Corpus Christi Church



Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025



Pastor Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr

In Residence
Fr. Basil De Pinto

Visiting Celebrant Fr. Paul R Vassar

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. In your hands, O God, we feel the touch of your guidance. Keep us safe in your care, may your gentleness be there.
- 2. On our Lenten path, we see the dawn of a new day. Be our vision of hope; be the promise of our lives.

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PENITENTIAL ACT

from Mass of Remembrance

Marty Haugen





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Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick.

Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!

Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers.

Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

PSALM 126

God has done_great things_for us, filled us with laugh-ter and mu-sic.

Text: Psalm 126:1-6 Music: Marty Haugen © 1988, GIA Publications

Philippians 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters:

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus.

Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

Lent 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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John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.
But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them.
Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery.
Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?"
They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger.

continued John 8:1-11

But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

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

Be Still - by David Kauffman

Be still my love, know that I am God_ Be still my love, know that I am God_

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

Though nations fight, though kingdoms fall, though spiteful hearts will harm, Your mercy holds us, we hear you call, we linger in your resting arms, as you say...

Behold the works, our Lord has done, to change these hearts of stone.
God breaks our arrows, God breaks our bows, God calls us chosen, calls us God's own.

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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

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

Amen

A-men, A-men, A-men.

Lamb of God Litany

Lamb of God, you take_ away_ the sins of the world: Have mer-cy_ on us.
Lamb of God, you take_ away_ the sins of the world: Have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take_ away_ the sins of the world: Grant_us_ Peace.

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Communion

I Make All Things New by David Kauffman/William Gokelman

In the desert I make a river, In the wasteland I make a way; See I make all things new.



You my precious and holy child Do not be afraid. I am restoring your very life, This is the promise I made

I am gath'ring your heart again, your past has surrendered to me. Loosen your stronghold on unbelief, Open these new eyes to see.

I would trade nations for you, stop the wind to restore you O hear me now calling your name.

Today I will mend you, today I'll defend you;

Tomorrow I'll do the same.

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Benediction by Curtis Stephan

May the love of God, be with you.

May your faithful trust in him, never fail.

May he shower you with grace, may you feel his warm embrace.

May the love of God be yours.

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