



Saint Thomas More
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Second Sunday of Lent

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Prelude

4:30 p.m. and 10:30 a.m., Tibi dixit cor meum
Psalm 27:8,9

My heart declared to you:
Your countenance have I sought;
I shall ever seek your countenance, O Lord;
do not turn your face from me.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread?

When those who do evil draw near
to devour my flesh,

it is they, my enemies and foes,
who stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me,
my heart would not fear.

Though war break out against me,
even then would I trust.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional

"O Sun of Justice"

1. O Sun of jus - tice, Je - sus Christ, Dis - pel the
 2. In this our "time ac - cept - a - ble" Touch ev - 'ry
 3. The day, your day, in beau - ty dawns When in your
 4. O lov - ing Trin - i - ty, our God, To you we

dark - ness of our hearts, Till your blest light makes
 heart with sor - row, Lord, That, turned from sin, re -
 light earth blooms a - new; Led back a - gain to
 bow through end - less days, And in your grace new -

night-time flee And brings the joys your day im - parts.
 newed by grace, We may press on toward love's re - ward.
 life's true way, May we, for - giv'n, re - joice in you.
 born we sing New hymns of grat - i - tude and praise.

Text: *Jam Christe sol justitiae*; Latin, 6th C.; tr. by Peter J. Scagnelli, b.1949, © 1982, Peter J. Scagnelli, published by World Library Publications
 Tune: JESU DULCIS MEMORIA, LM; Mode 1

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

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,

(strike the breast)

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.

Kýrie eléison Chant Mass XV, Mode III (Kyrie of Atonement by Peter M. Kolar)

Priest, Deacon, or Cantor *All*



Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Choir: Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison

Priest, Deacon, or Cantor *All*



Chri-ste, e - le - i - son. Chri-ste, e - le - i - son.

Choir: Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison.

Priest, Deacon, or Cantor *All*



Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky-ri - e, e - le - i - son.

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Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

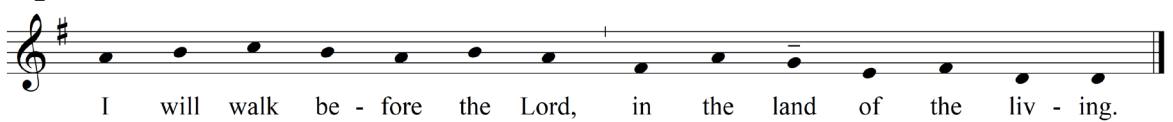
First Reading

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 116



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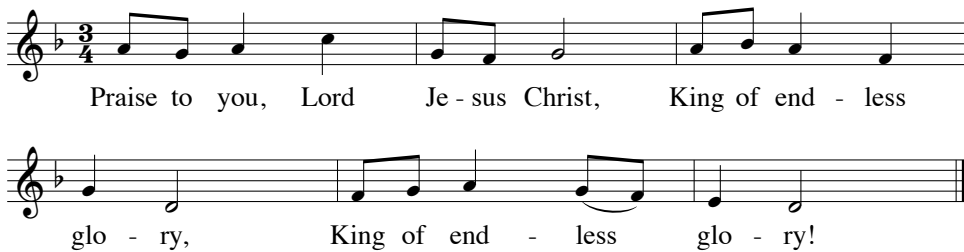
Second Reading

Romans 8:31b-34

God did not spare his own Son.

Gospel Acclamation

Storrington Mass



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Music: *Storrington Mass*, Marty Haugen, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

This is my beloved Son.

Homily

Rev. R.J. Fichtinger, S.J.

Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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

(Bow during the following two lines.)

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.

Universal Prayer

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

4:30 p.m., “Call to Remembrance” by Richard Farrant (d.1581)
Psalm 25:5-6

Call to remembrance, O Lord,
thy tender mercy and thy loving kindness
which hath been ever of old.
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:
but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord,
for thy goodness.

10:30 a.m., “O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair”
by Robert J. Powell
text, Latin, 15th century; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851, alt.

O wondrous sight!
O vision fair of glory that the church shall share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows,
where brighter than the sun he glows!

From age to age declare how with
the three disciples there,
where Moses and Elijah meet,
the Lord holds converse high and sweet.

With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest today
what glory shall be theirs above
who joy in God with perfect love.

And faithful hearts are raised on high
by this great vision’s mystery,
for which in joyful strains we raise
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

8 a.m., "Eye Has Not Seen"

Refrain



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for



those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of



Je - sus, teach us the wis - dom of God.

Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er



Lord; for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of



bear us up with - in your peace-ful word.
we re - turn in love what love has made.
all the poor and low - ly of the world.

