

Ash Wednesday 2014

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First Reading: Revelation 2:1-7

“To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands. “I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name’s sake, and you have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.”

Second Reading: John 15:9-17

(Jesus said) As the has loved me, so I have loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy maybe full.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Hymn “Green Book” 94 vs. 1,5 and 7

My Song is Love Unknown

[Message](#)

Prayer: (ALL) O Jesus, Lord of the Church, I am in danger every day of leaving You, my first love. Deliver and protect me from all that threatens my faith. Give me courage to overcome temptation. Help me to trust you daily that I might ever eat from the tree of life in the paradise of God. In your name, I pray. Amen.

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