

*Commencement
Mass*

Saturday, May 17, 2003



SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

Celebrant

Rev. Gustavo A. Falla
Interim Director of Campus Ministry

Concelebrant

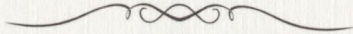
Rev. Barry C. Meehan, S.J.
Director, Institute for Religious Education and Pastoral Studies

Altar Minister

Karen L. Harlan
Class of 2003

Leader of Song

Katherine Marie Schelle
Class of 2003



PROCESSIONAL

STAND

Donald W. Brodeur, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology
Mace Bearer

WELCOME

SIT

Lauren R. Testa
Class of 2003

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

✠ ENTRANCE RITE ✠

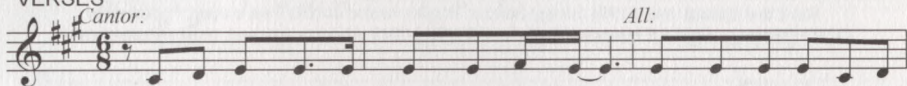
GATHERING SONG

STAND

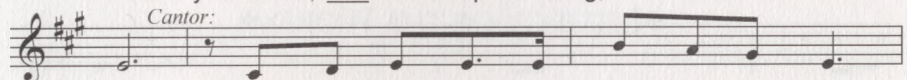
GATHERED AS ONE

VERSES

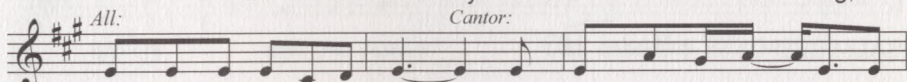
Paul A. Tate and Deanna Light

Cantor:  *All:*

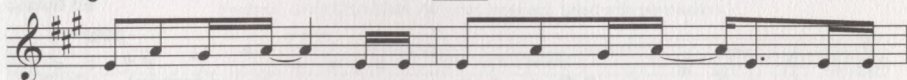
Man-y fa - ces, the young and the old, gath-ered as one in our
Man-y pil-grims, ___ shar - ing at feast,
Man-y voic - es, ___ raised up in song,

Cantor: 

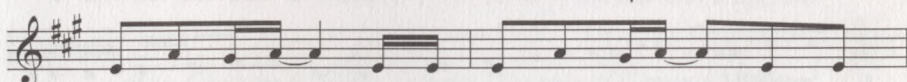
God! Through-out his - t'ry the sto - ry's re - told.
All are wel - come, the great - est and least,
In one fam - 'ly where all can be - long,

All:  *Cantor:*

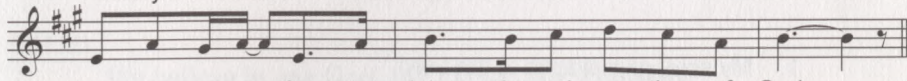
gath-ered as one in our God! ___ Like those come be-fore us, we



lis - ten and learn. We re - mem - ber the prom - ise and a -

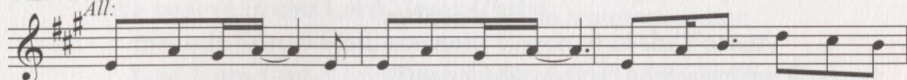


wait your re - turn. So with - out hes - i - ta - tion a

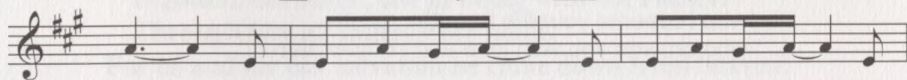


new gen - er - a - tion pro - claims the sal - va - tion of God. ___

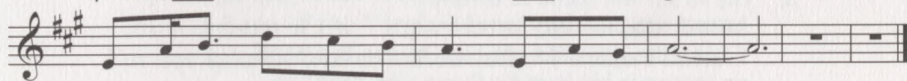
REFRAIN

All: 

Gath-ered as one ___ in Je - sus your Son, ___ Lift - ing our voic - es in



praise, ___ we know and be - lieve ___ and long to re - ceive the



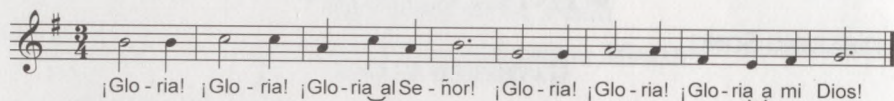
bread that is strength for our days, gath-ered as one! _____

GREETING AND PENITENTIAL RITE

GLORIA

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OPENING PRAYER

✠LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

SIT

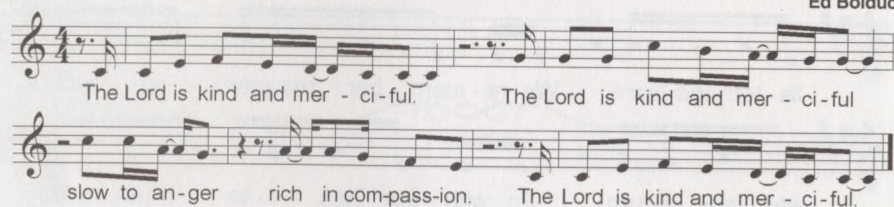
FIRST READING - Acts 9:26-31

Jennifer M. Piergentile, '03

PSALM RESPONSE - Psalm 103

THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

Ed Bolduc



1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.
3. His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

STAND

ALLELUIA! GIVE THE GLORY

REFRAIN: ALL

Ken Canedo

Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Give the glo-ry and the hon-or to the Lord! Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Give the glo-ry and the hon-or to the Lord!

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GOSPEL John 15:1-8

HOMILY

SIT

Rev. Gustavo A. Falla, Interim Director of Campus Ministry

CREED

**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

Kirsten A. Conger, '03

RESPONSE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SIT

Presentation of Gifts

Bethany Specht, '03, Matthew Snyder, '03

JESUS, GIVE US YOUR PEACE

Michael Mahler

Je - sus, give us your peace. Bring us to - geth -
 er. Let all the fight - ing cease. Shat - ter all our hearts of stone.
 Give us a heart for love a - lone. Oh woh

1. Some days the road I walk is lonely,
and it's so hard to find a friend.
Even then I know, somewhere in my soul,
your love is far too great to comprehend.
2. Some days the walking makes me weary,
and my soul yearns to be relieved.
You, my Lord, are strong. You pull me along.
Your love is far too great to be believed.
3. Some days the strength I need is failing,
and then, O Lord, I turn to you.
I need never fear. You are always near.
Whatever happens, you will pull me through.

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

STAND

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. Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
 Ho - san - na in the high - - - - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION AND GREAT AMEN

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

✠ COMMUNION RITE ✠

LORD'S PRAYER

RITE OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

LAMB OF GOD

David Kaufmann

Cantor: *ALL:*

Lamb of God,... *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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Dean Karen M. Guastelle
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COMMUNION SONGS

RIVER OF GLORY

Dan Schutte

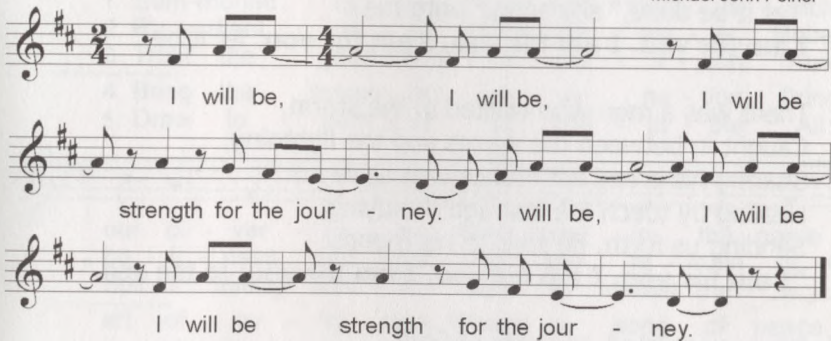
Riv-er of glo-ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's rich-es
 poured on the earth. We are born from the dark-ness and
 clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo-ry of God.

1. Fountain of mercy, grace flowing free,
streams of salvation, spilling with love from a tree!
2. Here there is haven, healing and health,
joy for the asking, love in abundance of wealth!
3. Bread for our journey God will provide.
Hope for all ages, Jesus, companion and guide!
4. Darkness is banished, night turned away.
Christ is our sunlight, lifting and leading our way!

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STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

- Michael John Poirier



I will be, I will be, I will be
strength for the jour - ney. I will be, I will be
I will be strength for the jour - ney.

