

St. Denis Catholic Community

First Sunday of Lent (Year B)

February 21, 2021

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Gathering:

IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY


Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain



In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard
the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.

Verses



1. We reach out to those who are home-less, to
2. We o - pen our eyes to the hun - gry and
3. We o - pen our ears to the wea - ry and
4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and

1. those who live with - out warmth. In the cool-ness of
2. see the fac - es of Christ. As we nour - ish all
3. hear the cry of the poor. To the voic - es that
4. pray for righ-teous-ness' sake. We will sing for the

1. eve - ning we'll shel - ter their dreams; we will
2. peo - ple who hun - ger for food, may their
3. ech - o the song of de - spair, we will
4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; we will

2 to Refrain


1. clothe them in mer - cy and peace.
2. faith in our God be re - newed.
3. show our com - pas - sion and care.
4. loos - en the bonds of dis - tress.

Gathering (5:30 pm):


INTO THE DESERT

Curtis Stephan and Sarah Hart

Verses




1. Come, be - lov - ed, and rest your mind; leave the things of this
2. Stay, be - lov - ed, and lose your fear; there is heal - ing and
3. From this des - ert your life will bloom; out of de - spair is




1. world be - hind. Here I will be your dai - ly bread,
2. mer - cy here. Here I will be a liv - ing stream,
3. hope re - newed. And from this death you shall a - rise,


Refrain



1. all that you need. In - to the des - ert I will lead;
2. all that you need.
3. a - rise with me.



here in the si - lence my word will speak. And you will find



the peace you seek here in the des - ert.

First Sunday of Lent

Lectionary: 23

Reading I

Gn 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

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (cf. 10) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;

teach me your paths,

Guide me in your truth and teach me,

for you are God my savior.

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

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,

and your love are from of old.

In your kindness remember me,

because of your goodness, O LORD.

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

Good and upright is the LORD,

thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice,

and he teaches the humble his way.

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

Reading II

1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved:

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

Mk 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.”

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.


Amen.

Offertory:

GRACIOUS GOD

Jesse Manibusan

Verses



1. Lead us, Lord, in - to the des - ert; lead us through the
2. In this time of sa - cred strug - gle, in this time of
3. Lord, we hun - ger for your pres - ence; Lord, we're thirst - ing
4. Teach us, Lord: who is our neigh - bor? Is it friend, or



1. wil - der - ness. Through this jour - ney we will fol - low,
2. sac - ri - fice, we re - joice, for we re - mem - ber
3. for your grace. When con - sum - ing all but you, Lord,
4. en - e - my? When we wel - come or con - demn them,



1, 4 | 1: to Verse 2 | 2, 3
2: to Refrain

1. for we long to see your face.
2. that you lead us in - to life.
3. all we gain is emp - ti - ness.
4. it is you, O let us see.

Refrain



Gra - cious God, mer - cy is your name. Re - deem -
Gra - cious God, we bless your ho - ly name. Re - ceiv -



1 | 2 | 2

ing Love, you give your life a-way.
ing love, we give our lives a-way.

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Offertory (5:30 pm Sun)

TAKE THESE ASHES/TO THE DESERT FOLLOW ME

Sarah Hart

Refrain



Ash Wed: Take these ash - es as a sign that from the dust you
Lent: To the de - sert fol - low me, for I am God, who

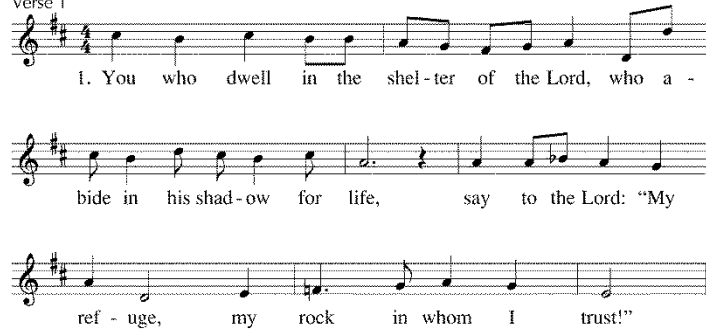


have been raised and to dust you shall re - turn.
is your hope. To the de - sert fol - low me.

Communion:

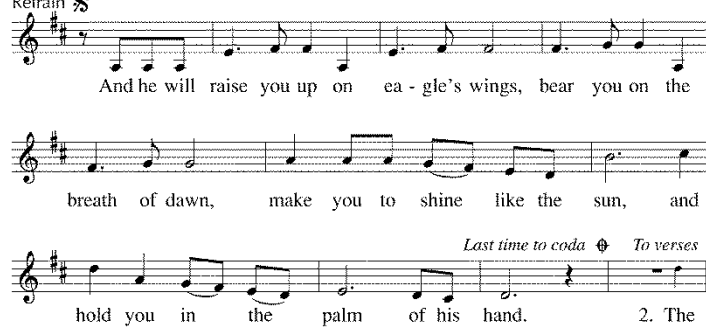
On Eagle's Wings

Verse 1



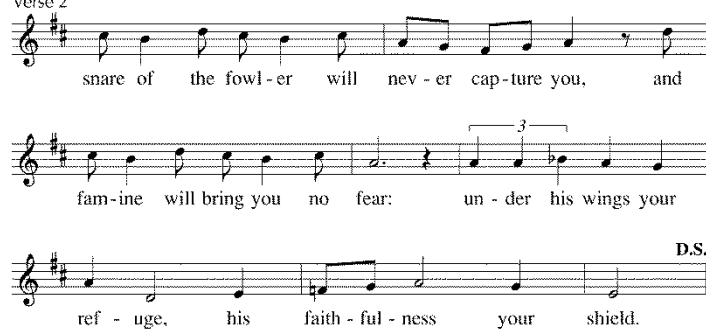
1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -
bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My
ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain %



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and
hold you in the palm of his hand. *Last time to coda* \diamond *To verses* 2. The

Verse 2



snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings your
ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield. **D.S.**