

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

ENTRANCE HYMN: From Ashes to the Living Font

- 1. From ashes to the living front your Church must journey, Lord, baptized in grace, in grace renewed, by your most holy word.
- 2. Through fasting, prayer, and charity your voice speaks deep within, returning us to ways of truth and turning us from sin.
- 3. From desert to the mountaintop in Christ our way we see, so, tempered by temptation's might, we might transfigured be.
- 4. From ashes to the living font your Church must journey still, through cross and tomb to Easter joy, in Spirit-fire fulfilled.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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.

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Psalm 116: 10, 15-19

SECOND READING

FIRST READING

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

GOSPEL READING

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

- 1. There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed; there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.
- For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
 If our love were but more faithful, we should rest upon God's word; and our lives would be thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.
- 3. Troubled souls, why will you scatter like a crowd of frightened sheep? Foolish hearts, why will you wander from a love so true and deep?

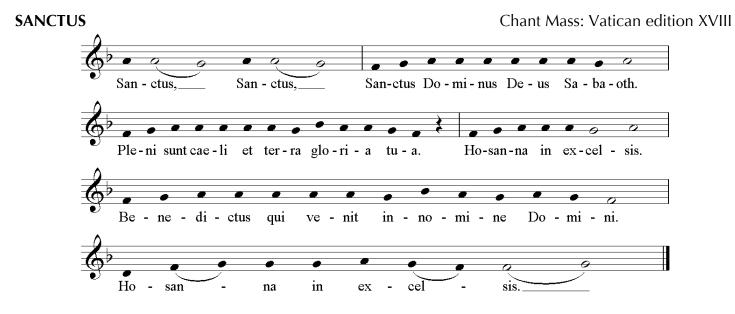
Romans 8: 31b-34

setting by Charles Gardner

Mark 9: 2-10

There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good; there is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in his blood.

Text: Frederick W. Faber (1814-1863), alt. Tune: IN BABILONE, 8 7 8 7 D; Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlieties en Contredansen, c. 1710



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

AGNUS DEI

Chant Mass: Vatican edition XVIII

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis. Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

COMMUNION HYMN: Transform Us

- Transform us as you, transfigured, stood apart on Tabor's height. Lead us up our sacred mountains, search us with revealing light. Lift us from where we have fallen, full of questions, filled with fright.
- 2. Transform us as you, transfigured, once spoke with those holy ones, we, surrounded by the witness of those saints whose work is done, live in this world as your Body, chosen daughters, chosen sons.
- 3. Transform us as you, transfigured, would not stay within a shrine. Keep us from our great temptation—time and truth we quickly bind. Lead us down those daily pathways where our love is not confined.

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RECESSIONAL MUSIC

O God, Who Gives Us Life and Breath (Sally Ann Morris, b. 1952)



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