

# First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2021

Church of the Good Shepherd

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## Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE SONG *The cantor sings a verse by Marty Haugen.*

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

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,  
*(All strike their chest as they say:)*  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
*(Then continue:)*  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*Priest* May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

*All* Amen.

KYRIE (Lord, have mercy...) *Sung by the cantor.*

COLLECT

## Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Genesis 9:8-15

PSALM 25:4-9 *Sung by the cantor.*

Music by John Schiavone

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.  
Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old.  
In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.  
Good and upright is the Lord, thus he shows sinners the way.  
He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

SECOND READING I Peter 3:18-22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Sung by the cantor*

Plainchant

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:12-15

HOMILY

RITE OF ELECTION & DISMISSAL OF THE ELECT (10:00)

PROFESSION OF FAITH 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,

*bow* | 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.

