

The First Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2022 8:45am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Shepherd Me, O God

Marty Haugen

Silent Procession

Penitential Order

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People ***His mercy endures for ever.***

The Decalogue

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Confession & Absolution

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Kyrie

Priest Lord, have mercy.

People ***Christ, have mercy.***

Priest Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

A Reading from the Old Testament: *Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

- ¹*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.*
- ²*He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."*
- ⁹*Because you have made the LORD your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,*
- ¹⁰*There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.*
- ¹¹*For he shall give his angels charge over you, * to keep you in all your ways.*
- ¹²*They shall bear you in their hands, * lest you dash your foot against a stone.*
- ¹³*You shall tread upon the lion and the adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.*
- ¹⁴*Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.*
- ¹⁵*He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.*
- ¹⁶*With long life will I satisfy him, * and show him my salvation.*

The Epistle: Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b}"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

[After his baptism,] ¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" ⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' ¹¹and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" ¹²Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

pg. 358 in Book of Common Prayer

Prayers of the People

Presider or Deacon We pray to you O Lord,

Music Response
after each petition

Refrain
mp
Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
mp
Shep-herd me, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to
yond my fears, from death to
life. life.
life. life.

The Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music

On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)

Michael Joncas

Verse 1: You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand.

Verse 2: The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. (Refrain)

Verse 3: You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, Near you it shall not come. (Refrain)

Verse 4: For to His angels He's given a command. To guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. (Refrain)

Coda: And hold you, hold you in the palm of His hand.

Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People ***We lift them to the Lord.***
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . . to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

People ***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, 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.***

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God . . .
. . . Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
***We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***
And we offer our sacrifice and thanksgiving . . .
. . . By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

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.***

Communion Music

Bread of Angels

Robin Mann

Chorus: In the desert they defied You. They protested they complained.
Give us banquets keep us happy, entertained.

Verse 1: You're like the sun that warms me With wind and clay You formed me
And yet we touch and taste You here, You are the bread of angels.

Verse 2: You are the heart of laughter, The beauty we're all after
The perfect joy in every dream, You are the bread of angels. Chorus

Verse 3: Can any book contain You, No system can explain You
How can a myst'ry be defined, You are the bread of angels.

Verse 4: But here You are before us, To comfort and restore us
With heaven's host we praise and sing, You are the bread of angels. Chorus

Misc 1 (BRIDGE) We are hungry in our desert. You can give us what we need.
You alone are satisfaction guaranteed.

Verse 5: Compassion is Your nature, No gift was ever greater
Your blood and body feed us all. You are the bread of angels.

Misc 2 (ENDING) Your blood and body feed us all. You are the bread of angels.

Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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1. I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me all along my pilgrim journey. Lord I want Jesus to walk with me.
2. When I'm in trouble Lord walk with me. When I'm in trouble Lord walk with me.
When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord I want Jesus to walk with me.
3. I my trials Lord walk with me. I my trials Lord walk with me when my heart is almost breaking. Lord I want Jesus to walk with me.

Silent Procession

Dismissal

Postlude

I Want to Jesus to Walk with Me

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