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January 23, 2022

3 Ordinary Sunday

FAITH SHARING

The Scripture readings for today focus our attention on the importance and liberating power of the Word of God as “sacramental,” making God present in our midst. The readings challenge us to listen to the Word, accept it into our hearts, then put it into practice as we live out our lives, thus liberating ourselves and others from all types of bondages.

Today’s first reading, taken from Nehemiah, describe a public reading of Sacred Scripture which challenges the hearers to make a “fresh beginning” with a new outlook. After rebuilding the Temple and restoring the city, Ezra leads the people in a “*Covenant renewal*” ceremony by reading and interpreting the Law.

The Second Reading, taken from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, reminds us that “*together we are Christ’s Body, but each of us is a different part of it.*” This suggests that each of us has a share, as instruments in God’s hands, in bringing the freeing and saving mission of Christ to our world in our times.

Today’s Gospel describes how, on a Sabbath, Jesus stood before the people in the synagogue of his hometown, Nazareth, reading and interpreting what Isaiah had prophesied about the Messiah and his mission. To the great amazement and disbelief of his own townsmen, Jesus declares that Isaiah’s prophecy is being fulfilled at that very moment.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 147:1-3)

V. How good to celebrate our God in song; how sweet to give fitting praise. The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem, gathers the dispersed of Israel,

R. Heals the brokenhearted, binds up their wounds.

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.

Gospel

LK 1:1-4; 4:14-21

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

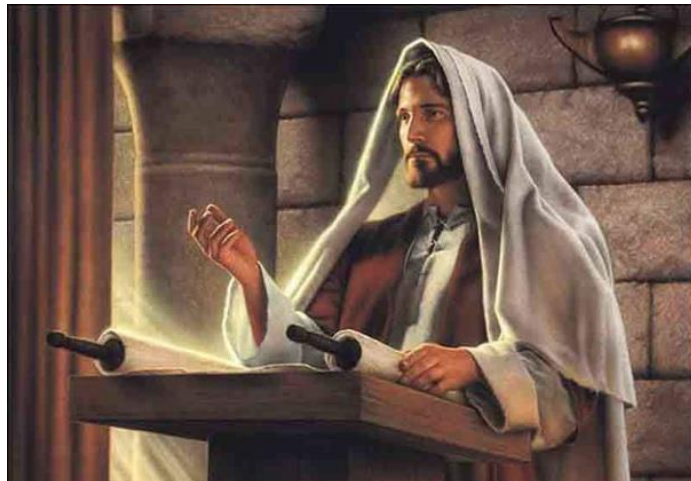
He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

001 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

226 Fairest Lord Jesus

Communion Hymn

159 Jesus, My Lord and Savior

Recessional Hymn

224 Amazing Grace

SECOND COLLECTION:

1/30 - Music Scholarship Sunday - For the Music Scholarship Fund

2/6 - For the Mission Fund

3/6 - For the Mission Fund

3/13 - Institution of the PNCC - For the National Church Center

4/3 - For the Mission Fund

WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursday, January 23

3 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, January 30

4 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, February 6

5 Ordinary Sunday

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, 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, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Michal Mularczyk, Jane Aldorshoff, John Greer



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. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

PALMS

If you still have the palms from the last year Palm Sunday, please bring them to the church. They will be burned, and we will make from them the ashes for the Ash Wednesday.

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a Parish Committee meeting in February. We will announce the date next week.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Mass stipend \$ _____

Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137