

Thirtieth Commencement

Graduation Mass

Saturday, May 18, 1996



SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

Graduation Mass

The Class of 1996

***Sacred Heart University
Fairfield, Connecticut***

Celebrant

***Rev. Thomas Michael McLernon
Campus Minister***

Concelebrant

***Rev. Msgr. Gregory M. Smith, Director
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Leader of Song

***Michael F. Devine
Taft Commons Residence Hall Director***

Graduation Choir

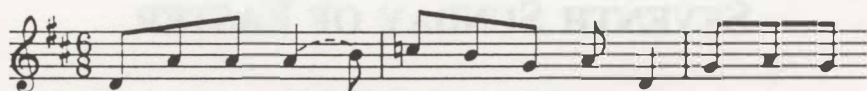
***under the direction of
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Director of Campus Ministry***

Sacred Heart University – Community Chamber Orchestra

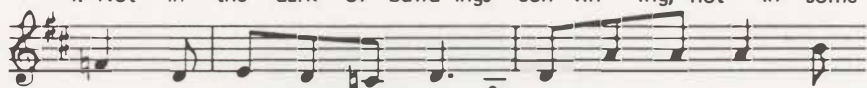
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Professor of Music***

GATHER US IN

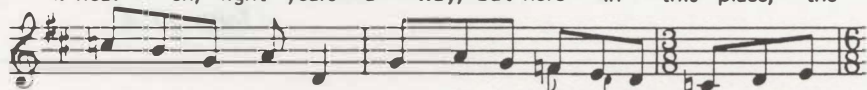
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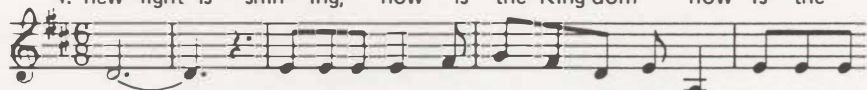
1. Here in this place, — new light is stream-ing, now is the
2. We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will
4. Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some



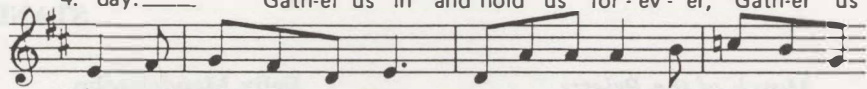
1. dark - ness, van - ished a - way, See, in this space, our
2. old who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-
3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your
4. heav - en, light years a - way, but here in this place, the



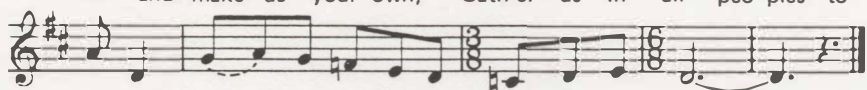
1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu - man
3. sons and your daugh-ters, call us a - new to be salt for the
4. new light is shin - ing, now is the King-dom now is the



1. day. — Gath-er us in the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath-er us
2. race. — Gath-er us in the rich and the haugh-ty, Gath-er us
3. earth. — Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, Give us to
4. day. — Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, Gath-er us



1. in the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
2. in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so
3. eat the bread that is you; Nour-ish us well, and teach us to
4. in and make us your own; Gath-er us in all peo-ples to -



1. wa-ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. —
2. low-ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song. —
3. fash-ion, lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true. —
4. geth-er, fire — of love in our flesh and our bone. —

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WELCOME *Christina M. Hopley, President, Class of 1996 (English, Greek),
Evonne B. Juliano (Portuguese), Jorge L. Rivera (Spanish),
Vincenza Chiarello (Italian), Ruwani P. Perera (Sinhalese)*

GLORIA

English version: Paul Inwood

George Salazar

ESTRIBILLO:

¡Glo - ria! ¡Glo - ria! ¡Glo - ria al Se - ñor!

¡Glo - ria! ¡Glo - ria! ¡Glo - ria a mi Dios!

Fin

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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

SIT

FIRST READING Acts 1:12-14

Shannon A. Pons

PSALM RESPONSE

THIS ALONE

Based on Psalm 27

Tim Manion

REFRAIN:

One thing I ask, this a-lone I seek, to

dwell in the house of the Lord all my days. For one

day with-in your tem-ple heals ev-'ry day a-lone. O

Lord, bring me to your dwell-ing.

(Fine)

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

STAND

CELTIC ALLELUIA

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GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

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: *Betsy R. Velasco*

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SIT

Incense, *Deirdre A. Eller, Travaras J. Geter,*
Marie C. Levesque, James A. Thomson
Cloth and candles, *Oscar G. Allain, Jason T. Calabrese,*
Colleen M. Darcey, Michael A. McLaughlin
Bread, *Danielle M. Haggis*
Wine, *Steven M. Dzik*

WE COME TO YOUR FEAST

Michael Joncas

Verses 1-3:

Refrain

Choir

All

We come to your feast, we come to your feast:

the young and the old, the fright-ened, the bold, the great-est and the

least. We come to your feast, we come to your

feast, with the fruit of our lands and the work of our

hands, we come to your feast.

