

1st Sunday of Lent (Year B)

February 21, 2021

- Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/022121.cfm>
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Entrance: In These Days of Lenten Journey

Refrain

In these days of Lenten journey we have seen and we have heard
the call to sow justice in the lives of those we serve.

1. We reach out to those who are homeless,
to those who live without warmth.
In the coolness of evening we'll shelter their dreams;
we will clothe them in mercy and peace.

2. We open our eyes to the hungry,
and see the faces of Christ.
As we nourish all people who hunger for food,
may their faith in our God be renewed.

Ricky Manalo, CSP.

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Responsorial Psalm:

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

Owen Alstott.

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Prayer to St. Joseph:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage and defend us from every evil.

Amen.

Preparation of Gifts: Turn to Me

Refrain

Turn to me, O turn, and be saved, says the Lord, for I am God;
there is no other, none beside me. I call your name.

1. I am God, who comforts you; who are you to be afraid of flesh that fades,
is made like the grass of the field, soon to wither.

2. Listen to me, my people; give ear to me, my nation:
a law will go forth from me, and my justice for a light to the people.

3. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth down below.
The heavens will vanish like smoke, and the earth will wear out like a garment.

John B. Foley, SJ.

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Prayer for 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: Hosea

1. Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let fear keep us apart.
Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall; so must we to others' call.

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Long have I waited for your coming home to me and living deeply our new life.

2. The wilderness will lead you to your heart where I will speak.
Integrity and justice, with tenderness, you shall know.

3. You shall sleep secure with peace; faithfulness will be your joy.

Gregory Norbet.

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Prayer to St. Michael:

Saint Michael, the Archangel:

Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Recessional: Save Your People

Refrain

Save your people, O Lord. Show us the way to come home.
We have been wandering far from your love. Save your people, O Lord.

1. One thing I ask, O Lord, this I seek: to dwell forever in your house,
that I may gaze on your loveliness all the days of my life.
2. For you will hide me in the shelter of your wings and from the arrows of my foes.
You set me high on a mountaintop, saved me from my distress.
3. Listen, O Lord, to the sound of my call, for I acknowledge my offense.
Wash me and I shall be purified. I shall be whiter than snow.

Jim Farrell.

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