

Hymns, Propers, Lessons for Quinquagesima 2021

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1. If Thy beloved Son, O God,

Had not to earth descended
And in our mortal flesh and blood
Had not sin's power ended,
Then this poor, wretched soul of mine
In hell eternally would pine
Because of its transgression.

2. But now I find sweet peace and rest,
Despair no more reigns o'er me;
No more am I by sin opprest,
For Christ has borne sin for me.
Upon the cross for me He died
That, reconciled, I might abide
With Thee, my God, forever.

3. I trust in Him with all my heart;
Now all my sorrow ceases;
His words abiding peace impart,
His blood from guilt releases.
Free grace through Him I now obtain;
He washes me from every stain,
And pure I stand before Him.

4. All righteousness by works is vain,
The Law brings condemnation;
True righteousness by faith I gain,
Christ's work is my salvation.
His death, that perfect sacrifice,
Has paid the all-sufficient price;
In Him my hope is anchored.

5. My guilt, O Father, Thou hast laid
On Christ, Thy Son, my Savior.
Lord Jesus, Thou my debt hast paid
And gained for me God's favor.
O Holy Ghost, Thou Fount of grace,
The good in me to Thee I trace;
In faith do Thou preserve me. *Amen.*

Introit, p. 61

Be Thou my strong Rock:
for an house of defense to save me.
Thou art my Rock and my Fortress:
therefore for Thy name's sake lead me and guide me.
Ps. In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be
ashamed:
deliver me in Thy righteousness. (*Ps* 31)
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. *Amen.*

Collect, p. 61

O Lord, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our
prayers and, having set us free from the bonds of sin,
defend us from all evil; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son,
our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the
Holy Ghost; ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

LESSON: ISAIAH 35.3-7

³ Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the
feeble knees. ⁴ Say to them *that are* of a fearful heart, Be
strong, fear not: behold, your God will come *with*
vengeance, *even* God *with* a recompence; he will come
and save you. ⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be
opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. ⁶
Then shall the lame *man* leap as an hart, and the tongue
of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters
break out, and streams in the desert. ⁷ And the parched
ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs
of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay,
shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 13

1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of
angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding
brass, or a tinkling cymbal. 2 And though I have the gift
of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all
knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could
remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. 3
And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and
though I give my body to be burned, and have not chari-
ty, it profiteth me nothing. 4 Charity suffereth long, and
is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself,
is not puffed up, 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly,
seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no
evil; 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the
truth; 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth
all things, endureth all things. 8 Charity never faileth:
but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail;
whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether
there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. 9 For we know
in part, and we prophesy in part. 10 But when that
which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall
be done away. 11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I
understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I
became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we
see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I
know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am
known. 13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these
three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Thou art the God that doest wonders: Thou hast declared Thy strength among the people. Thou hast with Thine arm redeemed Thy people: the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving. Know ye that the Lord, He is God. It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves: we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:31-43

31 Then he took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished. 32 For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on: 33 And they shall scourge him, and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again. 34 And they understood none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken. 35 And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way side begging: 36 And hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant. 37 And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. 38 And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me. 39 And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me. 40 And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him, 41 Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight. 42 And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee. 43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

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1. Let us ever walk with Jesus,
Follow His example pure,
Flee the world, which would deceive us
And to sin our souls allure.
Ever in His footsteps treading,
Body here, yet soul above,
Full of faith and hope and love,
Let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, abide with me;
Savior, lead, I follow Thee.

2. Let us suffer here with Jesus,
To His image, e'er conform;

Heaven's glory soon will please us,
Sunshine follow on the storm.
Though we sow in tears of sorrow,
We shall reap with heavenly joy;
And the fears that now annoy
Shall be laughter on the morrow.
Christ, I suffer here with Thee;
There, oh, share Thy joy with me!

3. Let us also die with Jesus.
His death from the second death,
From our soul's destruction, frees us,
Quickens us with life's glad breath.
Let us mortify, while living,
Flesh and blood and die to sin;
And the grave that shuts us in
Shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here I die to Thee
There to live eternally.

4. Let us gladly live with Jesus;
Since He's risen from the dead,
Death and grave must soon release us.
Jesus, Thou art now our Head,
We are truly Thine own members;
Where Thou livest, there live we.
Take and own us constantly,
Faithful Friend, as Thy dear brethren.
Jesus, here I live to Thee,
Also there eternally. *Amen.*

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*