

COMMENCEMENT MASS

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EDUCATION DAY OF EASTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Celebrant

*Rev. Thomas Michael McLernon
Director of Campus Ministry*

Concelebrants

*Rev. Msgr. Gregory M. Smith, Director
The Institute for Religious Education and Pastoral Studies*

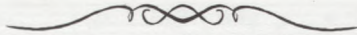
*Rev. Darius Sleszynski
Visiting Professor of Psychology*

Deacons

*Deacon Edward D. Hendricks, Director
Center for Corporate Education*

Leader of Song

*Louis Monaco, III
Senior Resident Assistant, South Hall*



PROCESSIONAL

STAND

Professor Virginia F. Zic, Mace Bearer

WELCOME

SIT

Jennifer L. McGovern, Class of 2000

ENTRANCE RITE

GATHERING SONG

STAND

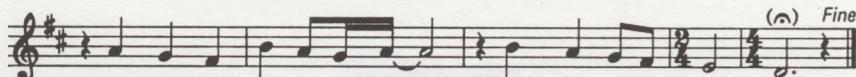
LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

Roc O'Connor, SJ

REFRAIN



Lift up your hearts to the Lord, — praise God's gra-cious mer-cy!

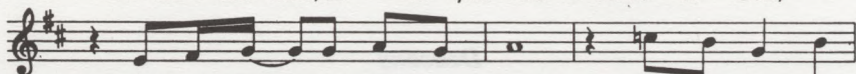


Sing out your joy to the Lord, — whose love is en-dur-ing. (r) Fine

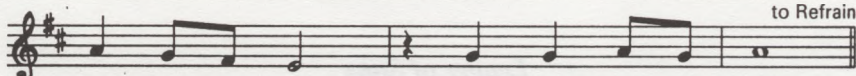
VERSES



1. Shout with joy — to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth — wor-ship, sing-ing your praise.
3. God's right hand — made a path through the night,
4. Lis-ten now, — all you ser-vants of God,



1. Praise the name — a-bove all names! Say to God, "How
2. Praise the glo-ry of your name! Come and see the
3. split the wa-ters of the sea. All cre-a-tion,
4. as I tell — of these great works. Bless-ed be the



1. won-drous your works, how glo-rious your name!"
2. deeds of the Lord; bless God's ho-ly name!
3. lift up your voice: "Our God set us free!"
4. Lord of my life, whose love shall en-dure!

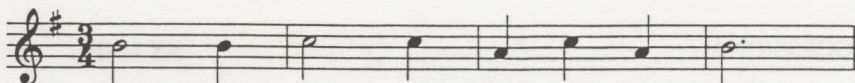
to Refrain

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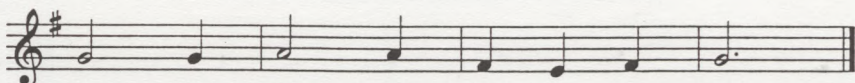
GLORIA

English version: Paul Inwood

George Salazar



¡Glo-ria! ¡Glo-ria! ¡Glo-ria! Se-ñor!



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

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OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

SIT

FIRST READING Acts 9:26-31

Priscilla E. Moose, '00

PSALM RESPONSE

CENTER OF MY LIFE

REFRAIN

Paul Inwood

O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,
I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight.

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SECOND READING 1 John 3:18-24

Theodore A. Miller, '00

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

STAND

ALLELUIA! GIVE THE GLORY

Ken Canedo

Al-le - lu - ia! _____ Al-le - lu - ia! _____
Al-le - lu - ia! _____ Give the glo-ry _____
1 and the hon-or _____ to the Lord! _____
2 and the hon-or _____ to the Lord! _____ *Fine*

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GOSPEL John 20:19-23

HOMILY

SIT

Rev. Thomas Michael McLernon, Director of Campus Ministry

BAPTISMAL AFFIRMATION

STAND

RESPONSE: *We believe, we believe, we believe.*

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS *Katrina G. Coakley, Director of Residential Life*
Amy H. Ham, MBA '00

RESPONSE: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SIT

THY WORD

Michael W. Smith and Amy Grant

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

I will not forget your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
And I will love you to the end.

