Evening Prayer
The Second Sunday of Lent
28 February 2021
4:00 PM
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ORDER OF CEREMONY

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Procession

All stand.

Introductory Verse

All sign themselves in the form of the cross.

O God, come to my assistance.

Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A-men.
HYMN

1. O Sun of justice, Jesus Christ, Dispel the darkness of our hearts,
   Till your blest light makes night-time flee.

2. In this our “time acceptable” Touch every heart with sorrow, Lord,
   That, turned from sin, renewed by grace, We may press on toward love’s reward.

3. The day, your day, in beauty dawns When in your light earth blooms anew;
   Led back again to life’s true way, May we, forgiven, rejoice in you.

4. O loving Trinity, our God, To you we bow through endless days,
   And in your grace newborn we sing New hymns of gratitude and praise.
**PSALMODY**

*All sit.*

**Psalm 110:1-5, 7**

**Antiphon:** In holy splendor the Lord will send forth your mighty scepter from Zion.

*(Schola)* The Lord’s revelation to my Master:

“Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet.”

*(All)* The Lord will wield from Zion

your scepter of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

*(Schola)* A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.
(All) The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
“You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

(Schola) The Master standing at your right hand will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

(All) He shall drink from the stream by the way side
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: In holy splendor the Lord will send forth your mighty scepter from Zion.
Psalm 115

Antiphon: We worship the one true God who made heaven and earth.

(Schola) Not to us, Lord, not to us, but to your name give the glory for the sake of your love and your truth, lest the heathen say: “Where is their God?”

(All) But our God is in the heavens; he does whatever he wills. Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands.

(Schola) They have mouths but they cannot speak; they have eyes but they cannot see; they have ears but they cannot hear; They have nostrils but they cannot smell.
With their hands they cannot feel; with their feet they cannot walk. No sound comes from their throats. Their makers will come to be like them and so will all who trust in them.

Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord; he is their help and their shield. Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord; he is their help and their shield.

You who fear him, trust in the Lord; he is their help and their shield. He remembers us, and he will bless us; he will bless the sons of Israel. He will bless the sons of Aaron.

The Lord will bless those who fear him, the little no less than the great: to you may the Lord grant increase, to you and all your children.
(All) May you be blessed by the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. The heavens belong to the Lord but the earth he has given to men.

(Schola) The dead shall not praise the Lord, nor those who go down into the silence. But we who live bless the Lord now and for ever. Amen.

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: We worship the one true God who made heaven and earth.
Antiphon: God did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all.

(Schola) Christ suffered for you, and left you an example to have you follow in his footsteps.

(All) He did no wrong; no deceit was found in his mouth. When he was insulted, he returned no insult.

(Schola) When he was made to suffer, he did not counter with threats. Instead he delivered himself up to the One who judges justly.
(All) In his own body
he brought your sins to the cross,
so that all of us, dead to sin,
could live in accord with God’s will.

(Schola) By his wounds you were healed.

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: God did not spare his own Son
but gave him up for us all.
While all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the award goes to one man. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable.

**Responsory**

Cantor: Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you.

All: Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you.

Cantor: Christ Jesus, hear our humble petitions,

All: for we have sinned against you.

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All: Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you.
Magnificat *

Antiphon: Tell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

(Cantor) Magnificat *

(All) anima mea Dominum:

(Schola) et exsultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo.

(All) Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae:
Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.

(Schola) Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est:
et sanctum nomen eius.

(All) Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies timentibus eum.
(Schola) Fecit potentiam in brachio suō:
      dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

(All) De posuit potentes de sede
      et exaltavit humiles.

(Schola) Esurientes implevit bonis:
      et divites dimisit inanes.

(All) Suscepit, Israel puerum suum,
      recordatus misericordiæ suæ.

(Schola) Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,
      Abraham, et semini eius in sæcula.

(All) Gloria Patri et Filio,
      et Spiritui Sancto.
      Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
      et in sæcula, sæculorum. Amen.

Antiphon: Tell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.
**INTERCESSIONS**

*All remain standing.*

Presider: Let us give thanks continually to Christ, our teacher and our head, who came to serve and to do good to all. In humility and confidence let us ask him:

**All:** Come, Lord, to visit your family.

Lector: Lord, be present to the bishops and priests of your Church, who share your role as head and shepherd,

**All:** may they lead your people to the Father under your guidance.

Lector: May your angel be with all who travel,

**All:** to keep them safe in soul and body.

Lector: Teach us to serve the needs of others,

**All:** and to be like you, who came to serve, not to be served.
Lector: Grant that in the human family,
    brother may always help brother,
All: so that, with your assistance,
    it may be a city compact and strong.

Lector: Have mercy on all the dead,
All: bring them to the vision of your glory.
Lord's Prayer

Presider: Præceptis salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere:

Pa-ter no-ster, qui es in caelis: san-cti-fi-ce-tur no-men tu-um; ad-ve-ni-at re-gnum tu-um;
fi-at vo-lun-tas tu-a, si-cut in cae-lo et in ter-ra. Pa-nem no-strum co-ti-di-a-
num da no-bis ho-di-e; et di-mit-te no-bis de-bi-ta no-stra, si-cut et nos di-mit-ti-mus
de-bi-to-ri-bus no-stris; et ne nos in-du-cas in ten-ta-ti-o-nem; sed li-be-ra nos a ma-lo.
PRAYER

Presider: O God, who have commanded us
to listen to your beloved Son,
be pleased, we pray,
to nourish us inwardly by your word,
that, with spiritual sight made pure,
we may rejoice to behold your glory.

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.

All: Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

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

All: Amen.

Presider: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.
Hail, O Queen of Heaven, Hail, O Lady of Angels:
Hail, thou root, Hail, thou gate
from whom unto the world, a light has arisen:
Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, Lovely beyond all others:
Farewell, most beautiful maiden,
And pray for us to Christ.
Stations of the Cross
We invite you to join us for the Stations of the Cross. Streamed on the Basilica website at 3 p.m. every Friday of Lent www.nationalshrine.org/stationsofthecross

Sung Vespers at the Basilica
We invite you to join us in celebrating Sung Vespers. Sundays in Lent at 4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m. Mass following March 7, 14, 21, 28 Great Upper Church and live-streamed on the Basilica website

All are welcome to this special celebration of Evening Prayer during the Season of Lent.
2020-2021 JUBILEE YEAR

100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PLACING
OF THE FOUNDATION STONE
OF THE BASILICA
OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

For the period of the Jubilee, September 23, 2020 - September 23, 2021, the Holy Father, Pope Francis has granted a *Plenary Indulgence* (remission of temporal punishment due to sin) to the truly penitent members of the faithful who fulfill the usual conditions (sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayers for the Holy Father’s intentions), if they undertake a sacred pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and there devoutly participate in the Jubilee rites, or will at least devote a considerable period of time in pious reflection and prayer on the Christian vocation, for the increase of priestly and religious vocations, and for the defense of the institution
of the human family, having poured out their humble prayers to God, concluding with the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Those pious faithful, the elderly, the infirm, or those impeded by some other serious reason, are equally able to obtain the *Plenary Indulgence* if, having detestation of sin and the intention of being there, as it is permitted above, fulfilling the three usual conditions, during the anniversary celebrations, in the presence of an image of the heavenly Patroness, they spiritually join themselves, offering their prayers, sorrows, and difficulties of their own life to the merciful God through Mary.

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