

Christ the King Abbey

(Traditional Benedictines)

(St Francis of Assisi Chapel)

Cullman Alabama

Every Sunday

6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

6:00 A.M. Daily

Holy Days

6:00 A.M.: 8:00 A.M.: 7:00 P.M.

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel

Montgomery Alabama

10:45 A.M.

Only on First Sunday

of each month

St. Pius V Chapel

9:30 A.M.

Birmingham

Every Sunday except

First Sunday of each month

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass of Sunday No Gl; Cr; Pref Lent

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From the Prophet Daniel

In those days Azarias prayed to the Lord, saying: "O Lord, our God: abandon us not up forever, we beseech Thee, for Thy Name's sake, and abolish not Thy covenant; and take not away Thy mercy from us, for the sake of Abraham Thy servant, and Israel Thy holy one; to whom Thou hast spoken, promising that Thou wouldst multiply their seed as the stars of heaven, and as the sand that is on the sea shore; for we, O Lord, are diminished more than any nation, and are brought low in all the earth this day for our sins. Neither is there at this time prince, or leader, or prophet, or holocaust, or sacrifice, or oblation, or incense, or place of first-fruits before Thee, that we may find Thy mercy; nevertheless in a contrite heart and humble spirit let us be accepted. As in holocausts of rams, and bullocks, and as in thousands of fat lambs; so let our sacrifice be made in Thy sight this day, that it may please Thee; for there is no confusion to them that trust in Thee. And now we follow Thee with all our hearts, and we fear Thee, and we seek Thy face. Put us not to confusion; but deal with us according to Thy meekness, and according to the multitude of Thy mercies. And deliver us according to Thy wonderful works, and give glory to Thy Name, O Lord; and let all them be confounded that show evils to Thy servants, let them be confounded in all Thy might, and let their strength be broken; and let them know that Thou art the Lord the only God, and glorious over all the world, ~ ~ ~

O Lord Our God!