Verse 4

All

4. We gath-er 'round your ta-ble, we pause with-in our

quest, we stand be-side our neigh-bors, we name the stran-ger

"guest." The feast is spread be-fore us;

you bid us come and dine: in bless-ing we'll un-

To Refrain

cov-er, in shar-ing we'll dis-cov-er your sub-stance and your sign.

PREFACE

STAND

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

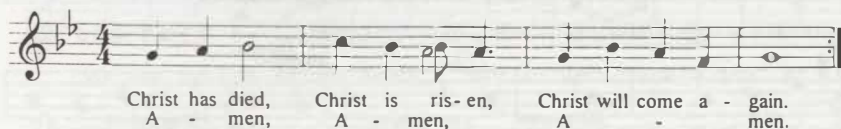
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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er God of might,
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.— Ho-san-na in the
high-est.— Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.— Ho-
san-na in the high-est,— ho-san-na in the high-est.—

(Please SIT for the Eucharistic Prayer.)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION and GREAT AMEN



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

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COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

STAND

RITE OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Mass of Creation

JESUS, LAMB OF GOD

Marty Haugen

Cantor / Choir All

Je - sus you take a - way the sin of the

world, have mer - cy on us. Repeat as needed

Final time: world, grant us your peace.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'Jesus, Lamb of God'. It is written for a Cantor/Choir and All. The music is in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus you take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us. Repeat as needed. Final time: world, grant us your peace.' The score consists of two staves. The first staff is for the Cantor/Choir and the second staff is for the All. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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- Henry Rondon, Class of 1996

COMMUNION SONGS

SIT

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Here I am, Lord. ____ Is it I, Lord? ____ I have heard you

call-ing in the night. ____ I will go, Lord, ____ if you

lead me. ____ I will hold your peo-ple in my heart. ____

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'Here I Am, Lord'. It is written for a single voice. The music is in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Here I am, Lord. ____ Is it I, Lord? ____ I have heard you call-ing in the night. ____ I will go, Lord, ____ if you lead me. ____ I will hold your peo-ple in my heart. ____'. The score consists of three staves. The first staff is for the first line of lyrics, the second staff is for the second line, and the third staff is for the third line. The lyrics are written below the notes. There are tempo markings 'rit.' and 'a tempo' above some of the notes.

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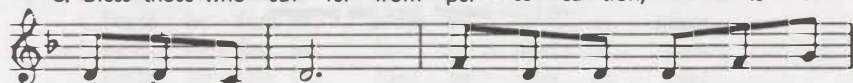
WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Jean Anthony Greif

VERSES:



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it, Theirs is the
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble, They will in -
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row, They will be
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice, They will be
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy, They will know
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly, They will be -
7. Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us, They are the
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion, Theirs is the



1. king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
2. her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
3. com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
4. sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
5. mer - cy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
6. hold the Lord, Bless us, O Lord, make us
7. chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
8. king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



1. poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
2. meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
3. share their sor - row; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
4. cry for jus - tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
5. cry for mer - cy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
6. pure and ho - ly; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
7. peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
8. per - se - cute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

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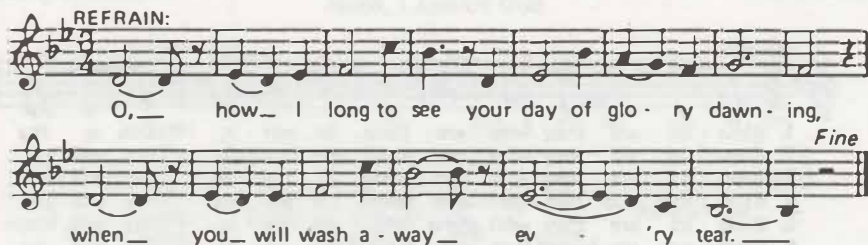
We are the light of the world, may our light shine be - fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

O, HOW I LONG TO SEE

Bob Hurd



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REFLECTION: *Vincenza Chiarello, Vice President, Class of 1996*

GRADUATE'S PRAYER

*O Lord, be with me now as I journey into the future.
I have nothing to fear because you are always by my side.
Watch over me and guide me in the choices I shall make.*

*Confirm in me what I have learned
here at Sacred Heart University:
a spirit of inquiry and reflection,
a spirit of compassion and generosity,
a spirit of integrity and justice,
a spirit of joy and hope.*

*Lord, you are love, you are light, you are peace.
Give me yourself so that I may bring
your love, your light and your peace
to all those whose lives I touch.*

*I ask for courage and strength
for the path that lies before me.
Above all, I ask for the gift of vision
to see the world through your eyes. Amen.*

