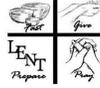




Corpus Christi Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026



Pastor
Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr

In Residence
Fr. Basil De Pinto

Guest Celebrants
Fr. Paul R. Vassar
Fr. Kwame Assenyoh

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. 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

Kyrie



Gregorian Chant, Text/Music Gradual Romanum 1974

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people!

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon your land;
thus you shall know that I am the LORD.
I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

Psalm 130 There is Mercy in the Lord



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Romans 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

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Romans 8:8-11

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

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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John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 (short version)

(Long version, pg 88-89 in the Missalette)

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill."
When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."
Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise."
Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day."
Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."
He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?"

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John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

They said to him, "Sir, come and see."
And Jesus wept. So the Jews said,
"See how he loved him." But some of them said,
"Could not the one who opened the eyes of the
blind man have done something so that this man
would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb.
It was a cave, and a stone lay across it.
Jesus said, "Take away the stone."
Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him,
"Lord, by now there will be a stench;
he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her,
"Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see
the glory of God?" So they took away the stone.
And Jesus raised his eyes and said,
"Father, I thank you for hearing me.
I know that you always hear me;
but because of the crowd here I have said this,
that they may believe that you sent me."
And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice,
"Lazarus, come out!"
*The dead man came out,
tied hand and foot with burial bands,
and his face was wrapped in a cloth.
So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."*

*Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary
and seen what he had done began to believe in him.*

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

I Know That My Redeemer Lives – by Scott Soper 

I know that my Redeemer lives, the One who calls me home.
I long to see God face to face, to see with my own eyes.

I know that my redeemer lives, that I shall rise again!
I know that my redeemer lives, that I shall rise again!

I know that I shall one day see, the goodness of the Lord,
when God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no more.

The last day I shall rise again, and be re-made like God.
My home shall be by God's own side, the dying rising Lord.

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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.

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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 *Benediction by Curtis Stephan*

May the peace of God, be with you.
May the favor of the Lord, up-on you rest.
May his grace upon you shine, and give you light in dark-est times.
May the peace of God_ be yours.

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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