

ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR

The Second Sunday of Lent

WELCOME! A few important notes on today's liturgy:

- + **Wearing a mask is mandatory whenever you are in the Cathedral. Your mask must cover both your nose and your mouth at all times.**
- + **The clergy and readers are permitted to remove their masks, but only when they are speaking. They will wear masks at all other times.**
- + **Always observe social distance of at least six feet between family groups, including during the communion procession and as you leave.**
- + **Do not move around the Cathedral before or during Mass. Please follow the directions of the ushers as you leave the Cathedral.**
- + **Congregational singing is not permitted at this time.**
- + **Thank you! We can all help each other stay safe and comfortable by following these common sense guidelines.**

INTROIT

Tibi dixit

chant, adapt. Thomas B. Stratman (1939-2008)

O Lord, I long to see your face.

PSALM 27: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?
The Lord is my life's refuge, of whom should I be afraid?
When evildoers come at me to devour my flesh,
though war be waged against me, even then will I trust.
One thing I ask for the Lord; this I seek:
to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
that I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord and contemplate his temple.

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

Presider Have mercy on us, O Lord.
ALL **For we have sinned against you.**
Presider Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
ALL **And grant us your salvation.**

KYRIE *sung by the Cantors*

chant, Vatican XVII

OPENING PRAYER (COLLECT)

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 116

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living.
I trusted, even when I said: "I am sorely afflicted,"
O precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of the faithful.
Your servant, LORD, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; I will call on the LORD'S name.
My vows to the LORD I will fulfill before all the people,
in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:31b-34

LORD, how wondrous is your wisdom!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
"This is my Son, my chosen one: Hear him."

GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-10

HOMILY

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne (8:00am)
Father Michael B. Raschko (all other Masses)

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,
ALL BOW
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
ALL STAND UPRIGHT
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.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

All respond: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

Offertory

Meditabor in mandatis tuis
chant, adapt. Adam Bartlett (b. 1968)

I will meditate on your commandments which I love exceedingly;
I will lift up my hands towards your commandments which I love.

(10:00 & Noon)

Thou knowest, Lord
Henry Purcell (1659–1695)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts:
shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers:
but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.
O holy and most merciful Savior,
Thou most worthy judge eternal,
suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death to fall from thee. Amen.

SANCTUS *sung by the Cantors*

Missa Deus genitor alme
Vatican XVIII

MYSTERY OF FAITH *sung by the Cantors*

Roman Missal

AMEN SPOKEN BY ALL

The Communion Rite

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI *sung by the Cantors*

Vatican XVII

Please kneel following the Lamb of God and remain kneeling until it is time for your row to go forward for Holy Communion.

Distribution of Holy Communion

- + **Communion is given only in the hand.**
- + **Maintain six feet of separation between household groups as you come forward.**
- + **Wear your mask. Hold your hands out as flat as possible so that the minister can easily put the host on your open palm without touching your hand.**
- + **After receiving Holy Communion, lower your mask with one hand, put the host in your mouth, and then put your mask back on.**

COMMUNION

Visionem quam vidistis

Tell no one about the vision you have seen
until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

Mode I

(10:00am & Noon)

Christus Jesus splendor

Luca Marenzio (1556–1599)

Jesus Christ, radiance of the Father, and the exact representation of his person,
upholding all things by the Word of his power, as he was purging our sins,
was pleased to manifest his glory upon a high mountain.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PROCESSION

- + **Following the procession, please exit by the door nearest you. This may not be the door you came in. Maintain social distance as you leave the Cathedral. Thank you for following the directions of the ministers.**