

St. John the Evangelist Parish  
5pm Vigil Mass  
Second Sunday of Advent 2020

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**GATHERING:**

*On Jordan's Bank*

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

Fr. Crispin: Lord, Have Mercy

**All: Lord, Have Mercy**

Fr. Crispin: Christ, Have Mercy

**All: Christ, Have Mercy**

Fr. Crispin: Lord, Have Mercy

**All: Lord, Have Mercy**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**All: Amen**



**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 85**

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims;  
the LORD—for he proclaims peace to  
his people.

Near indeed is his salvation to those  
who fear him, glory dwelling in our  
land.

Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from  
heaven.

The LORD himself will give his  
benefits; our land shall yield its  
increase. Justice shall walk before  
him, and prepare the way of his steps.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.**

**SECOND READING**

2 Peter 3:8-14

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Stand- *Instrumental*

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:1-8**

**ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

-sit-

**Homily**

**Apostles Creed**

**ALL: 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.**

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**



## LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

*Creator of the Stars at Night (chant)*



Fr. Crispin: Pray, my dear friends, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

-Stand-

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr. Crispin: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Fr. Crispin: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Fr. Crispin: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**All: It is right and just.**

Fr. Crispin: ...and with one voice, we acclaim.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Fr. Crispin: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**

Fr. Crispin: all glory and honor is yours forever and ever.

**All: Amen!**

### OUR FATHER

**All: 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.**

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**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and  
forever.**

### LAMB OF GOD

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the  
sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the  
sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away  
the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.**

### COMMUNION

Fr. Crispin: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you  
should enter under my roof, but  
only say the word and my soul shall  
be healed.**

### Spiritual Communion Prayer

*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 be separated from  
You. Amen.*

### COMMUNION:

*A Time Will Come for Singing*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### DISMISSAL

*Ready the Way*

Communion Process:

*Communion minister first offers  
communion to individuals with a  
disability.*

After, the communion Minister moves to the front of the Church.

- *Mass attendees receive from front row to back. Ushers facilitate movement. Please be mindful of social distancing.*
- *After reception, please replace your mask and return to your pew for the final blessing.*
- *Ushers will dismiss from the back row to the front following Mass.*

**Please take this worship aid with you when you leave the premises.**

*"Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him."*