

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

PRELUDE

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

GATHERING SONG

Glorify Thy Name

1. ***Father, we love you, we worship and adore you, Glorify thy name in all the earth; Glorify thy name. Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name in all the earth.***
2. ***Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, Glorify thy name in all the earth; Glorify thy name. Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name in all the earth.***
3. ***Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, Glorify thy name in all the earth; Glorify thy name. Glorify thy name, Glorify thy name in all the earth.***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **O Lord, Your greatest command to love can also be most difficult. Give us the same heart as you have for the world and everything in it, that we might be the living presence of your love. In Jesus' name, amen.**

FIRST READING:

Psalm 89:1-4

Pew Bible Old Testament Pg. 603

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

*GOSPEL:

Mark 12:28-44

Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 50

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 12th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. Loving God, **Hear our prayer**

You have promised to hear and answer our prayers, O Lord, ... Jesus our Lord, **amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

He is Exalted

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name.
Jesus is Lord, forever his truth shall reign;
heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE