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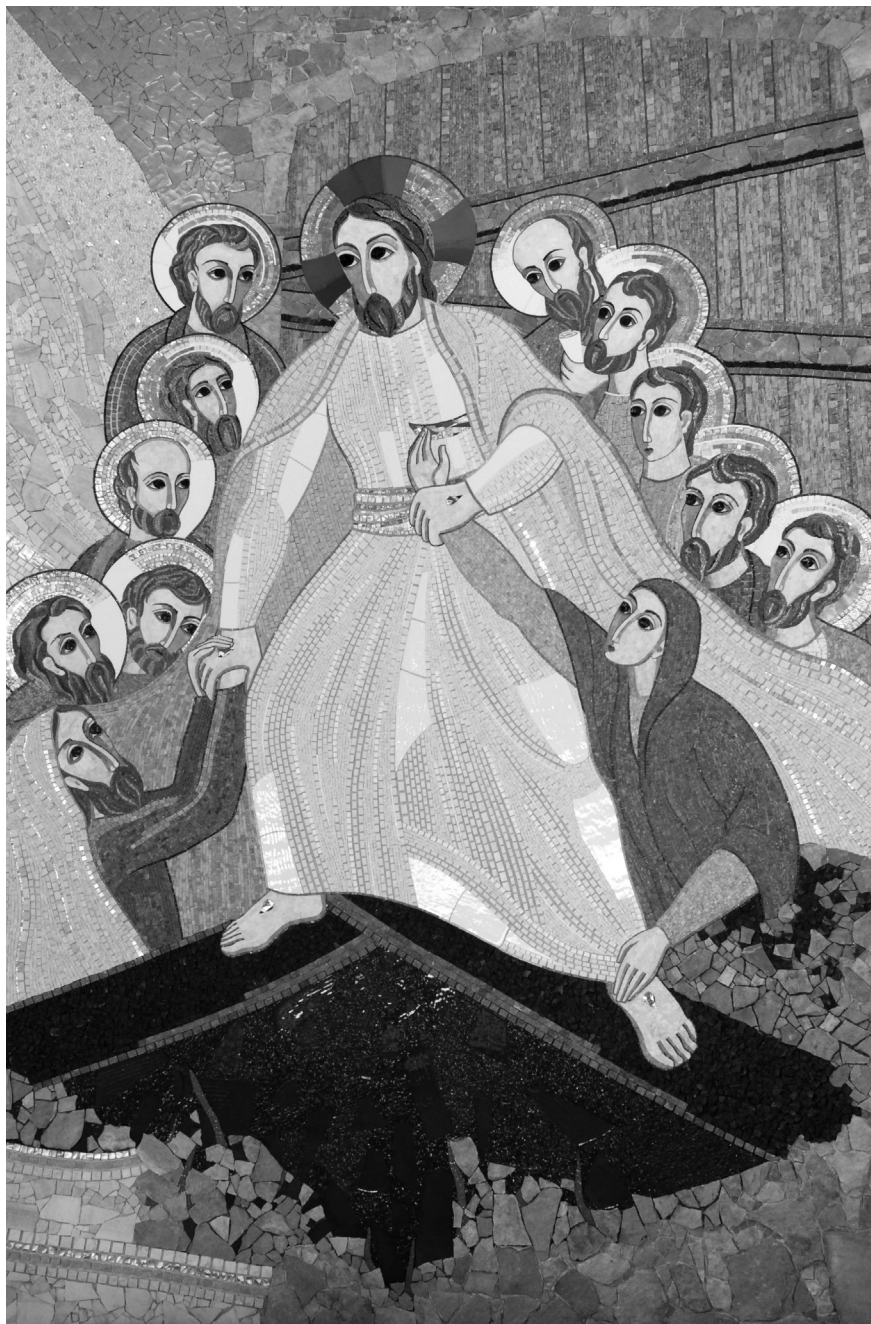
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University Chaplain



