



St. Veronica Parish Celebrates
The First Sunday of Lent

Opening Hymn: Led By the Spirit

1. Led by the Spirit of our God,
we go to fast and pray
With Christ into the wilderness;
we join His paschal way.
"Rend not your garments, rend your hearts.
Turn back your lives to me."

Thus says our kind and gracious God,
whose reign is liberty.

2. Led by the Spirit,
we confront temptation face to face,
And know full well we must
rely on God's redeeming grace.
On bread alone we cannot live,
but nourished by the Word.
We seek the will of God to do:
this is our drink and food.



Responsorial Psalm

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

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
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.

I 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 adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: Only This I Want
Only this I want:
but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross,
so to wear the crown he wore.

1. All but this is loss,
worthless refuse to me,
for to gain the Lord
is to gain all I need.

2. I will run the race;
I will fight the good fight,
so to win the prize
of the kingdom of my Lord.

3. Let your heart be glad,
always glad in the Lord,
so to shine like stars
in the darkness of the night.

Communion Hymn: Cornerstone
1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

**Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all**

2. When Darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

3. When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already
there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to separate from You. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: Desert Song

1. This is my prayer in the desert
When all that's within me feels dry
This is my prayer in my hunger and need
My God is the God who provides
This is my prayer in the fire
In weakness, or trial, or pain
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold
So refine me Lord through the flame

**I will bring praise
I will bring praise
No weapon formed against me shall remain
I will rejoice
I will declare
God is my victory and He is here**

2. This is my prayer in the battle
When triumph is still on its way
I am conqueror and co-heir with Christ
so firm on His promise I'll stand

*All of my life in every season
You are still God
I have a reason to sing*

I have a reason to worship

3. This is my prayer in the harvest
Where favor and providence flow
I know I'm filled to emptied again
The seed I've received I will sow

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