

### Prayer for Catholic Schools

God of all growth, we ask You to bless all students in Catholic schools. May they remain constantly curious in their pursuit of knowledge and truth. May they use their gifts and talents to spread Your light and love throughout the earth. And may all of their learning ultimately draw them cloesr to Your Son, Christ the Teacher. We make this prayer in Your Holy Name.

Amen

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

**St. Leo's Parish Community** *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024



## **Gathering Song**



# 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

## **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

# Liturgy of the Word

'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.'

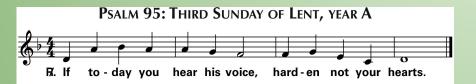
#### 1st Reading Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die."

> The Word of the Lord, ~Thanks be to God

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God. and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works." R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



### 2nd Reading 1 Cor 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters:

I should like you to be free of anxieties.

An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord.

But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided.

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,

so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

The Word of the Lord, ~Thanks be to God

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### Alleluia

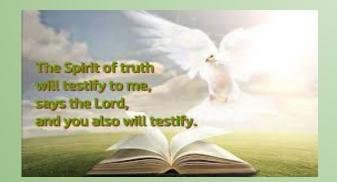
### R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light;

on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death,

light has arisen.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



### Gospel Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum,

and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.

The people were astonished at his teaching,

for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit;

he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?

Have you come to destroy us?

I know who you are-the Holy One of God!"

Jesus rebuked him and said,

"Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another,

"What is this?

A new teaching with authority.

He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord,

~ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

# A new teaching with authority.

#### 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:**



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# Liturgy of the Eucharist

### **Eucharistic Acclamations:**

R: Blessed be God forever R: Blessed be God forever ~\*~\*~\*~\*~\*~

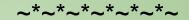
R: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church  $\sim^*\sim^*\sim^*\sim^*\sim^*\sim$ 

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:**



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:**

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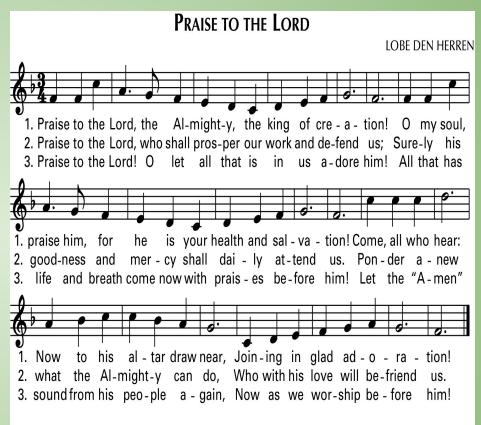
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# **Concluding Rite**

### **Closing Song:**



Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt. Music: Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. The Chorale Book for England, 1863.





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