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PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:

Derek J. Bray, '00, Nathan G. Fleet, '00
Elizabeth A. Lento, '00, Jason M. Slattery, '00

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

Marty Haugen

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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. —

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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

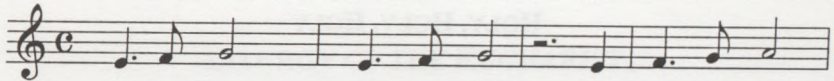
LORD'S PRAYER

RITE OF PEACE

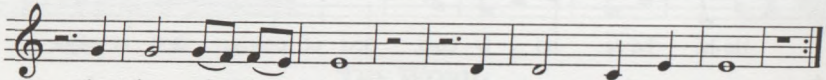
BREAKING OF THE BREAD

LAMB OF GOD

David Kauffman



Choir: Lamb of God,... ALL: Lamb of God, ___ you take a - way ___



the sins of the world, ___ have mer - cy on us.

Final verse: ___ grant us your peace.

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Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kristy Barra, '00

John C. Bender, '00

Elizabeth E. Berard, '00

Dr. Anthony J. Cernera

Dr. Ralph L. Corrigan

Ann Marie D'Amore, '00

Theresa C. Forget, '00

Kelly A. Libby, '00

Allen J. Machielson

Marilena A. Monaco, '00

Dr. Matthew H. Roy

Julia M. Torpey, '00

Debra A. Ventunelli, '00

HERE I AM

Tom Booth

REFRAIN

Here I am, stand-ing right be-side you. — Here I am;
do not be a - fraid. Here I am, wait-ing like a lov - er. —
I am here; here I am. am. I am here; here I am.

1-3 to Vss. Final Fine

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SEND DOWN THE FIRE

Marty Haugen

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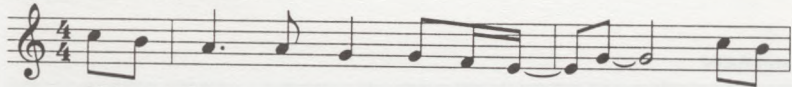
Send down the fire of your jus - tice,
Send down the rains of your love; Come,
send down the Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and
we shall be peo - ple of God.

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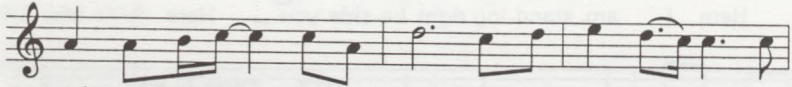
IF YOU SHARE YOUR BREAD WITH THE HUNGRY

David Haas

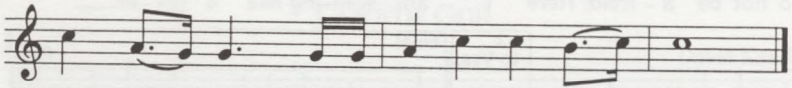
Inspired from Isaiah 58:7-10



If you share your bread with the hun - gry, if you



wel - come the poor to your home, then your light will shine, your



light will shine, and the sun will rise once more.

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CONCLUDING RITE

CLOSING PRAYER

STAND

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Deacon: The Mass is ended. Go in peace.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

CLOSING SONG

ANTHEM

Tom Conry

REFRAIN

We are called, we are cho-sen. We are Christ for one an-oth-er. We are
 prom-ised to t̄-mor-row, while we are for him to-day. — We are
 sign, we are won-der. We are sow-er, we are seed. We are
 har-vest, we are hun-ger. We are ques-tion, we are creed. _____

VERSES

1. Then where can we stand jus - ti-fied? — In what can we be - lieve? In no one
 2. Then how are we to stand at all, — this world of bend-ed knee? In noth - ing
 3. Then shall we not stand emp - ty — at the al - tar of our dreams: — When he
 1. else but he who suf - fered, noth - ing more than he who rose.
 2. more than bar - ren shad - ows. No one else but he could save us.
 3. prom - ised us our - selves. — Who mark time a - gainst to - mor - row.
 1, 2. Who was jus - tice for the poor. — Who was rage a - gainst the night. —
 3. Who are jus - tice for the poor. — Who are rage a - gainst the night. —

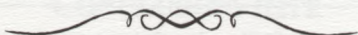
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*Eilene C. Bertsch, Salome Brooks, Lisa Cefaloni
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Lorraine R. Shea, Christopher Sheehan, Nancy Sidoti,
Kimberly Sobel, Lynn Southard, Marion P. Warne*

Soloists

*Emily Genco, '00, Andrew Gentzow, '00,
Edward Kaufman, Noël Lang, Dennis Leszko,
Janna Beth Short, Justin Venech, Tara Ward, '00*



Nutmeg Brass

*Keith Smolinski, keyboard
Joshua Toman, flute
Dr. David Coppola, Arun Kadam, guitars
Stephanie Solecki, Bass
Andrew Gentzow, '00, Dennis Leszko, percussion*

Commencement Choir

*under the direction of
Dr. Margaret A. Palliser, OP
Director, Center for Mission Education and Reflection*

