

## Welcome to Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

### March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

#### **E**NTER THE **J**OURNEY

This first Sunday of Lent invites us to trust fully in the Lord above all people and all things. Moses invites his people to offer the Lord the first fruits of the earth, the best of the harvest, and to present themselves before God so that he may enrich and strengthen them. For Paul, in the second reading, faith is born out of a renewed heart, a heart that is firm in the love of Jesus Christ. whose death and resurrection offers us the life we long for. In the Gospel, Jesus experiences the temptations of the devil but overcomes them by trusting more in God than in what the devil offers: fame, influence, power, and material goods. How do we react when our families find themselves on the brink of financial or emotional insecurity? Whom or what do we rely on? Where do we turn?

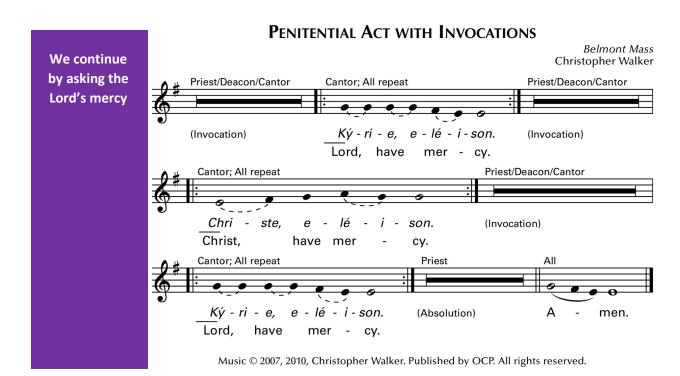


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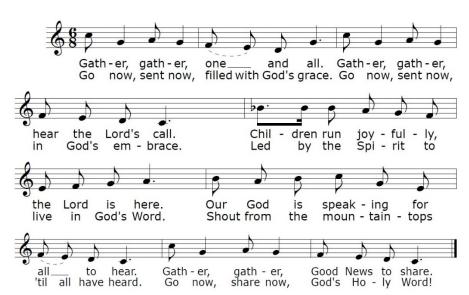
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We begin by recognizing both our sin and God's grace I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through 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.







# DUETERONOMY

26:4-10

### Liturgy of the Word

Moses spoke to the people, saying:

"The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

The Word of the Lord .

Thanks Be to God

## **PSALMS**

**91:** 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

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You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust."

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No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways.

R

Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the asp and the viper;
you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

R.

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him;
I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name.
He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him.

R

## SOMANS

10:8-13

Brothers and sisters:

What does Scripture say?

The word is near you,

in your mouth and in your heart

—that is, the word of faith that we preach—,

for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

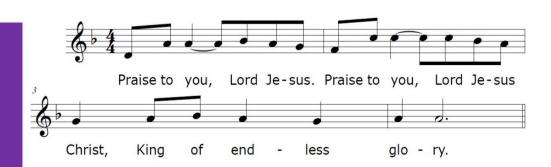
For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says,

No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him.

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL CCLAMATION



One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

## LUKE

4: 1-13

The Lord be with you. And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to LUKE. Glory to you, O Lord

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone."

Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written

You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you,

lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says,

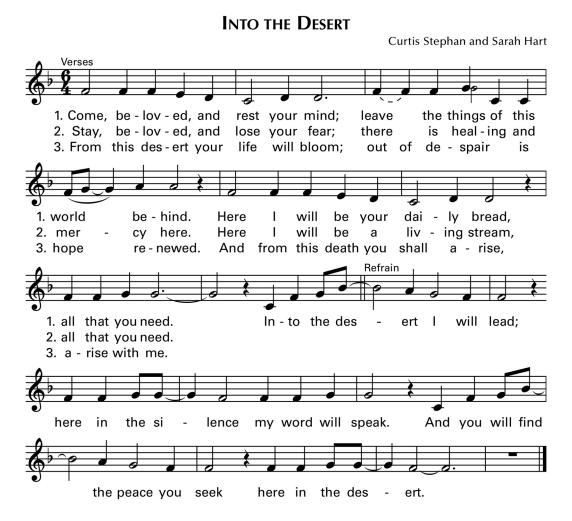
You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.** 

## Homily Nicene Creed Prayers of the People

### 9:30am Choir Anthem – "Pathway Of Hope"...Joseph Martin



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Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father

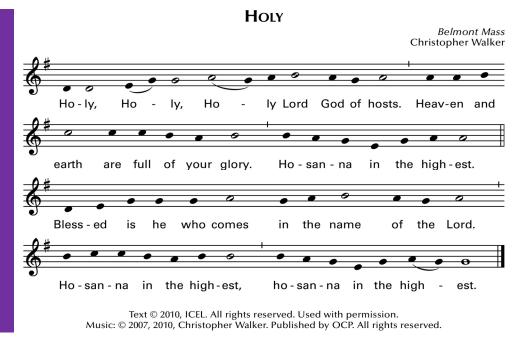
People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church

The Lord be with you – And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts – We lift them up to the Lord.

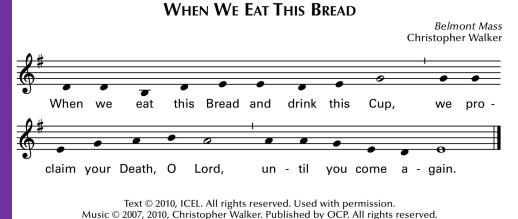
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God - It is right and just.

We join with the angels and saints as together we acclaim...



As part of the Eucharistic prayer, we acclaim our faith together.

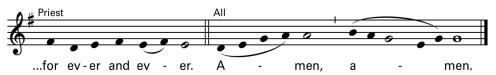
The mystery of faith



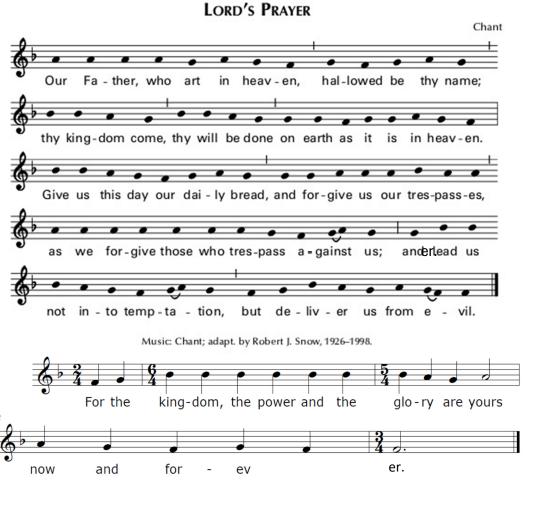
We respond to the entire Eucharistic prayer Through him, and with him, and in him, O God Almighty Father, in unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

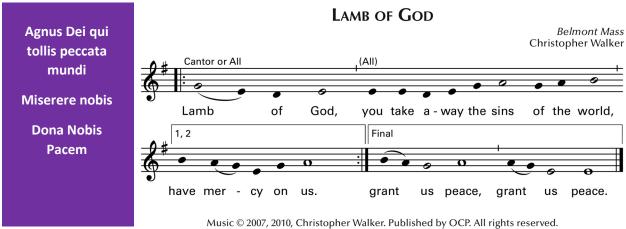


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Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

#### **BE NOT AFRAID**

Bob Dufford, SJ

A prayer for all unable to physically be here today.

#### **Spiritual** Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.



#### **CHRIST IN ME ARISE**



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