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Our Saviour

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Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

A Sabbath Thought

In today's celebration, we live through the process of salvation. By sin, we separated ourselves from God. In Jesus, we have been redeemed. God's infinite love has pardoned us and has invited us to eternal life.

About Today's Bible Readings

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

God promises a new world order in which the divine presence will touch everyone from the least to the greatest. All people will know God directly.

PSALM 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

R: Create a clean heart in me, O God.

HEBREWS 5:7-9

Who better to understand our weakness than God's Son who is one of us, who shared our temptations, suffered our infidelities - and yet pardons our sins?

JOHN 12:20-33

Those who approach Philip to ask for Jesus express a universal longing: to see God, to know God, to be one with God.

Worship Services

TODAY – March 22nd

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

After the Worship Service

SUNDAY – March 29th

PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

Blessing and Distribution of Palms

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

After the Worship Service

Entrance Rite

V. Do me Justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people; from deceitful and impious man rescue me.

R. For You, O God, are my strength. Why do You keep me so far away? Why must I go about in mourning, with the enemy oppressing me?

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

Tract (Recited in place of the Alleluia before the Gospel during Lent)

V. Much have they oppressed me from my youth, let Israel say, Much have they oppressed me from my youth; yet they have don't prevailed against me.

R. Upon my back the plowers plowed; long did they make their furrows but the just Lord has severed the cords of the wicked.

The Gospel (JOHN 12:20-33)

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During the Season of Lent, we will observe the Stations of the Cross after each Sunday Worship Service. In this way, we hope to bring the meaning and the beauty of this solemn, spiritual way of connecting with our Lord and Savior to as many of the faithful as possible. It will be brief and we hope that everyone will try their best to participate.

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Bishop Bernard Nowicki, Henry Nalepa, Robert Taddigs, John Rusnak, and Robert Eaton; For the increase in men called to the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church. For the repose of the soul of Bishop Anthony Rysz.
Our Father...