

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**April 3, 2022**

***Entrance Hymn: Here At This Table (BB 312)***

**Refrain**

Come and be filled, here at this table.  
Food for all who hunger, and drink for all who thirst.  
Drink of his love, wine of salvation.  
You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord

You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace  
You who steady the plow in the field of the Lord. **Refrain**

You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and weep  
You ,beloved of Christ, come to him, come to him! **Refrain**

**Greeting**

In the name of the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us come to God, mindful of our sins:

***Kyrie***

You raise the dead to life in the spirit, Kyrie Eleison  
You bring pardon and peace to the sinner, Christe Eleison  
You bring light to those in darkness, Kyrie Eleison.

***Collect***

Let us pray:

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

***First Reading*** Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Most High God,  
who opens a way in the sea

and a path in the mighty waters,  
who leads out chariots and horsemen,  
a powerful army,  
till they lie prostrate together, never to rise,  
snuffed out and quenched like a wick.

Remember not the events of the past,  
the things of long ago consider not;  
see, I am doing something new!

Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

In the desert I make a way,  
in the wasteland, rivers.  
Wild beasts honor me,  
jackals and ostriches,  
for I put water in the desert  
and rivers in the wasteland  
for my chosen people to drink,  
the people whom I formed for myself,  
that they might announce my praise.

The Word of our God  
**Thanks be to God**

*Responsorial Psalm*

**Refrain**

With the Lord there is mercy and the fullness of redemption,  
Call to God in your trials, God will answer whenever you call.

Out of the depths I cry to you, I cry to you, O Lord.  
Lord open your ears and hear my voice, attend to the sound of my plea. **Refrain**

If you O Lord, should mark our guilt, then, Lord, who could hope to survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness of sin, and mercy that we might revere you. **Refrain**

Trust in the Lord, count on God's word, wait for the Lord, my soul.  
I will wait for the Lord all the days of my life as sentinels wait for the dawn. **Refrain**

*Second Reading* Philippians 3:8-14

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters:  
I consider everything as a loss  
because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

For Christ's sake I have accepted the loss of all things  
and I consider them so much rubbish,

that I may gain Christ and be found in him,  
not having any righteousness of my own based on the law  
but that which comes through faith in Christ,  
the righteousness from God,  
depending on faith to know Christ and the power of the resurrection  
and the sharing of sufferings by being conformed to his death,  
if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it  
or have already attained perfect maturity,  
but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it,  
since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus.

Sisters and brothers, I for my part  
do not consider myself to have taken possession.

Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind  
but straining forward to what lies ahead,  
I continue my pursuit toward the goal,  
the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

The Word of our God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation:***

Praise and honor to you, O Lord, Jesus Christ  
“Now is the time to make amends.  
Now is the day to share generously.  
Now is the time to find the love of Jesus.  
Now is the day.”  
Praise and honor to you, O Lord, Jesus Christ

***Gospel John 8:1-11***

The Lord be with you.

**And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area,  
and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them.

Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made  
her stand in the middle.

They said to him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now  
in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?”

They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him.

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders.

So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”

She replied, “No one, sir.”

Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”

The Good News of salvation.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Homily (take a moment to reflect on the readings - what word or phrase stood out to you?)*

### ***Universal Intercessions***

Response: God of Mercy, hear our prayer.  
(God of Mercy, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we may be instruments of God’s mercy and forgiveness as we refrain from judging others and instead offer encouragement and support to those seeking to live their lives as children of God, let us pray...

For all who have been injured or betrayed, especially women, that we may let go of resentments, be freed of judgments and attend to what God is asking of us today, let us pray...

For all who lack basic needs and for refugees around the world: that God will touch our hearts to feel their pain and give us courage to respond to the best of our ability, let us pray...

For our political leaders, and all who aspire to be political leaders, that they recognize their call to govern for the sake of their citizens and for peace, and not their own self-enhancement, let us pray...

