

3rd Sunday of Lent Year C

11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 03, 2013

Readings: 1) Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 2) 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 3) Luke 13:1-9

The focus for today's Mass is that Lent is a time for producing, in greater abundance, the fruits of the Kingdom of God.

In today's first reading, Moses encounters the great / AM in the form of a burning bush. In the second reading, Paul takes the people of Corinth to task for their grumbling and calls them to change their ways.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the story of the fig tree in which the gardener pleads for more time to cultivate around it so that it might become fruitful.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST: Let us join in offering our needs and the needs of the world in our prayers of petition to Almighty God.

For the Church and all her members, may they strengthen their willingness to both forgive and seek forgiveness,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the leaders of all nations may they look beyond their own needs; to the needs of their people,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who suffer from illness,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who have died; may they be welcomed to the heavenly feast,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our young parishioners who are receiving Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist, that they live the fruits of the Sacrament in their love for good and the good of others;
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For this parish community, through God's grace, may we be open to living in peace and harmony,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause),
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Almighty God and Creator of all that is good, grant us the grace to bear good fruit for your Kingdom here on earth. We pray through Christ our Lord.

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