



St. Leo's Parish Community
First Sunday of Lent February 26, 2023



Welcome to St Leo's!
We are so glad you
could join us!

Lenten Prayer

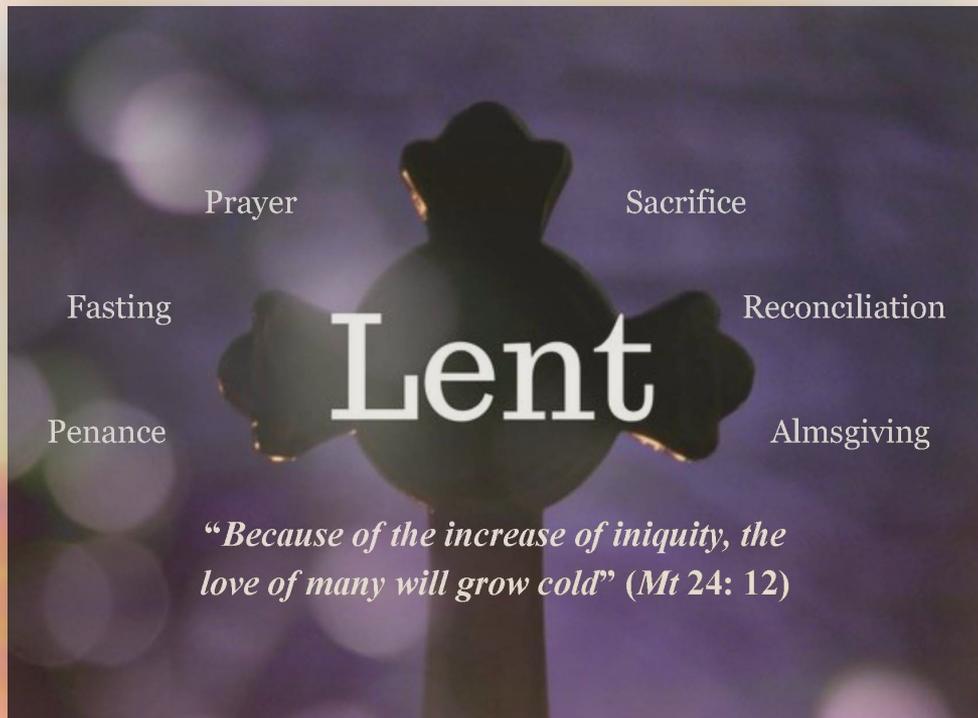
Protect me, God:
for in you I take refuge.
You are my portion and cup,
my life is in your hands.
I keep you ever before me,
for you are my God.
You stand at my right hand;
I shall not waver.

And so my heart is glad
and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

For you do not leave
my life among the dead,
or let your servant
go down into the pit.

You will show me the path of life,
fullness of joy in your presence,
happiness forever
at your right hand. Amen.

-- Pope Francis





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We hope to see you soon.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon:

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

When he calls on me, I will an - swer him; I
will de - liv - er him and give him glo - ry, I will
grant him length of days.

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Greeting

Penitential Act: *Confiteor*

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.

-AND/OR-

Lord have Mercy,
Christ have Mercy,
Lord have Mercy

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being.

Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed.

Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made. The serpent asked the woman,

"Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?"

The woman answered the serpent: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'"

But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die!

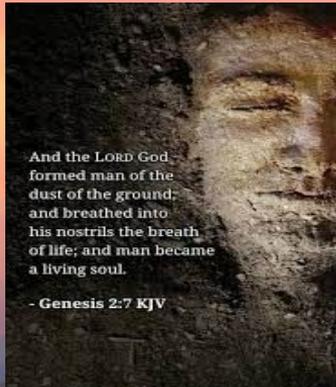
No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil."

The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom.

So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

The Word of the Lord,
~Thanks be to God



PSALM 51



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Responsorial Psalm Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

For I acknowledge my offense,
and my sin is before me always:
"Against you only have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight."

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.



For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:19



2nd Reading Rom 5:12-19

Brothers and sisters:

Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law.

But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression.

For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned.

For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal.

For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one

transgression condemnation came upon all,

so through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of the one

man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.

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Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory**

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

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Gospel Mt 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."

He said in reply,

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

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him,

"If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down.

For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered him,

"Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him,

"All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."

At this, Jesus said to him,

"Get away, Satan! It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."

Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

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

Profession of Faith:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten,
not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Universal Prayer: Prayers of Petition ~ Lord, hear our prayer

Offertory song:

BEYOND THE DAYS

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain

Be - yond the days of hope and mys - t'ry we
see a light of faith re - newed, and in our long - ing
we thirst for guid - ance to walk with you day by day.

1-4 to Verses

Final Verses

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4. path we see the dawn of a new day. Be our

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to Refrain

1. pres - ence be felt in the whis - per of your voice.
2. words that give life to the yearn - ings of our hearts.
3. safe in your care: may your gen - tle - ness be there.
4. vi - sion of hope; be the prom - ise of our lives.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Acclamations:

R: Blessed be God forever

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R: 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

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R: And with your spirit

R: We lift them up to the Lord

R: It is right and just.

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection, until you come again.**

Or

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

Or

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and
Resurrection you have set us free

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Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

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The Lord's Prayer



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.*

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For the kingdom, the power and glory
are yours now and forever.~Amen



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Sign of Peace

R: And with your Spirit

(to one another) :

~ *Peace be with you!*

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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.

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



Spiritual Communion:

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into 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.**

Concluding Rite

Closing Song:

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Vocations Prayer

**Lord Jesus, You said to your disciples,
"I am the way the truth and the life."**

**Give young people the gift of discernment,
to find their way and embrace their true vocation,
the life for which you have created them.**

**In all that lies before them, help them discern a life
that is pleasing to you,
whether to Christian marriage,
to priesthood,
or the consecrated religious life.**

**Send your Holy Spirit to inspire them.
Grant them the grace to embrace
a life of joyful service.**

**Fulfill their desires to make a
generous gift of themselves to others,
after your example.**

**Give them the loving support of family and friends
as they prayerfully discern their vocation in this life.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~ Amen





Dear God, May we as individuals and as a society find healing from the trauma of war and racism. Show us how to rise from ashes. Show us how to bloom from barbed wire. Give us your grace to find resurrection within ourselves, and give us the courage to create new life in our world. May your will be done. Amen.



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