

5th Sunday of Lent Year C

Readings: 1) Isaiah 43:16-2 2) Philippians 3:8-14 3) John 8:1-11

The focus for today's Mass is:

All things are made new through the mercy of God shown to us through Jesus Christ.

Isaiah calls the people to recognize how God brings all things to a newness of life.

Having become a new person in Christ, Paul expresses the value of a life with Christ and the hope of resurrection.

Jesus tells a crowd about to stone an adulterous woman that the one among them who is without sin should cast the first stone.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

**With faith in the Lord's mercy and the power of prayer,
let us present our needs to the Lord.**

For Pope Francis I as he leads the Church and the faithful into the future.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For all who seek admittance into the Church at Easter, may they may be filled with the desire to continually grow in faith and understanding,

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For all individuals and families seeking a home, may they find adequate and affordable housing so they may live in dignity as God intended,

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 the faithful departed;

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our parish community, may our Lenten sacrifices be cause for great rejoicing in the Kingdom of heaven,

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For our own personal intentions, (long pause),

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Father, the life of your Son manifests your merciful love. Pour out your mercy upon us now. Graciously hear and answer our prayers through your Son Jesus Christ.

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