

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B 10:00 Mass on 28th February 2021

Gathering

My heart declared to you: Your countenance have I sought; I shall ever seek your countenance, O Lord; do not turn your face from me.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?

Introit Proper: Tibi dixit cor meum;

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Responsorial Psalm

I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said, "I am sorely afflicted." How precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I will make; I will call on the name of the Lord.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

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Gospel Acclamation

Praise to You, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

From the bright the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him.'

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Preparation of Gifts

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Naught be all else to me save but thou art; Thou my best thought in the day and the night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true Word; I ever with thee, and thou with me Lord; Thou my great Father, and I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight; Be thou my armour, and be thou my might; Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower, Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance through all my days; Thou, and thou only, the first in my heart; High King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven, when battle is done, Grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's sun; Christ of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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Holy Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts! Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

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Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

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Lamb of God

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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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now 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.

Holy Communion

Word of God, renew your people...

Make us now your living sign; Recreate us for your purpose In this place and in this time.

Show us mercy in your kindness...

Make us pure and make us holy...

Put your steadfast spirit in us...

Rescue us from all temptation...

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Sending Forth

O praise our great and gracious Lord and call upon his name; To strains of joy tune every chord, his mighty acts proclaim; Tell how he led his chosen race to Canaan's promised land; Tell how his covenant of grace unchanged shall ever stand.

He gave the shadowing cloud by day, the moving fire by night; To guide his Israel on their way, he made their darkness light; And have not we a sure retreat, a Saviour ever nigh, The same clear light to guide our feet, the dayspring from on high?

We, too, have manna from above, the bread that came from heaven; To us the same kind hand of love hath living waters given. A rock we have, from whence the spring in rich abundance flows; That rock is Christ, our priest, our king. who life and health bestows.

O let us prize this blessed food, and trust our heavenly guide; So shall we find death's fearful flood serene as Jordan's tide, And safely reach that happy shore, the land of peace and rest, Where angels worship and adore, in God's own presence blest.

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