

The Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Readings: 1) Jeremiah 31:31-34 2) Hebrews 5:7-9 3) John 12:20-33

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is: **We follow and serve with hearts remade in Christ.**

To make us his people and show us his love, God established a covenant with us. Christ came to usher in a new covenant – one that would reconcile us to God and draw all people to himself. With hearts remade, we follow and serve him.

In the first reading, the Lord announces *a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah*. The Letter to the Hebrews speaks of Jesus as *the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Andrew and Philip that the time has come for the Son of Man to be glorified, and that those who serve him must follow him.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

We now bring our needs and the needs of the world before our Merciful Father.

For increased vocations to the diverse ministries that give life in abundance in the Church.

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all nations and people, from the least to the greatest, may the Lord teach us to know his love.

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who are sick in mind, spirit and body, may God's presence offer comfort and healing.

We Pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.

For our beloved dead, may they rest in peace.

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all of us, may the Lord bless us in our Lenten journey.

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions... (pause).

We Pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Father,

we ask that you hear and answer our prayers in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

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