



ST. GERTRUDE  
CHURCH



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4–5, 2023



# ORDER OF MASS

Second Sunday of Lent

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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### PROCESSION

The Glory of These Forty Days

*At the ringing of the sacristy bell, all stand and sing:*

*St. Michael Hymnal 780*

### INTROIT *(Sunday)*

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.

*As the celebrant censes the altar, the choir sings:*

*Remember your compassion, O Lord,  
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.  
Let not our enemies exult over us,  
Redeem us, O God of Israel,  
from all our distress.*

☩. Ad te Domine levavi animam meam:  
Deus meus in te confido,  
non erubescam.

☩. *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul:  
my God, in you I trust:  
let me not be disgraced.*

☩. Gloria Patri, et Filio,  
et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat  
in principio, et nunc, et semper,  
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

☩. *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was  
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

*Antiphon: Psalm 25:6, 2, 22. Versicle: Psalm 25:1  
Music: Dominican Chant*

### GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

*All strike breast three times*

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

## KYRIE, ELEISON

*The choir/cantor sings each line of music first, then all repeat.*

Ky - ri - e, e - - - - le - i - son.

Chri - ste, e - - - - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e, e - - - - le - i - son.

*Music: Dominican Chant, Missa XII, fourteenth century*

## COLLECT

Let us pray. O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*All sit*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### READING I

*Genesis 12:1-4a*

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you.

"I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you."

Abram went as the LORD directed him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*All stand*



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

*Verse: after Matthew 17:5*

"This is my beloved Son, hear him." *R.*

*Music: Plainchant*

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 17:1-9*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*All sit*

## HOMILY

*Friars of the Order of Preachers*

## CREED

*All stand*

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

*All bow*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

*All stand*

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

*Each petition concludes with:*

We pray to the Lord:

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*After the final petition, all pray:*

**Almighty Father, you have created us for some definite purpose.  
Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for us in this life  
and to respond with a generous "Yes."**

**Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes, and hearts  
fruitful ground for your gift of vocations.  
May our young people respond to your call with courage and zeal.  
Stir among our men a desire  
and the strength to be good and holy priests.**

**Bless us with consecrated religious  
and those called to a chaste single life,  
permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives,  
who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.**

**We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father,  
through the intercession of Mary our Mother,  
in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORY

O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair!

*All sit and sing:*

*St. Michael Hymnal 693*



**HYMN** (10 a.m.)

*The Novitiate Choir sings:*

Christe qui lux es et dies,  
Noctis tenebras detegis,  
Lucisque lumen crederis,  
Lumen beatum praedicans.

*Christ, who are the light and day,  
You drive away the darkness of night,  
You are called the light of light,  
For you preach the blessed light.*

Defensor noster aspice,  
Insidiantes reprime,  
Guberna tuos famulos,  
Quos sanguine mercatus es.

*You who are our shield, behold;  
Restrain those that lie in wait.  
And guide your servants whom  
You have ransomed with your blood.*

Memento nostri Domine  
In gravi isto corpore,  
Qui es defensor animae,  
Adesto nobis Domine.

*Remember us, O Lord,  
Who bear the burden of this mortal form;  
You who are the defender of the soul,  
Be near us, O Lord.*

Praesta Pater omnipotens,  
Per Jesum Christum Dominum,  
Qui tecum in perpetuum  
Regnat cum Sancto Spiritu. Amen.

*Grant [these things], Almighty Father,  
through Jesus Christ the Lord,  
who with you forevermore,  
reigns with the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*Words: eighth century, attr. St. Bede the Venerable  
Music: Dominican Chant*

**ORATE, FRATRES**

*All stand*

Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy church.**

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults, and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**





*Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa XVII, ninth century*

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*All kneel*

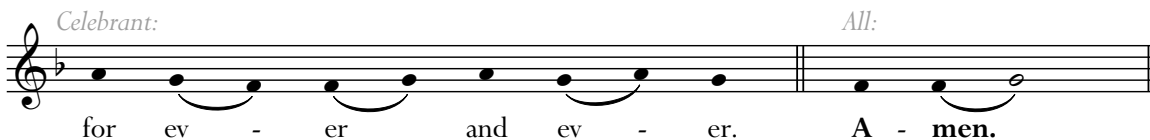
*The celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer. After the words of Consecration, the celebrant sings:*

Mysterium fidei. *or* The mystery of faith.



*At the conclusion of the prayer the celebrant takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, raising both, sings:*

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours,



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*All stand*

At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you," look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will, who live and reign for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

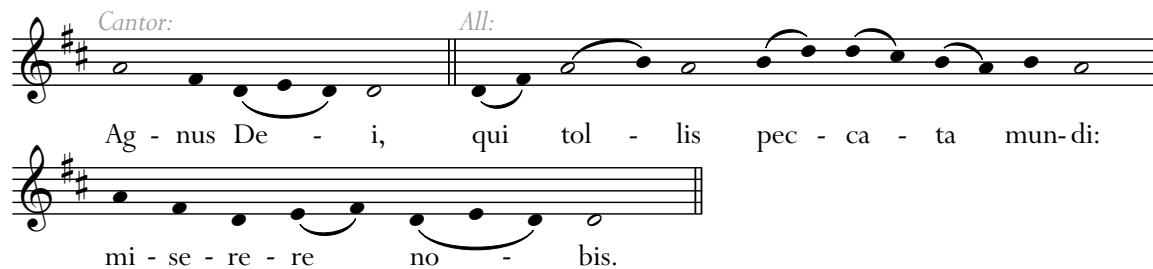
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And with your spirit.**

