

Corpus Christi Church

First Sunday of Lent

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Gathering Song Beyond the Days by Ricky Manalo

Beyond the days_ of hope and myst'ry we see a light_ of faith renewed, And in our long-ing, we thirst for gui-dance, to walk with you day by day.

- 1. For-ty days and nights, you guide_ the steps of our jour-ney. May your presence be felt, in the whisper of your voice.
- 2. Not_on_ bread a-lone, are we to walk on this jour-ney. Speak the words that give life, to the yearnings of our hearts.

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Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being.

Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made.

The serpent asked the woman, "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?"
The woman answered the serpent:

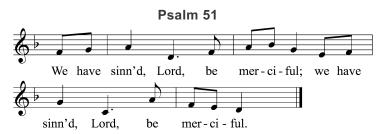
"We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die." But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die!

No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil."

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.



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Romans 5:12, 17-19

Brothers and sisters:

Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned.

For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all.

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

O Word of God by Ricky Manalo

O Word of God_ come into this space, O Word of God_ come send us your grace. Open our minds, show us your truth, trans-form our lives a-new.

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Matthew 4:11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God,

command that these stones become loaves of bread."
He said in reply,

"It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down.

For it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him,

"Again it is written,

You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence,

and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written:

The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Preparation of the Table and Gifts



ON EAGLES WINGS by Michael Joncas

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord who abide in his shadow for life, Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield.

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3. For to his angels he's given a command, To guard you in all of your ways; Upon their hands they will bear you up, Less you dash your foot against a stone.

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Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of the Incarnate Word - by Bob Hurd
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Lord_ God of Hosts
Hea-ven and earth, are full_ of your glo-ry
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, in the high-est!
Blest is he, Blest is he,
who comes_ in the name_ of the Lord.
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, in the high-est!

Mystery of Faith

Amen

We proclaim_ your death O Lord And profess_ your resurrection, Until you come_ a-gain.

Lamb of God Litany

Lamb of God, you take_away_the sins of the world: Have mer-cy_ on us. 2x (final x) Grant us Peace

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Communion In Every Age by Janet Sullivan Whitaker

1. Long before the moun-tains came_ to be, and the land and sea, and stars_ of the night. Through the endless sea-sons of_ all time, you have al-ways been, you will al-ways be.



In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our re-fuge. In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.

- 2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word, we return to dust, and scatter to the wind. A thousand years are like_a single moment gone, as the light that fades, at the end of day.
- 3. Teach us to make use, of the time_we have. Teach us to be pa-tient even as we wait. Teach us to embrace_our ev'ry joy and pain, to sleep peace-fully, and to rise up strong.

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Sending Forth Be Still by D. Kauffman

Be still my love, know that I am God (repeat)

The mountains shake, the waters roar, the valleys tremble with fear; And yet our strength, our refuge sure, whispers in our ear.

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