refrain

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, LORD, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. Refrain

My soul is waiting for the LORD. I count on God’s word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than those who watch for daybreak. Refrain

Because with the LORD there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
Indeed God will redeem Israel from all its iniquity. Refrain

All depart in silence.