First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022

TODAY'S MUSIC:

Prelude:

Gathering Song:#3.26Hymn of the Day:#325Sending Song:#504Postlude:

Bless Now, O God, the Journey I Want Jesus to Walk with Me A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your

God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM:

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

¹You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty-²you will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust." ⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation, ¹⁰no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling. ¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways. ¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. ¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent. ¹⁴I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name. ¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them. ¹⁶With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

SECOND READING:

^{8b}"The word is near you,

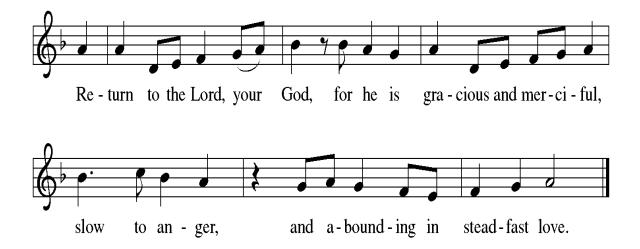
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to St. Luke the 4th Chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,

and serve only him.'"

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,

to protect you,'

¹¹and 'On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.""

¹²Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.