1. There is a road meant for you to travel.
Narrow and steep is the shepherd's way,
and as you say, "Yes," letting me guide you,
I will be strength for the journey.
2. There is a cross meant for you to carry.
There is a cross meant for you alone,
and as you bow down in humble surrender,
I will be strength for the journey.
3. How many times have you doubted my word?
How many times must I call your name?
And as you say, "Yes," letting me love you,
I will be strength for the journey.

I AM FOR YOU

— Rory Cooney

Soloist:

There is a mountain. There is a sea.
There is a wind within all breathing.
There is an arm to break every chain.
There is a fire in all things living.
There is a voice that speaks from the flame—
"I Am for You. I Am for You. I Am for You is my name."

All:

2. There was a woman, small as a star,
full of the patient dreams of her nation,
welcoming in an angel of God,
welcoming in God's bold invitation.
"Let it be done," she sang, "unto me."
I am for you. I am for you, I am for you: let it be."
3. There was a man who walked in the storm,
Caught in between the waves and the lightning,
Sharing his bread with those cast aside,
Healing by touch the lost and the dying.
Sending us forth, he says to his friends:
"I am for you. I am for you, I am for you: to the end."
4. We are anointed, servants of God;
we have been born again of spirit.
We are the word God speaks to the world,
freedom and light to all who will hear it.
So let us be the word of the Lord:
I am for you. I am for you, I am for you evermore.
5. There is a world that waits in the womb;
there is a hope unborn God is bearing,
Though the powers of death prowl the night,
there is a day our God is preparing.
Sing 'round the fire to waken the dawn:
I am for you. I am for you, I am for you: We are one.

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✠ CONCLUDING RITE ✠

STAND

CLOSING PRAYER

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

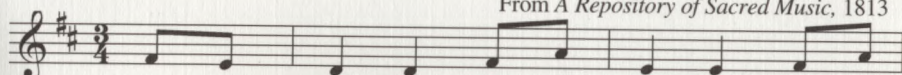
CLOSING SONG

SING A NEW CHURCH

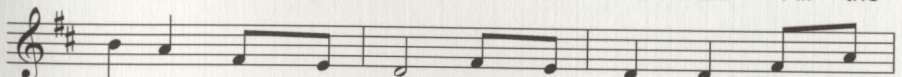
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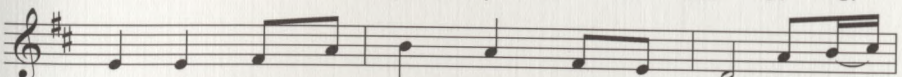
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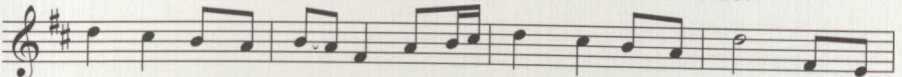
1. Sum-moned by the God who made us Rich in
2. Ra - diant ris - en from the wa - ter, Robed in
3. Trust the good-ness of cre - a - tion; Trust the
4. Bring the hopes of ev - ry na - tion; Bring the
5. Draw to - geth - er at one - ta - ble All the



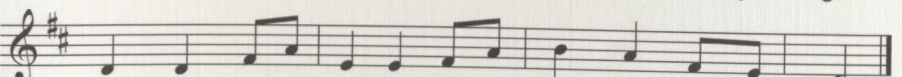
our di - ver - si - ty. Gath - ered in the name of
 ho - li - ness and light, Male and fe - male in God's
 Spir - it strong with - in. Dare to dream the vi - sion
 art of ev - 'ry race. Weave a song of peace and
 hu - man fam - i - ly; Shape a cir - cle ev - er



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



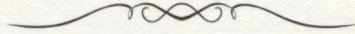
bring the gifts that dif - fer And, in splen - did var - ied ways, Sing a



new church in - to be - ing one in faith and love and praise.

Commencement Choir

*Kim Andrade, Annette Bailey, Eilene C. Bertsch, Andrew Brochu,
Salome V. Brooks, Katrina D. Coakley, Frances Collazo,
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Brianne O'Sullivan, Dr. Shirley A. Pavone, Jason Prevelige,
Derek Rousseau, Christopher J. Sheehan, Maria Stillo,
Cheryl Tovini, Jill Viviani, Lorraine R. Wall, Brett Wallace,
Marion Warne, Sheila Wheeler*



Nutmeg Brass

*Keith D. Smolinski, keyboard
Karen M. Fallon, MSPT'03, flute
Salome V. Brooks, percussion*

Commencement Choir

under the direction of

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