

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

*If you are celebrating this weekend's Liturgy at Mary, Mother of the Church, due to COVID-19 restrictions, please refrain from singing in the pews.*

Prelude

Gathering Song

## Merciful God

Refrain



Ash Wednesday: Sign us with ash - es, mer - ci - ful God,  
Lent Gathering: Gath - er your peo - ple, mer - ci - ful God,  
Lent Communion: Feed us and guide us, mer - ci - ful God:



Chil - dren of dust, as to dust we re - turn. Sign us with  
Gath - er the long - ing, the lost, and un - sure. Gath - er your  
Light, when the shad - ows of life cloud our view. Feed us and



ash - es, mer - ci - ful God; Mark us and make us your  
peo - ple, mer - ci - ful God, Name us and claim us as  
guide us, mer - ci - ful God, Peo - ple who hun - ger for



own. own, mark us and make us your own.  
yours. yours, name us and claim us as yours.  
you. you, peo - ple who hun - ger for you.

## Reading 1

Genesis 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:  
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you  
and your descendants after you  
and with every living creature that was with you:  
all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals  
that were with you and came out of the ark.  
I will establish my covenant with you,  
that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed  
by the waters of a flood;  
there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth."  
God added:

"This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come,  
of the covenant between me and you  
and every living creature with you:  
I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign  
of the covenant between me and the earth.  
When I bring clouds over the earth,  
and the bow appears in the clouds,  
I will recall the covenant I have made  
between me and you and all living beings,  
so that the waters shall never again become a flood  
to destroy all mortal beings."

Psalm Response

YOUR WAYS, O LORD

Psalm 25

Marty Haugen

Your ways, O Lord, are  
love and truth to those who  
keep your cov - e - nant.

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Gospel Acclamation

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

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Cantor/ALL: 2  
 Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus  
 Christ. \_\_\_\_\_ Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus  
 Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

to Verses Final

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Reading 2

1 Peter 3:18-22

Beloved:  
 Christ suffered for sins once,  
 the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,  
 that he might lead you to God.  
 Put to death in the flesh,  
 he was brought to life in the Spirit.  
 In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison,  
 who had once been disobedient  
 while God patiently waited in the days of Noah  
 during the building of the ark,  
 in which a few persons, eight in all,  
 were saved through water.  
 This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.  
 It is not a removal of dirt from the body  
 but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,  
 through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
 who has gone into heaven  
 and is at the right hand of God,  
 with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Gospel

Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,  
 and he remained in the desert for forty days,  
 tempted by Satan.  
 He was among wild beasts,  
 and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested,  
 Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:  
 "This is the time of fulfillment.  
 The kingdom of God is at hand.  
 Repent, and believe in the gospel."

## Apostles Creed

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

**All solemnly bow at the following words:**

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,

**Please stand upright.**

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.

## Preparation of the Gifts

### Remember You Are Dust

Refrain

Turn a-way from sin and be faith - ful to the Gos-pel. Re -  
mem-ber you are dust, and to dust you will re - turn.

Verses

1.-4. Re - pent, the king-dom is at hand. Re -  
pent, the king-dom is at hand.

\*Cantor:  
1. Rend your  
2. Blow the  
3. For -  
4. Now, the

hearts, not your gar-ments.  
trum - pet in Zi - on. Now, the ac-cept - a - ble  
give one an - oth - er.  
day of sal - va - tion.

All: time. Now, the ac-cept-a-ble time. D.C.

\*Additional verse tropes for the season of Lent:

Seek the God of compassion...  
Live in kindness and mercy...  
Trust in God and be faithful...  
Praise the God of salvation...  
Let us bow down in worship...

Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctus

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2

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
*f*

hosts. Heav-en and earth are full, full of your  
*mf*

glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho -  
*f*

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
*mf*

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
*f*

- na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san -  
*ff*

- na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
*rit.*

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The Mystery of Faith

Mystery Of Faith

Option III

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*Presider:* The mys-ter-y of faith. *ALL:* Save us, Sav - ior

of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion,

you have set us free. 1. free. 2.

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.Amen

Amen

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*ALL:* (Priest intones) A - men, A - men,

A - men, A - men, A - men!

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Lamb of God

# Agnus Dei

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Cantor:

Lamb of

ALL:

God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have

mer - cy on us. world,

grant us, grant us peace.

*rit.*

*pp*

*Final time*

*to repeat*

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Communion Song

# Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

1. Je - sus walked this lone - some val - ley;
2. We must walk this lone - some val - ley;
3. You must go and stand your tri - al;

He had to walk it by him - self.  
We have to walk it by our - selves.  
You have to stand it by your - self.

Oh, no - bod - y else could walk it for him;  
Oh, no - bod - y else can walk it for us;  
Oh, no - bod - y else can stand it for you;

He had to walk it by him - self.  
We have to walk it by our - selves.  
You have to stand it by your - self.

Text: American folk hymn  
Tune: LONESOME VALLEY, 8 8 10 8; American folk hymn; harm. by Richard Proulx, b.1937

## Closing Song

### Lead Me, Guide Me

#### Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, For if you  
lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each  
day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

#### Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to  
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, Be my  
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am  
help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the  
aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting  
blind with - out thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways  
dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

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