

Begin with the Sign of the Cross:

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader:

We gather here to celebrate the Lord's Day. Sunday has been called the Lord's Day because it was on this day that Jesus conquered sin and death and rose to new life. Unfortunately, we are not able to participate in the Mass today. Let us be united in the spirit of Christ with the Church around the world.

Confiteor (together):

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saint, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Liturgy of the Word:

Readings for Sunday, March 22, 2020:

<http://usccb.org/bible/readings/032220.cfm>

Moment of silence reflection on God's Word.

Profession of Faith (together):

**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.**

Our Father Prayer (together):*

**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. Amen.**

Leader:

May our prayer hasten the day when we will be able to take part in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist every Sunday.
Amen.

Leader:

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Close with Sign of the Cross:

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer 'is truly the summary of the whole gospel.' 'Since the Lord... after handing over the practice of prayer, said elsewhere, 'Ask and you will receive,' and since everyone has petitions which are peculiar to his circumstances, the regular and appropriate prayer (the Lord's Prayer) is said first, as the foundation of further desires.'*

- Tertullian, De orat. from the Catechism of the Catholic Church; 2761.

Sunday Prayer Service



4th Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2020