D.C.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins
of the world, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.
Matthew 17:5

Communion Song

"Bread of Life from Heaven"

Refrain / Estribillo



Bread of life from heav-en, your blood and bod - y giv - en, we
Pan de vi - da e - ter - na, nos das tu cuer - po y san - gre. ‡



eat this bread and drink this cup un - til you come a - gain.
Has - ta que vuel - vas tú, Se - ñor, co - me - mos en tu a - mor.

Verses / Estrofas



1. Break now the bread	of Christ's sac - ri - fice;	Giv - ing
2. Seek not the food	that will pass a - way;	Set your
3. Love as the One	who, in love for you,	Gave him -
4. Take in the light	that will nev - er dim,	Taste the
5. Dwell in the One	who now dwells in you;	Make your
6. Drink of this cup	and de - clare his death;	Eat this



thanks, hun - gry ones gath - er 'round.	Eat all of you, and be
hearts on the food that en - dures.	Come, learn the true and the
self for the life of the world.	Come to the One who is
life that is strong - er than death.	Live in the One who will
home in the life - giv - ing Word.	Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn;	Trust his re - turn and, with



sat - is - fied;	In Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing Way,	That the full - ness of life may be yours.
food for you,	That your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
come and then	Raise you up at the last with the blest.
One of God,	And be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
ev - 'ry breath,	Praise the One in whom you are re - born.

Text: Based on John 6; adapt. by Susan R. Briehl, b.1952; tr. by Jaime Cortez, b.1963
Tune: ARGENTINE SANTO, 9 9 9 9 with refrain; Argentine folk melody; adapt. and verses by Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Reflection

4:30 p.m., “O Nata Lux” by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

O Light of light, by love inclined,
Jesu, redeemer of mankind,
With loving-kindness deign to hear
From suppliant voices praise and prayer.

Thou who to raise our souls from hell
Didst deign in fleshly form to dwell,
Vouchsafe us, when our race is run,
In thy fair Body to be one.

10:30 a.m. “Kyrie Eleison” by Becki Slagle Mayo

Kyrie, Lord have mercy,
Kyrie, Lord, have mercy on me.
When I feel afraid, When I’m all alone,
When I’ve lost my way, Bring me safely home.

Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

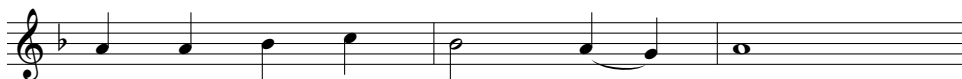
Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional

“Transform Us”



1. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
2. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,
3. Trans - form us as you, trans - fig - ured,



Stood a - part on Ta - bor's height.
Once spoke with those ho - ly ones.
Would not stay with - in a shrine.



Lead us up our sa - cred moun - tains,
We, sur - round - ed by the wit - ness
Keep us from our great temp - ta - tion—



Search us with re - veal - ing light.
Of those saints whose work is done,
Time and truth we quick - ly bind.



Lift us from where we have fall - en,
Live in this world as your Bod - y,
Lead us down those dai - ly path - ways



Full of ques - tions, filled with fright.
Cho - sen daugh - ters, cho - sen sons.
Where our love is not con - fined.





News & Announcements

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Conserving our Stations of the Cross

After nearly 100 years of leading us along the Way of the Cross, time, the elements, and neglect have left our once remarkable Stations of the Cross paintings in disrepair and continuing to deteriorate. These paintings are historic, beautiful, and worth preserving.

The STM Sacred Arts Committee has been working with the Midwest Art Conservation Center, located at the Minneapolis Institute of Art, to restore these works of art. Learn more about the conservation and how you can help support this most important effort at www.morecommunity.org/conservation

Upcoming Book Discussion: Stolen Focus

MARCH 4, 7 PM, ST. IGNATIUS HALL

All over the world, our ability to pay attention is collapsing. New York Times best-selling author Johann Hari went on a journey across the world to meet the leading scientists and experts investigating why this is happening to us – and discovered that everything we think we know on this subject is wrong. Join us for a book discussion led by Denise D'Aurora–Psychologist Emerita, and a former psychotherapist. Visit www.morecommunity.org/stolen-focus for more information.

Fish Fry Fridays!

FEB 23, MAR 1, MAR 15, 5:30 – 7:30 PM, SCHOOL CAFETERIA

It's time for our annual Lenten Fish Frys! Dinner includes all-you-can-eat fried cod, french fries, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, dinner rolls, peach cobbler, cookies, and lemonade. The cost for a meal is \$15 for adults, \$8 for ages 5-12, and free for ages 4 and under. Beer (\$5), wine (\$5), and soda (\$1) will be available for purchase. Tickets can be purchased online in advance or at the door. Visit www.morecommunity.org/fishfrys for more information.



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