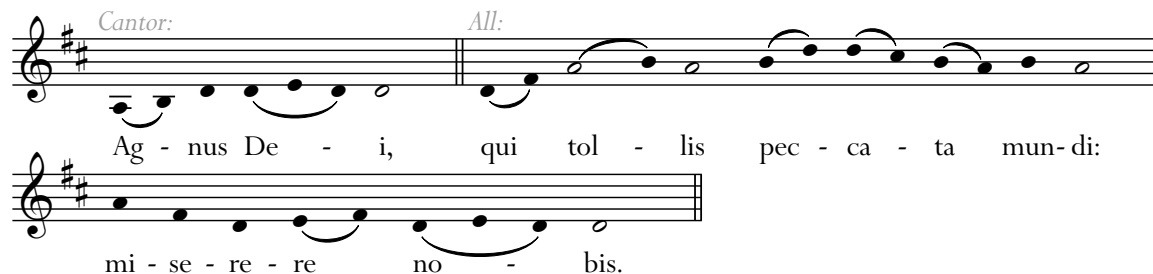
Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace*

## AGNUS DEI



*Cantor:* Ag - nus De - i, *All:* qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun-di:  
mi - se - re - re no - bis.



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*Cantor:* Ag - nus De - i, *All:* qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di:  
do - na no - bis pa - cem.

*Music: Gregorian Chant, Missa XVII, thirteenth century*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*All kneel*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION

*The cantor/choir sings:*

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

*Understand my cries:  
heed my voice in prayer,  
my King and my God,  
for unto you, O Lord, will I pray.*

̎. Tui sunt caeli, et tua est terra;  
Thabor et Hermon  
in nomine tuo exultabunt.  
Tuum brachium cum potentia;  
firmetur manus tua,  
et exaltetur dextera tua.

̎. *Yours are the heavens, and yours the earth;  
Tabor and Hermon  
will rejoice in your name.  
You have a mighty arm;  
your hand is strong,  
and your right hand is ever exalted.*

̎. Beatus populus qui scit jubilationem:  
Domine, in lumine vultus tui  
ambulabunt; quoniam gloria virtutis  
eorum tu es, et in beneplacito tuo  
exaltabitur cornu nostrum.

̎. *Blessed the people who know the war cry,  
O Lord, who shall walk in the light of your  
face; for you are their majestic strength,  
and by your favor  
our horn is exalted.*

☩. Lux orta est justo,  
et rectis corde laetitia.  
Laetamini, justi, in Domino,  
et confitemini memoriae  
sanctificationis ejus.

☩. Gloria Patri, et Filio,  
et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat  
in principio, et nunc, et semper,  
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

☩. Light dawns for the just,  
and gladness for the honest of heart.  
Rejoice you just, in the Lord,  
and give thanks at the memory  
of his holiness.

☩. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was  
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

*Antiphon: Matthew 17:5*

*Versicles: Psalm 89:12a and 13b–14, 16 and 18; Psalm 97:11–12*

*Music: Dominican Chant*

## ANTIPHON (10 a.m.)

*The Novitiate Choir sings:*

O purify me, create a clean heart for me, O my Lord; renew a steadfast spirit within me!

☩. Have mercy on me, O God, in your kindness, in your compassion blot out my offense. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. My offenses truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.

☩. That you may be justified when you give sentence and be without reproach when you judge. O see, in guilt I was born, a sinner was I conceived. Indeed, you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom. O purify me, then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.

☩. Make me hear rejoicing and gladness that the bones you have crushed my thrill. From my sins turn away your face and blot out all my guilt. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

☩. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervor sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. O rescue me, God, my helper, and my tongue shall ring out your goodness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise.

¶. For in sacrifice you take now delight, burnt offering from me you would refuse; my sacrifice, a contrite spirit, a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. In your goodness, show favor to Zion; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Then you will be pleased with lawful sacrifice, burnt offerings wholly consumed; then you will be offered young bulls on your altar.

*Words: Psalm 51  
Music: Jacek Sykulski*

## MOTET (12 p.m.)

*The Schola Cantorum sings:*

Tantum ergo sacramentum  
veneremur cernui,  
et antiquum documentum  
novo cedat ritui;  
praestet fides supplementum  
sensuum defectui.

*Therefore, so great a Sacrament  
Let us fall down and worship,  
And let the old law  
Give way to a new rite,  
And let faith stand forward  
To make right the defects of sense.*

Genitori Genitoque  
laus et jubilatio,  
salus, honor, virtus quoque  
sit et benedictio;  
procedenti ab utroque  
compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*To the Father and the Son  
be praise and joy,  
health, honor and virtue  
and blessing;  
and to him proceeding from both  
be equal praise. Amen.*

*Words: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Music: César Franck*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*All stand*

As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

# THE CONCLUDING RITES

## PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

Bow down for the blessing.

*All bow*

Bless your faithful, we pray, O Lord, with a blessing that endures for ever, and keep them faithful to the Gospel of your Only Begotten Son, so that they may always desire and at last attain that glory whose beauty he showed in his own Body, to the amazement of his Apostles. Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*All kneel*

**St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.**

**Amen.**

## HYMN

*All stand and sing:*

Pange lingua gloriosi

*St. Michael Hymnal 707*