THE GREEN SHEET

Second Sunday in Lent Introit

February 25, 2024

Psalm 115:11-13, 18; antiphon: Psalm 25:6

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for they have been from of old.

You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

He is their help and their shield.

The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us;

he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

he will bless those who fear the Lord,

both the small and the great.

We will bless the Lord

from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Collect of the Day

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual Hebrews 12:2

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

the founder and perfecter of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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Mark 8:34b

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Readings for Next Sunday: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 2:13-22

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