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*Erica M. Clough, Michael F. Devine, Garret J. English,
Kimberley S. Luczynski, Mary Ann Macatol
Ruwani P. Perera, Valerie A. Vancza*

Based on a Navaho Indian Prayer

Adapt. by David Haas

David Haas



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|-----------|---------------|--------|----------------|-----------|
| 1. Peace | be - fore us, | peace | be - hind_ us, | peace |
| 2. Love | be - fore us, | love | be - hind_ us, | love |
| 3. Light | be - fore us, | light | be - hind_ us, | light |
| 4. Christ | be - fore us, | Christ | be - hind_ us, | Christ |
| 5. Al - | le - lu - ia, | al - | le - lu - ia, | al - le - |
| 6. Peace | be - fore us, | peace | be - hind_ us, | peace |



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|------------|------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| un-der our | feet._____ | Peace | with - in us, | peace |
| un-der our | feet._____ | Love | with - in us, | love |
| un-der our | feet._____ | Light | with - in us, | light |
| un-der our | feet._____ | Christ | with - in us, | Christ |
| lu - | ia._____ | Al - | le - lu - ia, | al - le - |
| un-der our | feet._____ | Peace | with - in us, | peace |



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|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|
| o-ver us, | let all a - round us be | peace._____ |
| o-ver us, | let all a - round us be | love._____ |
| o-ver us, | let all a - round us be | light._____ |
| o-ver us, | let all a - round us be | Christ._____ |
| lu - | ia, al - le - lu - | ia._____ |
| o-ver us, | let all a - round us be | peace._____ |

Last time



Let all a - round us be peace._____



Let all a - round us be peace._____

CONCLUDING RITE

STAND

CLOSING PRAYER

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

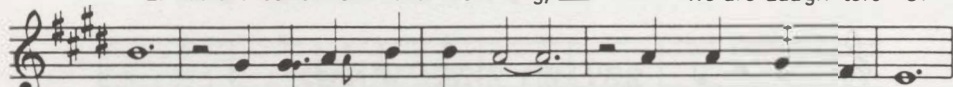
CLOSING SONG

CITY OF GOD

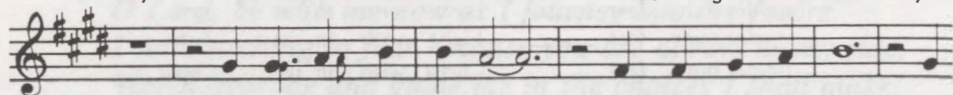
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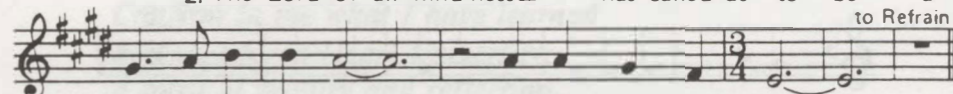
1. A - wake from your slum - ber! __ A - rise from your
2. We are sons of the morn - ing; __ we are daugh - ters of



1. sleep! A new day is dawn - ing __ for all those who weep.
2. day. The one who has loved us __ has bright - ened our way.

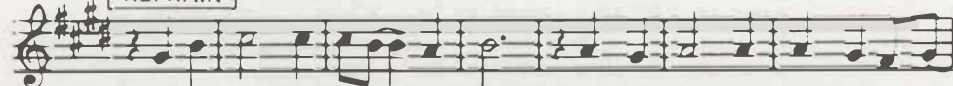


1. The peo - ple in dark - ness __ have seen a great light. The
2. The Lord of all kind - ness __ has called us to be a

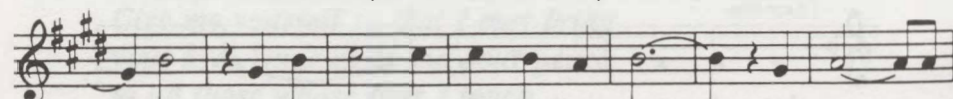


1. Lord of our long - ing __ has con - quered the night. __
2. light for his peo - ple __ to set their hearts free. __

REFRAIN



Let us build the cit - y __ of God. May our tears be turned in - to danc -



__ ing! For the Lord, our light and our love, __ has turned __ the



night in - to day!

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Sheila Wheeler, Donna Wilkins, Pauline P. Yatrakis*

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Garret English, Dennis Leszko, Muhammad Shabazz,
Valerie Vancza, Dr. Alfred G. Tufano*

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

Sacred Heart University – Community Chamber Orchestra

*Suzanne Bona, Annemarie Seifert, flute
Marvin Zimmer, clarinet
Deena Vasilakos, French horn
Duane Melzer, trombone*

*Anthea Brigham, Erin Farmer, Marie Kiss,
Deirdre Langelard, Cecilia Pezza, Frank Rizzo, violin
Beatrice Asken, viola
Charlotte Moulyn, cello*



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