

Eve of the Second Sunday in Lent

5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 15, 2025 (Year C)

The texts found below are those of the chants and prayers which change each week and are sung by the choir and celebrant alone.

Members of the congregation are invited to join the choir in the chants that are printed with music in the Mass booklet (“Sancta Eucharistia”).

(1) Introitus Psalm 25: 6, 1b, 21 and 1a

Reminiscere miserationum tuarum, Domine, et misericordiae tuae, quae a saeculo sunt: ne unquam dominantur nobis inimici nostri: libera nos Deus Israel ex omnibus angustiis nostris. *Ps.* Ad te Domine levavi animam meam: Deus meus in te confido, non erubescam.

Remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. Let not my enemies triumph over me. Deliver Israel, O God, out of all his troubles. V. To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated.

(2) Collecta

Deus, cuius gloria est semper misericors esse: Da gratiam omnibus qui erraverunt a viis tuis et eos cum cordibus paenitentibus ac stabili fide reduc ad comprehendam et immutabilem veritatem Verbi tui Iesu Christi Filii tui tenendam; qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. *Amen.*

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Epistola (*Epistle Reading*): Philippians 3:17-4:1

(3) Graduale Psalm 83: 18, V.13

Sciant gentes quoniam nomen tibi Deus: tu solus Altissimus super omnem terram.

Let the nations know that you, whose Name is the LORD, you alone are the Most High over all the earth.

Evangelium (*Gospel Reading*): Luke 13:31-35

(4) Offertorium Psalm 119: 47-48

Meditabor in mandatis tuis, quae dilexi valde: et levabo manus meas ad mandata tua, quae dilexi.

I delight in your commandments, which I have always loved. I will lift up my hands to your commandments, and I will meditate on your statutes.

(5) Praefatio

Per Christum Dominum nostrum: Quia fidelibus tuis dignanter impendis quotannis paschalia sacramenta in gaudio purificatis mentibus exspectare: ut, pietatis officia et opera caritatis propensius exsequentes, frequentatione mysteriorum, quibus renati sunt, ad gratiae filiorum plenitudinem perducantur.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

(6) Communio Psalm 5: 1-2 (Cf. Liber Usualis)

Intellige clamorem meum: intende voci orationis meae, Rex meus, et Deus meus: quoniam ad te orabo, Domine.

O LORD, consider my meditation; Hearken to my cry for help, my King and my God, for I make my prayer to you.

(7) Postcommunio

Percipientes, Domine, gloriosa mysteria, gratias tibi referre satagimus, quod, in terra positos, iam caelestium praestas esse participes; per Christum Dominum nostrum. *Amen.*

Grant, we pray, almighty God: that this holy communion which we have received may keep us free from all sin and make us worthy to partake of heavenly joys; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Last Gospel: John 1:1-18

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Preacher *Aaron Conner*
Cantor *Jack Barben, Paul Ellison*
Server *John Tennant*
Thurifer *Alexis Reed*

The Latin Minor Propers are drawn from *The Gregorian Missal for Sundays: Notated in Gregorian Chant by the Monks of Solesmes.*

The English translation of the Postcommunion is by Bruce Ford.

We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated Bread and Wine. All persons baptized with water in the name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to take Communion may come forward to receive a blessing, with arms crossed over their chest. The blessed Sacrament is given to the communicants with these words: *Corpus Christi.* [Amen.] *Sanguis Christi.* [Amen.]

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