WELCOME
Devon James
Campus Minister



ENTRANCE RITE

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen

Let us build a house
Where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where
Saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive

Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God' reign anew

Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus

All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet

Here the love of God, through Jesus
is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us

All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place



Laudate Dominum
Christopher Walker



Lau - dá - te, lau - dá - te Dó - mi - num, o - mnes
We praise you, we praise your ho - ly name, God of



gen - tes, lau - dá - te Dó - mi - num. Ex - sul - tá - te, ju - bi -
jus - tice, e - ter - nal - ly the same. May our liv - ing be thanks -



lá - te per an - nos Dó - mi - ni, om - nes gen - tes. Lau -
giv - ing, re - joic - ing in your name now and al - ways. We



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Verses 1-3



1. In the faith of Christ we walk hand in hand,
2. In the name of Christ we will spread the seed;
3. In the pow'r of Christ we pro - claim one Lord.



INTRODUCTORY RITES

RITE OF BLESSING AND SPRINKLING OF WATER

SONG DURING SPRINKLING

River of Glory

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's
 rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark-ness
 and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of
 God! God, bathed in the glo - ry of God!

1-4 to Verses Final

Verses

1. Foun - tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -
 2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the
 3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all
 4. Dark - ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our

to Refrain

1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!
 2. ask - ing, love in a - bun - dance of wealth!
 3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!
 4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!



GLORIA

Mass of St. Ann

Ed Bolduc



COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

SIT

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm 66

*Let all the earth cry out to God
with joy, with joy*

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:15-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

STAND

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GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

HOMILY

SIT

Msg. Robert Meyer

PROFESSION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son Our Lord,
who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died,
and was buried;
he descended into Hell;
on the third day
he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into Heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.



GENERAL INTERCESSION

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

SIT

O Come To The Altar

Elevation Workshop

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?

Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?

Jesus is calling

O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today, there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes, a new life is born
Jesus is calling (oh, oh)

O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Savior

What a Savior

Oh, what a Savior

Isn't He wonderful?
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen

O come to the altar

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Forgiveness was bought with
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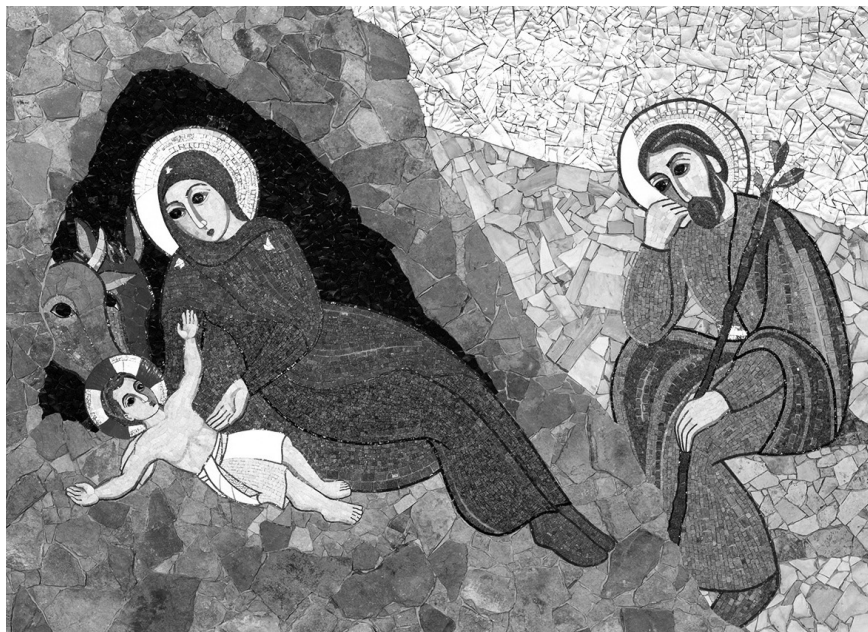
Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you found

HOLY, HOLY
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STAND

Refrain:

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the
high-est. Ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass of St. Ann

Ed Bolduc

Two staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics "We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion" with a final double bar line. The second staff contains the lyrics "un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain." with a final double bar line.

