

PRELUDE:

Performed on St. Joe's organ by Tom Fagan.

<https://soundcloud.com/kanadaimagyarhirlap/danny-boy-played-by-organist-tom-fagan-of-st-josephs-parish-in-ottawa>

OPENING HYMN:

Christ be Our Light – Bernadette Farrell

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJq3bhdgQoc>

INTRODUCTION:

Leader: We gather in the name of the + Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

PENITENTIAL ACT:

Leader: Not out of dread and fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.

Pause

Leader: Lord Jesus, you responded to Mary's concern for Lazarus: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, you raised Lazarus from the dead: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you call us to believe in everlasting life: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

COLLECT:

Leader: **Let us pray:** *- pause -*
**Merciful God, you showed your glory to us by
sending your Son to confound the powers of death.
Call us forth from sin’s dark tomb.
Break the bonds which hold us, that we may believe
and proclaim Christ, the cause of our freedom and
the source of life, who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God
for ever and ever.**

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: **Let us prepare to listen to God’s Word.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*** Please see the document titled “Reading for the Fifth Sunday of Lent”. The Readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second Reading is omitted when the reading for Children are used.

First Reading..... Ezekiel 37.12-14

<https://youtu.be/4UP7-PjZblU>

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:

Lector: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 130

http://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/A-058%20Fifth%20Sunday%20of%20Lent%20A%20-%20Psalm%20130.mp3?_ga=2.160772661.961528620.1585329910-1582482087.1584813845

Second Reading..... Romans 8.8-11

<https://youtu.be/pJQCXvN40o0>

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:

Lector: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Gospel Acclamation..... John 11.25, 26

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=no_GUsHZg7Q

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel according to
John.**

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel..... John 11.1-45

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

REFLECTION.....Prepared by Joan O’Connell

<http://www.st-josephs.ca/a-video-reflection-by-joan-oconnell-on-solidarity-sunday/>

**** 30 seconds of silence****

APOSTLES' CREED

**** Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

Leader: **Let us stand and profess our faith together:**

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Leader: **Let us bring our prayers before God:**

****Prayers are read*

****Response: **Merciful God, hear our prayer***

**** After the final prayer intention has been delivered, the Leader proceeds with the following concluding prayer.*

Leader: **God of life: We come to you as people confident in your love yet unsure about the future. We see the need for life-giving efforts all around us. Though we have heard your word about what is to come, we need encouragement. We ask for hope and faith in Jesus, who goes before us into everlasting life.**

ALL: **Amen.**

HYMN:

Now We Remain – David Haas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmg4n7XHPtw>

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Leader: At Jesus' invitation, we join our voices and pray.

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.**

Leader: **Deliver us, God, from every evil.
Graciously grant peace in our days,
that by the help of your mercy,
we may always be free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.**

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

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your
Church, and grant us the peace and unity of
your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Sign of Peace:

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:
God of love and compassion,
keep your people one in spirit
with hearts devoted to your service, to each other,
and to those most vulnerable.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen**

CONCLUDING RITES:

Leader: **May almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit.**

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: **Let us go in the peace of Christ.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN:

Tree of Life – Marty Haugen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoEITZ1_FJU