

# THE JERUSALEM MASS SHEET

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

20th March 2022

Saints among the Saints in the halls of heaven, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, the blessed Apostles and all the Saints, and with our deceased brothers and sisters, whom we humbly commend to your mercy.

Then, freed at last from the wound of corruption and made fully into a new creation, we shall sing to you with gladness the thanksgiving of Christ, who lives for all eternity.

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

*The people acclaim: Amen.*

## The Communion Rite

*Stand*

*The Priest invites all to join in the Lord's Prayer:*  
**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.**

*The Priest continues alone:*

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

*The Priest says:*

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.**

*The Deacon, or the Priest, adds:*

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*The Priest takes the host and breaks it. Meanwhile the people say or sing:*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

*Kneel*

*The Priest shows the host to the people and says:*

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.**

*The Priest or other minister says to each communicant:*

The Body [Blood] of Christ.

*Each communicant answers: Amen.*

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. Ps 83: 4-5

**The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.**

**Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.**

**Prayer after Communion**

*Stand*

As we receive the pledge of things yet hidden in heaven and are nourished while still on earth with the Bread that comes from on high, we humbly entreat you, O Lord, that what is being brought about in us in mystery may come to true completion. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

*Announcements may be made.*

*Then:*

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.  
*All:* **And with your spirit.**

**Prayer over the People**

*The Deacon, or the Priest, says:*

Bow down for the blessing.

*The Priest continues:*

Direct, O Lord, we pray, the hearts of your faithful, and in your kindness grant your servants this grace: that, abiding in the love of you and their neighbour, they may fulfil the whole of your commands. Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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

**Amen.**

*Then the Deacon, or the Priest, says:*

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Go in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Or:*

*Or:*

*Or:*



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## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance Antiphon** or a hymn

*Stand*  
Cf. Ps 24: 15-16

**My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.**

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:*

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

*The Priest greets everyone present.*

*The people respond: And with your spirit.*

*The Mass of the day may be introduced.*

## Penitential Act

*The Priest invites the people to repentance using one of the Penitential Acts.*

**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,**

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

**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.**

*The Priest says the absolution. All reply: Amen.*

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## The Collect

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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.**

*Sit*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

A reading from the book of Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb,

the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalms

Ps. 102:1-4.6-8.11.R.v8

### R) The Lord is compassion and love.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **(R)**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **(R)**

The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses and his deeds to Israel's sons. **(R)**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. **(R)**

## Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the  
Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Stand*  
Mt 4:17  
**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!  
Repent, says the Lord,  
for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.  
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

## Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look, here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year, if not, then you can cut it down."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Homily

*Sit*

## The Nicene Creed

**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.**

**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.  
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.**

## The Prayer of the Faithful

*Response example:* Lord, in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

*After the concluding prayer all say:* **Amen.** *Sit*

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The offerings are brought to the altar.  
A hymn may be sung.  
If the Priest says the two prayers of offering  
aloud, the response both times is:*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*The people rise as the Priest says:*  
Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

*The people reply:*  
**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.**

*Stand*

## Prayer over the Offerings

Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial offerings,  
and grant that we who beseech pardon for our  
own sins,  
may take care to forgive our neighbour.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right and just.**

## Preface and Eucharistic Prayer For Reconciliation I

*(The Priest may use a different Preface and  
Eucharistic Prayer.)*

It is truly right and just  
that we should always give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For you do not cease to spur us on  
to possess a more abundant life  
and, being rich in mercy,  
you constantly offer pardon  
and call on sinners  
to trust in your forgiveness alone.

Never did you turn away from us,  
and, though time and again we have broken your  
covenant,  
you have bound the human family to yourself  
through Jesus your Son, our Redeemer,  
with a new bond of love so tight  
that it can never be undone.

Even now you set before your people  
a time of grace and reconciliation,  
and, as they turn back to you in spirit,  
you grant them hope in Christ Jesus  
and a desire to be of service to all,  
while they entrust themselves  
more fully to the Holy Spirit.

And so, filled with wonder,  
we extol the power of your love,  
and, proclaiming our joy  
at the salvation that comes from you,  
we join in the heavenly hymn of countless hosts,  
as without end we acclaim:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.** *Kneel*

You are indeed Holy, O Lord,  
and from the world's beginning  
are ceaselessly at work,  
so that the human race may become holy,  
just as you yourself are holy.

Look, we pray, upon your people's offerings  
and pour out on them the power of your Spirit,  
that they may become the Body and ✠ Blood

of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,  
in whom we, too, are your sons and daughters.

Indeed, though we once were lost  
and could not approach you,  
you loved us with the greatest love:  
for your Son, who alone is just,  
handed himself over to death,  
and did not disdain to be nailed for our sake  
to the wood of the Cross.

But before his arms were outstretched between  
heaven and earth,  
to become the lasting sign of your covenant,  
he desired to celebrate the Passover with his  
disciples.

As he ate with them,  
he took bread  
and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing,  
broke the bread and gave it to them, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,  
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended,  
knowing that he was about to reconcile all things  
in himself  
through his Blood to be shed on the Cross,  
he took the chalice, filled with the fruit of the vine,  
and once more giving you thanks,  
handed the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,  
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,  
WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY  
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The mystery of faith.

*The people continue, acclaiming:*  
**Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection,  
you have set us free.**

Therefore, as we celebrate  
the memorial of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who is our Passover and our surest peace,  
we celebrate his Death and Resurrection from  
the dead,  
and looking forward to his blessed Coming,  
we offer you, who are our faithful and merciful God,  
this sacrificial Victim  
who reconciles to you the human race.

Look kindly, most compassionate Father,  
on those you unite to yourself  
by the Sacrifice of your Son,  
and grant that, by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
as they partake of this one Bread and one Chalice,  
they may be gathered into one Body in Christ,  
who heals every division.

Be pleased to keep us always  
in communion of mind and heart,  
together with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop.  
Help us to work together  
for the coming of your Kingdom,  
until the hour when we stand before you,