

*St. Leo's Parish Community*  
*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
*Sunday, March 17, 2024*



*Unless a  
grain of  
wheat  
falls to  
the  
ground  
and dies,  
it  
remains  
just a  
grain of  
wheat*



Thank you for joining us today for Mass!  
~\*~There is nothing like receiving the Holy Eucharist~\*~  
We hope to see you soon.

# Entrance Antiphon

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, and Curtis Stephan

Give me jus-tice, O God, and plead my cause a-gainst a  
na-tion that is faith-less. From the de-keit-ful and cun-ning  
res-cue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

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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 Jer 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD,  
when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel  
and the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers  
the day I took them by the hand  
to lead them forth from the land of Egypt;  
for they broke my covenant,  
and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make  
with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD.

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;  
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives  
how to know the LORD.

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD,  
for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord,  
~Thanks be to God

# Responsorial 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

**R. (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

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. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

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. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

Give me back the joy of your salvation,  
and a willing spirit sustain in me.  
I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners shall return to you.

**R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

## PSALM 51: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B



R. Cre - ate [a clean heart,] a clean heart in me, O God.

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## 2nd Reading Heb 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh,  
he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears  
to the one who was able to save him from death,  
and he was heard because of his reverence.

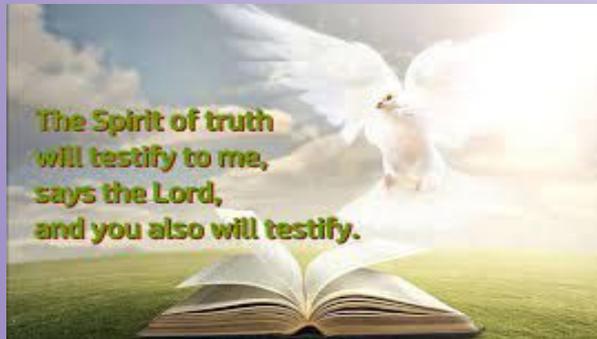
Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered;  
and when he was made perfect,  
he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

The Word of the Lord,

**~Thanks be to God**

## **Verse before the Gospel**

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;  
and where I am, there also will my servant be.



## **Gospel Jn 12:20-33**

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.”

Philip went and told Andrew;

then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them,

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,

it remains just a grain of wheat;

but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

Whoever loves his life loses it,

and whoever hates his life in this world

will preserve it for eternal life.

Whoever serves me must follow me,

and where I am, there also will my servant be.

The Father will honor whoever serves me.

“I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?

**(continued)**

## **Gospel Jn 12:20-33**

‘Father, save me from this hour’?

But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.

Father, glorify your name.”

Then a voice came from heaven,

“I have glorified it and will glorify it again.”

The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder;

but others said, “An angel has spoken to him.”

Jesus answered and said,

“This voice did not come for my sake but for yours.

Now is the time of judgment on this world;

now the ruler of this world will be driven out.

And when I am lifted up from the earth,

I will draw everyone to myself.”

He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

**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:

## I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

Scott Soper

Verses



1. I know that my Re-deem-er lives, the One who  
2. I know that I shall one day see the good-ness  
3. The last day I shall rise a-gain, shall be re-

1. calls me home. I long to see God face - to - face, to  
2. of the Lord, when God will wipe a - way our tears, and  
3. made like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the

Refrain

1. see with my own eyes. I know that my Re -  
2. death will be no more.  
3. dy - ing, ris - ing Lord.

1  
2

deem-er lives, that I shall rise a - gain. gain.

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# 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

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

R: And with your spirit

R: We lift them up to the Lord

R: It is right and just.

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

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.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

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**

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

**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.*

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

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



## Sign of Peace

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

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.

~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

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

## Spiritual Communion:

A photograph of a church altar. In the center is a red tabernacle with a white front panel. To the left is a white statue of the Virgin Mary holding the Christ Child. To the right is a white statue of a saint, possibly the Virgin Mary, standing on a pedestal. There are flowers in a vase on the right. The altar is set against a light-colored wall with a white shelf above the tabernacle. The scene is lit with warm, indoor lighting.

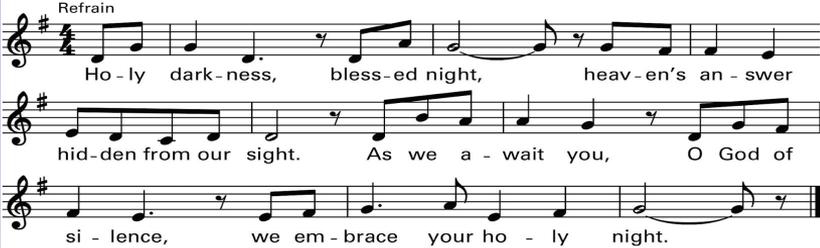
**My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things,  
and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
Come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
And unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.**

# Communion Song:

## HOLY DARKNESS

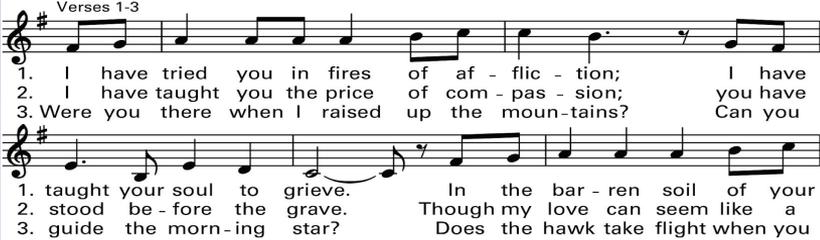
Dan Schutte

Refrain



Ho - ly dark - ness, bless - ed night, heav - en's an - swer  
hid - den from our sight. As we a - wait you, O God of  
si - lence, we em - brace your ho - ly night.

Verses 1-3



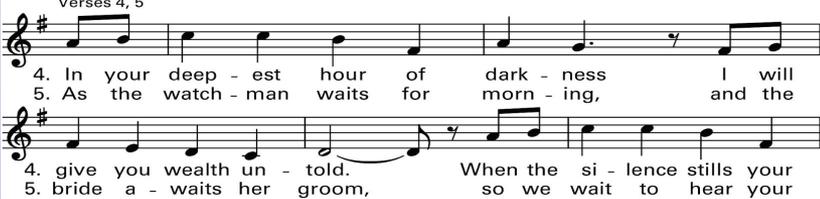
1. I have tried you in fires of af - flic - tion; I have  
2. I have taught you the price of com - pas - sion; you have  
3. Were you there when I raised up the moun - tains? Can you  
1. taught your soul to grieve. In the bar - ren soil of your  
2. stood be - fore the grave. Though my love can seem like a  
3. guide the morn - ing star? Does the hawk take flight when you

to Refrain



1. lone - li - ness, there I will plant my seed.  
2. rag - ing storm, this is the love that saves.  
3. give com - mand? Why do you doubt my pow'r?

Verses 4, 5



4. In your deep - est hour of dark - ness I will  
5. As the watch - man waits for morn - ing, and the  
4. give you wealth un - told. When the si - lence stills your  
5. bride a - waits her groom, so we wait to hear your

to Refrain



4. spir - it, will my rich - es fill your soul.  
5. foot - steps as we rest be - neath your moon.

# Concluding Rite

## Closing Song:

**CHRIST IN ME ARISE** Trevor Thomson

**Refrain**

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness.  
Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.  
Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.  
Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

**Verses**

1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me  
2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. } On - ward to the king - dom,  
2. where I must go. }

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

**Bridge**

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who  
formed me in my moth - er's womb. I live and move in you,  
my whole be - ing thrives in you.

2 to Refrain

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