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

### **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

***Preparation of the Gifts*** Return to God (G283)

#### **Refrain**

Return to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy;  
Come seek the tender faithfulness of God.

Now the time of grace has come, the day of salvation;

Come and learn now the way of our God. **Refrain**

I will take your heart of stone and place a heart within you,  
A heart of compassion and love. **Refrain**

If you break the chains of oppression, if you sent the prisoner free;  
If you share your bread with the hungry, give protection to the lost;  
Give a shelter to the homeless, clothe the naked in your midst,  
Then you light shall break forth like the dawn. **Refrain**

### *Offertory Prayers*

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.**

Hear us, almighty God, and, having instilled in your servants the teachings of the Christian faith, graciously purify them by the working of this sacrifice. 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 Reflection Song below. If you are using this at home with your family, continue with the Spiritual Eucharist below)

**Service Music: Mass of Christ the Savior (BB 917)**

### **Spiritual Communion**

*Invite the Family to **stand** for the Our Father. Although without a Priest, we cannot offer the Mystery of Jesus' Sacrifice on the Cross, we can join with the Church throughout the world in offering a Spiritual Communion until such time as we can again participate in the great Sacrifice of the Mass.*

### **Our Father**

*Leader:* At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

*Family:* Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

*Leader:* Deliver us Lord we pray from every evil, and grant us peace in our days that by the help of your mercy we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Family:* For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

*Leader:* Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

*Family:* Amen.

*Leader:* May the peace of the Lord be with us always.

*Invite the family to kneel if practical. The following formula of prayers can be prayed together as a family, inviting Jesus spiritually into our hearts.*

*Leader:* Together with the whole Church throughout the world, let us profess an Act of Faith in Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist.

*All:* O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins and that he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches because you have revealed them who are eternal truth and wisdom, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

In this faith I intend to live and die.

Amen.

*Leader:* Through His sacrifice on the cross, Jesus made the ultimate act of love by offering himself as expiation for our sins. Let us now make our own act of love as we pray:

*All:* O Lord God, I love you above all things and I love my neighbor for your sake because you are the highest, infinite and perfect good, worthy of all my love. In this love I intend to live and die. Amen.

*Leader:* With a humble and contrite heart, we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

*All:* My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

***Communion Song: I Myself Am the Bread of Life (G 593)***

**Refrain**

I myself am the bread of life, you and I are the bread of life,  
Taken and blessed, broken and shared by Christ, that the world might live.

This bread is spirit, gift of the Makers love,  
And we who share it, know that we can be one:  
A living sign of God in Christ. **Refrain**

Here is God's kingdom given to us as food.  
This is our body, this is our blood:  
A living sign of God in Christ. **Refrain**

Lives broken open, stories shared aloud,

Become a banquet, a shelter for the world.  
A living sign of God in Christ. **Refrain**

***Communion Meditation Song: Purify My Heart (H/O)***

**Refrain**

Put a new, right spirit here within me, purify my heart, purify my heart.  
Restore the joy of your salvation. Purify my heart, purify my heart.  
Wash me Lord and I will be clean.

Have mercy on me Lord according to your love.  
Take every sin and fault away from me.  
Longing to be whole again, sanctify my soul again, and I, I will be free. **Refrain**

Against you have I done what is evil in your sight  
You would be so right to cast me out.  
But let these wretched bones walk in steps of only hope, return me to you now. **Refrain**

I will teach your ways of deliverance to hearts yearning for true love.  
My voice will ever praise your presence, present to me now. **Refrain**

**Prayer after Communion:**

Let us pray:

We pray, almighty God, that we may always be counted among the members of Christ, in whose Body and Blood we have communion. Who lives and reigns forever. **Amen**

**Concluding Rite**

***Final Blessing***

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Creator, and the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you forever.

**Amen**

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

***Song of Sending: How Can I keep From Singing (BB443)***

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

**Refrain**

No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing;  
It sounds and echoes in my soul; How can I keep from singing? **Refrain**