

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church

February 20 & 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent

Gathering “Jesus Christ, By Faith Revealed”

Jesus Christ, by faith revealed in your gathered church at prayer,
in the Spirit, giving thanks for all the blessings of your care:
“God with us” as life, we pray, make your presence known today.

Jesus Christ, by faith revealed in our deeds of justice done,
Mercy shown to weak and poor, welcome warm withheld from none:
“God with us” as love, we pray, make your presence known today.

Reading from Genesis 9: 8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
“See, I am now establishing my covenant with you
and your descendants after you
and with every living creature that was with you:
all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals
that were with you and came out of the ark.
I will establish my covenant with you,
that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed
by the waters of a flood;
there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth.”

God added:
“This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come,
of the covenant between me and you
and every living creature with you:
I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign
of the covenant between me and the earth.
When I bring clouds over the earth,
and the bow appears in the clouds,
I will recall the covenant I have made
between me and you and all living beings,
so that the waters shall never again become a flood
to destroy all mortal beings.”

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)

“Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant”

Reading from First Peter 3: 18-22

Christ suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God.
Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.
In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison,
who had once been disobedient
while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark,
in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water.
This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.
It is not a removal of dirt from the body
but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God,
with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Gospel Acclamation (Matthew 4: 4)

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

Gospel Reading from Mark 1: 12- 15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.
After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Homily

Presentation of Gifts "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Sanctus

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Memorial Acclamation

"When we this bread and drink this cup..."

The Great Amen

Lamb of God

Communion "I Received the Living God"

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family Lord, we follow and rejoice. [refrain]

With joyful lips we sing to you, our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. [refrain]

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? [refrain]

The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. [refrain]

You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity. [refrain]

Benediction and Sending Forth

Going Forth "These Forty Days of Lent"

These forty days of Lent, O Lord, with you we fast and pray;
Teach us to discipline our wills and follow Lord your way.

As you with Satan did contend, and did the victory win,
O give us strength in You to fight, in you, to conquer sin.

As thirst and hunger you have known so teach us gracious Lord,
To die to self and only live by your most holy word.

And through these days of penitence, and through your Passiontide,
Forever more, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.