

The First Sunday of Lent – Year B

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 February 2021

Celebrants

Sat 6pm, Sun 8:15am (St Anne's) & 11am: Angelo Wijewickrama OMI
Sun 8am & 5pm: Fr John Sebastian OMI

Cantor

Sat 6pm: The Aquinas Schola – Hugh Lydon (director);
Sun 8am & 11am: Sophie Rodgers; 5pm: Wini Taylor-Williams

Organist and Director of Music

Dominic Perissinotto

ENTRANCE HYMN

Refrain

Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

- 1 Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

Refrain

- 2 We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

Refrain

- 3 Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life;
waters of mercy,
waters of hope that flow from your side.

Refrain

THE FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis 9:8-15

'There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again'

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow

appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:

for you are God my saviour.

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor.

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

THE SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Peter 3:18-22

The water on which the Ark floated is a type of the baptism which saves you now

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Sat 6pm: Ralph Vaughan Williams – The Song of the Tree of Life

Sun 8am & 11am: Felix Mendelssohn – "O Rest in the Lord" from Elijah Op 70

COMMUNION MUSIC

Sat 6pm: Henry Purcell – Thou Knowest Lord

Sun 8am & 11am: Franz Schubert – Du Bist die Ruh Op 59, No 3

POST COMMUNION HYMN

- 1 You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not afraid.
I go before you always.
Come follow me, and
I will give you rest.

- 2 If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

Refrain

RECESSIONAL HYMN

- 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!"

Refrain

And He will raise you up on eagles' 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.

Refrain

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach – "O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig" BWV 618
(O Lamb of God, innocent) from *Orgelbüchlein*

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Mass Setting

Eva-Marie Middleton – Missa Hodierna
6pm: Gabriel Faure – Messe Basse

Gather Your People

Words: Based on 1Cor 12; Is 2:3-4; 11:9; Music: Bob Hurd

Responsorial Psalm

Music: Roger Heagney

Be Not Afraid

Words: Based on Is 43:2-3 and Lk 6:20ff; Music: Bob Dufford SJ arranged Theophane Hytrek OSF

On Eagle's Wings

Words: Adapted from Ps 91; Music: Michael Joncas