

RCIA Third Scrutiny on the Fifth Sunday of Lent

10am Mass 29 March 2020

Liturgy of the Word:

Readings

Homily

Creed

Scrutiny

Leader: I now ask our Elect, who will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter and their Sponsors and Godparents, to please come forward as I call out your names to receive The Lord's Prayer from the Church:

Each Elect comes forward, bows and receives The Lord's Prayer from the priest and stands in front of the Altar facing the people with their Godparents and Sponsors by their side

Ying Chan CAI

Liu YANG

Shuang ZHANG

Yali WANG

Ting GUO

Yang JIANG

Fei Shen TAO

Sandra Pui Shan LEE

Yuen Man LAU

Wei Miao HUANG

Nichapa JINDAPOL

Sisca EDDI

Selvie Wijaya EDDI

Joanne Jounghee HAM

Pathma SUBRAMANIAM

Kadirasan MUNISAMY

Gavin JAN

Priest: I ask all of you assembled here to pray in silence that these Elect be given a spirit of repentance, a sense of sin and the true freedom of the children of God. And I ask you, Elect of God, as a sign of your inner spirit of repentance to bow your heads in prayer.

Silence for a few minutes

Intercessions:

Priest: Godparents please place your right hand on the shoulder of your candidate.

Let us pray for these Elect whom God has chosen. May the grace of the sacraments conform them to Christ in his passion and resurrection and enable them to triumph over the bitter fate of death.

Leader: That these Elect may be given the faith to acknowledge Christ as the resurrection and the life. Lord hear us.

Leader: That they may be freed from sin and grow in holiness that leads to eternal life. Lord hear us.

Leader: That liberated by repentance from the shackles of sin they may become like Christ by baptism, dead to sin and alive forever in God's sight. Lord hear us.

Leader: That they may be filled with the hope of the life-giving Spirit and prepare themselves thoroughly for their birth to new life. Lord hear us.

Leader: That the Eucharistic Food, which they are soon to receive, may make them one with Christ, the source of life and of resurrection. Lord hear us.

Leader: That all of us may walk in newness of life and show to the world the power of the risen Christ. Lord hear us.

Leader: That all the world may find Christ and acknowledge in him the promises of eternal life. Lord hear us.

Leader: We pray for our Holy Father Pope Francis, our bishops, clergy and religious. Lord hear us.

Leader: Let us pray for all who are sick and for their carers. Lord hear us.

Leader: Let us pray for our departed relatives and friends. Lord hear us.

Exorcism:

Priest invites the Elect to face the Altar

Priest: Father, source of all life, in giving life to the living you seek out the image of your glory and in raising the dead you reveal your unbounded power. Rescue these elect from the tyranny of death, for they long for new life through baptism. Free them from the slavery of Satan, the source of sin and death, who seeks to corrupt the world you created and saw to be good. Place them under the reign of your beloved Son that they may share in the power of his resurrection and give witness to your glory before all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Priest stretches his hands out to the Elect

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, you commanded Lazarus to step forth alive from his tomb and by your own resurrection freed all people from death. We pray for these your servants, who eagerly approach the waters of new birth and hunger for the banquet of life. Do not let the power of death hold them back, for by their faith, they will share in the triumph of your resurrection, for you live and reign for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Dismissal of the Elect

Priest: Although you cannot yet participate fully in the Lord's Eucharist, stay with us as a sign of our hope that all God's children will eat and drink with the Lord and work with his Spirit to recreate the face of the earth. Please return to your seats.

Liturgy of the Eucharist