

March 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

Opening Song: God Has Chosen Me (Farrell) ... BB389

God Has Chosen Me (Farrell)

God Has Chosen Me
God has chosen me,
God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor.
God has chosen me,
God has chosen me to bring new sight to those searching for light.
God has chosen me, chosen me:
And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near,
to remove oppression and break down fear,
yes, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.

God has chosen me,
God has chosen me to set alight a new fire.
God has chosen me,
God has chosen me to bring to birth a new kingdom on earth.
God has chosen me, chosen me:
And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near,
to remove oppression and break down fear,
yes, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.

God is calling me,
God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard.
God is calling me,
God is calling me to raise up the voice with no power or choice.
God is calling me, calling me:
And to tell the world that God's kingdom is near,
to remove oppression and break down fear,
yes, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.

Kyrie: Kyrie Eleison - Mass of John Carroll (Joncas)

First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Genesis
The Most High God said to Abram:
"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk
and from your ancestor's home to a land that I will show you.
"I will make of you a great nation,

and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you
and curse those who curse you.
All the communities of the earth
shall find blessing in you."
Abram went as God directed him.
The Word of our God.

Responsorial : Let Your Mercy Be On Us (Haugen) ... G43

Refrain:

Let your mercy be on us O God, as we place our trust in you.

Vs. 1: Your words, O God, are truth indeed,
And all your works are ever faithful;
You love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.

Vs. 2: See how the eye of God is watching,
Ever guarding all who wait in hope,
To deliver them death and sustain them in time of famine.

Vs. 3: Exult you just, in the Lord,
For praise is the song of the righteous!
How happy the people of God, the ones whom God has chosen!

Vs. 4: Our soul is waiting for God,
For God is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O God be on us who place our hope in you.

Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Beloved:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel
with the strength that comes from God.
God saved us and called us to a holy life,
not according to our works
but according to God's own design
and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began,
but now made manifest
through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus,
who destroyed death and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation

Lenten Gospel Acclamation (Canedo & Hurd) ... BB900 & H/O

Praise and honor to you, O Lord, Jesus Christ. (2 times)

“From the shining cloud, the Father’s voice is heard:

This is my Son, my beloved Son; listen to Him.” Praise and honor to you, O Lord, Jesus Christ. (2 times)

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun
and his clothes became white as light.
And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them,
conversing with him.
Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,
"Lord, it is good that we are here.
If you wish, I will make three tents here,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."
While he was still speaking, behold,
a bright cloud cast a shadow over them,
then from the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."
When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate
and were very much afraid.
But Jesus came and touched them, saying,
"Rise, and do not be afraid."
And when the disciples raised their eyes,
they saw no one else but Jesus alone.
As they were coming down from the mountain,
Jesus charged them,
"Do not tell the vision to anyone
until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."
The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: **God of Justice, hear our prayer.**

(God of Justice, hear our prayer.)

That God, who loves justice, righteousness, and the equality of all people may be the strength and guiding light of world leaders, so that all people may walk in the ways of life, peace, and faith, let us pray...

For courage: that we, like Abraham and Sarah, may go forth from all that is familiar to new places and relationships into which God leads us, let us pray...

For all the descendants of Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar, for Jews, Muslims, and Christians: that we honor all that we share in common and work together to overcome evil that ensnares human hearts, let us pray...

For the gift of peace: that God will turn hearts from violence and open new pathways for cooperation so that all might live in safety, let us pray...

For what other intentions do we want to pray...

(after the intentions and Fr. Jack's prayer, please blow out the candles by the ambo)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God forever.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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.

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer (if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)

Preparation of Gifts: Transfiguration (Manalo) ... BB123

Jesus on the mountain peak,
stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising.

Refrain: Praise and glory, praise and glory,
praise and glory to our Lord!
Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising.

Trembling at His feet we saw,
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law,
shout through them their joyful greeting.

Swift the cloud of glory came,
God, proclaiming in its thunder,
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder.

Jesus is the chosen one,
living hope of ev'ry nation,
Hear and heed Him, ev'ry one,
sing with Earth and all creation.

Service Music:

Holy: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB917

Mem: Renewal-Save Us Savior (Gokelman & Kauffman)

Amen: Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB921

Lamb: Lamb of God (Maher, Le, Ndolo) H/O

Communion I: Spirit and Grace (Manalo) ... BB348

Verse 1

Spirit and grace, here in this meal.
You are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and breath of life.

Refrain:

In this bread, blessed, broken and shared,
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O spirit, make your grace revealed
in this holy meal.

Verse 2

Spirit and grace, here in this meal.
You are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and blood of life.

Verse 3

Spirit and grace, here in this place.
You are the light that shines in this space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ.
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

Verse 4

Spirit of God, sending us forth;
We spread your wisdom throughout all the earth
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.
Come, be the presence in our lives.

Communion 2: Holy Ground (Beatty) ... H/O (Verse 1)

This is holy ground; we're standing on holy ground;
For the Lord is present and where He is, is holy.
This is holy ground; we're standing on holy ground;
For the Lord is present and where He is, is holy.

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.

Sending: In These Days of Lenten Journey (Manalo) (V1) ... BB129

In these days of Lenten journey

Refrain: In these days of Lenten journey
we have seen and we have heard
the call to sow justice in the lives of those we serve.

2. We open our eyes to the hungry,
and see the faces of Christ.
As we nourish all people who hunger for food,
may their faith in our God be renewed.