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN

Mass of St. Ann

Ed Bolduc

Two staves of music in 8/8 time. The first staff contains the lyrics "A - men, a - men, a - men." with a final double bar line. The second staff contains the lyrics "A - men, a - men, a - men." with a final double bar line.

A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

COMMUNION RITE

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of St. Ann

Ed Bolduc

Three staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the" with a final double bar line. The second staff contains the lyrics "world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you" with a final double bar line. The third staff contains the lyrics "take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace." with a final double bar line.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONGS

SIT

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Hillsong United

You call me out upon the waters,
The great unknown where feet may fail.
And there I find You in the mystery,
In oceans deep, my faith will stand.

Refrain: And I will call upon Your name.
And keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace,
For I am Yours and You are mine.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters,
Your sovereign hand will be my guide.
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,
You've never failed and You won't start now.
And keep my eyes above the waves.

At the Cross

Chris Tomlin

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood
Comes flowing down
At the cross
At the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You
Jesus
There's a place where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart has peace with God
And forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood
Comes flowing down
At the cross
At the cross

I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You
Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down
Here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down
Here I bow
At the cross
At the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You
I owe all to You, I owe all to You
Jesus to You, I owe all to You
Jesus

He's In This Place

Michael Whitney Brown

There is love in this place
I can see the joy on everybody's face
And I can feel His Holy power
that is with me everyday and hour
Just let go of the fear, release anxiety
Give God your every care
Know that your life is in His hands
Never doubt His Sure direction on His plan
He's in this place

Are you feeling sad and lonely
You just wanna run away from life and hide
You can't run away from your problems
Nor the brokenness and hurt you have inside
Are you looking for direction
Cause you are confused and don't know where to go
Look to me I'll show you the good way
Follow me and you will never be alone

We are here to help each other
 If you fall and can't get up we'll help you stand
 Cause you are my sister and brother
 I will be right here to give a helping hand
 I won't criticize or judge you
 I am not your judge and I will never be
 I just want to walk beside you
 Everyday authentically and free

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

REMARKS

John J. Petillo, Ph.D.

President

FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn to Joy

arr. John Fergusen



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and
 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to

1. voic - es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness,
 2. life is born, Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal,
 3. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,

1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the
 2. On this res - ur - rec - tion morn; Christ has tri-umphed,
 3. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia

1. cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus
 2. and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise, We with
 3. to the Spir - it, Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -

1. Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
 2. him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.
 3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Psalm 91

Michael Whitney Brown

He that dwell in the secret place-the secret place of God
Shall abide under the shadow of the almighty
I will say of the Lord-He is my refuge and strength
He is my God

He will deliver you from the Fowler
And the noisome pestilence
He will cover you with his feathers
Under His wings you'll surely trust
You won't be afraid for the terror by night
Now the arrow that flies by day
Nor the pestilence that stalks at night or noonday

He that dwell in the secret place-the secret place of God
Shall abide under the shadow of the almighty
I will say of the Lord-He is my refuge and strength
He is my God

Although a thousand fall at your side
And ten thousand at your right hand
He will give His Angels charge
To keep you in all of your ways
When you call on me I will answer you
I will be right by your side
And will rescue you when trouble comes your way

COMMENCEMENT CHOIR

under the direction of Matthew Cimino, M.M.,
Director of Liturgical Choir
Michael Whitney Brown, Director of Gospel Choir
Galen Tate, Organist/Accompanist

Cantors

Claire Leville '23
Anna Morel '23
Jonah Savage '23
Lauren Torres '23

Readers

First Reading
Julia Simoneau '23

Second Reading
Kaitlin Broyles '23

Cross-Bearer
Melissa Blanco '24

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY BRASS

Joe Boughton, Trumpet
Ken Tedesechi, Trumpet
Scott Cranston, Trombone
Keith Johnston, Trombone





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