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LENT 5

God, grant me the

Serenity to

accept the things
I cannot change,

Courage to

change the things

I can, and

the Wisdom to know
the difference.

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SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ. Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

"You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the chalice that I am going to drink?" (Matthew 20:22). The other day as I was walking, I pondered and prayed over various aspect of my life. I was struck, as I regularly am, by the confusing confluence of "good" and "bad". I put those words in quotation marks because the meaning of events shift so often and have so many layers. I couldn't help but admit how often the fruit of great suffering was grace. James and John's mother asked for a place for them at Jesus' right side—a place of privilege, honor and intimacy. He told her outright she had no clue about the road that led to that place. We pray for real peace in the lives of those we love. We pray for an openness to holiness. We pray that they come close to God. Do we know what we're asking for? Are we willing to drink of the chalice? *Suffering Lord, on this Lenten journey, I accept the cup you offer.* AMY WELBORN

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: Spring begins
Friday: Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo



- March 25, 2018 - Confirmation
- March 29, 2018 - Holy Thursday
- March 30, 2018 - Good Friday
- March 31, 2018 - Easter Vigil
- April 1, 2018 - EASTER
- April 13-15, 2018 - Fish Fry (Hope for Haiti)
- April 22, 2018 - All Family Faith Day

Bulletins / Announcements

Please remember to submit all information for the Bulletin and/or Sunday Announcements **no later than Tuesday before 10:00 am/inserts before 4:00 p.m.**

Thank you.

Scripture Study

Come and join Scripture Study every Thursday evening with Sr. Amora at 7:00 pm in Mother Lydia's Chapel. For more information call Gillian Small at (510) 501-9726 or ggms@att.net

We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

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