

Thirty-first Commencement

Graduation Mass

Saturday, May 17, 1997



SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

GRADUATION MASS

THE CLASS OF 1997

Celebrant

*Rev. Thomas Michael McLernon
Campus Minister*

Deacon

Mr. Michael G. McCabe

Leader of Song

Louis Monaco, Class of 1999

Graduation Choir

*under the direction of
Dr. Margaret A. Palliser, OP
Director of Campus Ministry*

Sacred Heart University - Community Chamber Orchestra

*under the direction of
Mr. Leland R. Roberts
Professor of Music*

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VIGIL OF PENTECOST

PROCESSIONAL

STAND

March of the Priests Felix Mendelssohn

Dr. Maria Teresa Torreira, Mace Bearer

ENTRANCE RITE

Paschal Candle, John Christopher Bender

GATHERING SONG

ONE SPIRIT, ONE CHURCH

Marianne Quinlivan, OSU

Kevin Keil, ASCAP



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, and in our
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, thou gift of



1. hearts ___ take up ___ thy rest; come with thy grace
2. God ___ sent from ___ on high. Thou font of life



1. and heav'n-ly aid to fill the hearts which ___ thou hast made.
2. and fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing ___ from a - bove.

3. Praise be to thee, Father and Son
and Holy Spirit, with them One.
And may the Son on us bestow
all gifts that from the Spirit flow. Amen.

WELCOME

Deirdre A. Eller, President, Class of 1997

GLORIA

English version: Paul Inwood

George Salazar

Musical notation for the Gloria, consisting of two staves of music in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: *Glo - ria! Glo - ria! Glo - ria al Se - ñor!* and *Glo - ria! Glo - ria! Glo - ria mi Dios!* The second staff ends with a double bar line and the word "Fin".

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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

SIT

FIRST READING: Genesis 11:1-9

Laura J. Baldino

PSALM RESPONSE

SEND DOWN THE FIRE

Marty Haugen

Musical notation for the Psalm Response, consisting of four staves of music in B-flat major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: *Send down the fire of your jus - tice,* *Send down the rains of your love; Come,* *send down the Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple and* *make us the peo - ple of God.*

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SECOND READING: Joel 2:28-32

Britta A. Bengtson

GOSPEL PROCESSION: **THY WORD**

STAND

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path. (2x)**

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GOSPEL: John 7:37-39

HOMILY: *Rev. Thomas Michael McLernon, Campus Minister*

SIT

CREED

STAND

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SIT

Jeffrey M. Fortier, Silvia J. Mideros, Judith M Schleiff, Zenaida Vazquez

SING A NEW CHURCH

Dolores Dufner, OSB

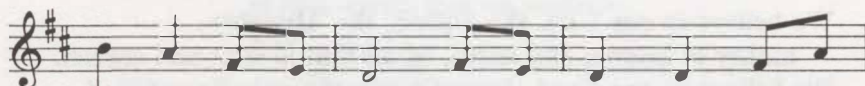
NETTLETON (1813)

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VERSES:



1. Sum - moned by the God who made us Rich in
2. Ra - diant ris - en from the wa - ter, Robed in
3. Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; Trust the
4. Bring the hopes of ev - 'ry na - tion; Bring the
5. Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble All the

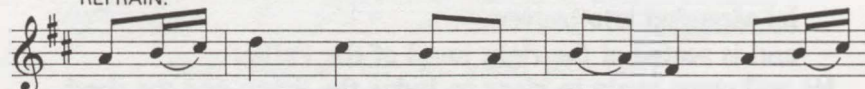


1. our di - ver - si - ty, Gath - ered in the name of
2. ho - li - ness and light, Male and fe - male in God's
3. Spir - it strong with - in. Dare to dream the vi - sion
4. art of ev - 'ry race. Weave a song of peace and
5. hu - man fam - i - ly; Shape a cir - cle ev - er

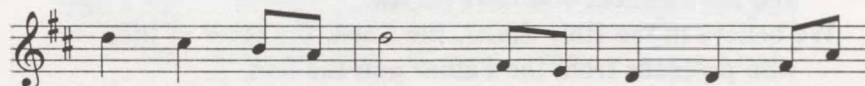


1. Je - sus, Rich - er still in u - ni - ty:
2. im - age, Male and fe - male, God's de - light:
3. prom - ised Sprung from seed of what has been.
4. jus - tice; Let it sound through time and space.
5. wid - er And a peo - ple ev - er free.

REFRAIN:



Let us__ bring the gifts that dif - fer And, in__



splen - did, var - ied ways, Sing a new church in - to



be - ing One in faith and love and praise.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Mass of Creation

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Marty Haugen

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er God of might,
 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 in the high-est,— ho-san-na in the high - est.—

(Please SIT for the Eucharistic Prayer.)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN: Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

STAND

RITE OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Mass of Creation

JESUS, LAMB OF GOD

Marty Haugen

Musical score for "Jesus, Lamb of God" by Marty Haugen. The score is written for Cantor/Choir and All. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff is in 3/4 time and the second staff is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Je - sus you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us. Grant us your peace." The score includes performance instructions: "Final time: world," and "Repeat as needed".

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COMMUNION SONGS

SIT

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Musical score for "Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Schutte. The score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff is in 4/4 time and the second and third staves are in 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart." The score includes performance instructions: "rit." and "a tempo".

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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 Fine

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!

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MEDITATION SONG

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

Quaker Hymn, arr. Randall DeBruyn

*Annette Bosley, Clare Cardo, Lynda Castaldo, Maureen Coan,
 Elena Chuhnov (soloist), Michelle Hermann, Michelle Imre,
 Dennis Leszko, Ayoma Perera, Jennifer Platt,
 Mary Kay Welch, Dementred Young*

CONCLUDING RITE

STAND

CLOSING PRAYER

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Deacon: The Mass is ended. Go in peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

ALL: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

CLOSING SONG

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Fintan O'Carroll, Christopher Walker

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Celtic Alleluia. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line and the word 'Fine' written above it. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' are also present below the notes.

1. Come, Holy Spirit.
Fill the hearts of your faithful
and enlighten them with the fire of your love.
2. Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.
Their love of the Lord knows no ending.
All in Israel say, "God's love has no end."
3. The Right Hand of God raised me up.
The hand of the Lord has triumphed.
I shall never die, I shall live, telling God's deeds.
4. The stone which the builders rejected
becomes the cornerstone chosen.
Praise the work of God for this marvel in our eyes.

Graduation Choir

*Dr. Carol M. Batt, Eilene C. Bertsch, Annette Bosley,
Katrina Coakley, Jennifer Colman, Edward Dobransky,
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Kristen Hennessey, Michelle Hermann, Michelle Imre,
Dr. Kathryn M. LaFontana, Stephanie Marchand,
Dr. Robin L. McAllister, Richard S. McKinnon, Gina Norelli,
Susan Pelletier, Ayoma Perera, Jennifer Platt, Lorraine Shea,
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Soloists: *Clare Cardo, Maureen Coan, Elena Chuhnov,
Muhammad Shabazz, Dementred Young*

*Dr. Margaret A. Palliser, OP, keyboard
Dennis P. Leszko, percussion*

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*Arthur Kaiser, Joshua Toman, flute
Marvin Zimmer, oboe/clarinet
Leland Roberts, clarinet*

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