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Passion Sunday

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings focus on the approaching death of Jesus which Paul considers a priestly sacrifice and John considers the moment of Jesus' "exaltation" and "glorification." The readings offer us a challenge. Just as Jesus became the "Promised Messiah of Glory" and the "Conquering Son of Man" by offering his life for others, we, too, if we would come to Heaven, must die to self by loving obedience, spending our lives in self-giving, sacrificial service.

JER 31:31-34

The first reading explains how God will replace the Old Covenant of Judgment with a New Covenant of Forgiveness of sins. This New or Renewed Covenant prophesied by Jeremiah was fulfilled, at least in part, through Jesus' life, death and Resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm

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

HEB 5:7-9

In the second reading, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews tells us that it is by Jesus' suffering and death, in obedience to his Father's will, that Jesus established the New Covenant.

JN 12:20-33

The Gospel hints at the inner struggle of Jesus in accepting the cup of suffering to inaugurate the New and Eternal Covenant.



ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 43:1-2)

V. Do me Justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people; from deceitful and impious men 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. Lord, for us Your wounds were suffered.

R. O Christ Jesus, have mercy on us.

Gospel

JN 12:20-33

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

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.

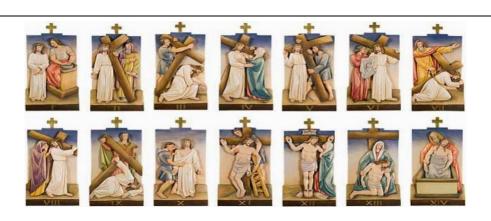
Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
#1 Hymn of Faith
Hymn to the Holy Spirit
#144 Come, Thou Creator
Offertory Hymn
When I Survey the Wond're

113 When I Survey the Wond'rous Cross

Communion Hymn # 224 Amazing Grace

Recessional Hymn

114 Forty Days and Forty Nights

WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, April 2
Good Friday

> Saturday, April 3 Holy Saturday

2:00 PM – Blessing of Easter Baskets

Sunday, April 4

Solemnity of the Resurrection 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

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BULLETIN INFORMATION

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Jan Cherneski, Sally Bisch, Stan Sub, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Joseph Seliga, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Walter Papp.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation of flowers to adorn the Altars during Easter season, the envelopes are on the table in the vestibule. This is a beautiful way to remember a departed loved one or to honor a living loved one.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Please mark your calendar for the Annual Parish Meeting on April 18, 2021 (second Sunday after Easter).

2021 Easter Schedule at Our Saviour PNCC

• March 28 – Palm Sunday / Niedziela Palmowa

12:0 Noon – Holy Mass with blessing of palms

• April 1 – Maundy Thursday/ Wielki Czwartek

There is no Mass at Our Saviour on Maundy Thursday

• April 2 – Good Friday / Wielki Piątek

12:00 Noon – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion, the symbolic Entombment

• April 3 – Holy Saturday / Wielka Sobota

2:00 PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets

2:30 PM - Easter Vigil Liturgy, Mass with Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Water

• April 4 – Easter Sunday / Wielkanoc

12:00 Noon – Resurrection Mass

2021 Easter Schedule at St. Valentine's PNCC

• March 28 – Palm Sunday / Niedziela Palmowa

9:30 AM – Holy Mass with blessing of palms

• April 1 – Maundy Thursday/ Wielki Czwartek

7:00 PM – The Lord's Supper Mass, The Institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood

• April 2 – Good Friday / Wielki Piatek

 $7:00\ PM$ – Liturgy of our Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion, the symbolic Entombment

• April 3 – Holy Saturday / Wielka Sobota

12:00 Noon - Blessing of Easter Baskets

6:30 PM - Blessing of Easter Baskets

7:00 PM - Easter Vigil Liturgy, Mass with Blessing of Fire, Paschal Candle and Baptismal Water

• April 4 – Easter Sunday / Wielkanoc

9:30 AM - Resurrection Mass