

*Commencement  
Mass*

*Saturday, May 13, 2006*



**SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY**

FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass celebrated by the president  
The Most Reverend William E. Lori, S.T.D.  
Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport

Co-officiant  
Very Rev. Fr. Thomas J. O'Connell, S.T.D.  
Executive Director of Sacred Development

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*Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport*

## ***Celebrant***

*Reverend Jean Ehret, Ph.D.*  
*Chaplain*

## ***Concelebrant***

*Reverend Antony R. Gatt, Ph.D.*  
*Coordinator of Spiritual Development*

## ***Deacon***

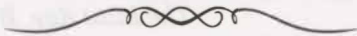
*Edward D. Hendricks, M.A.*  
*Instructor of Education*

## ***Cross Bearer***

*Pamela J. Manns*  
*Class of 2006*

## ***Altar Minister***

*Milton A. Santos*  
*Class of 2006*



PROCESSIONAL

STAND

*Dr. Nicole X. Cauvin, Professor of Sociology*  
*Mace Bearer*

WELCOME

SIT

*William J. Geddish*  
*Class of 2006*

## ✠ ENTRANCE RITE ✠

GATHERING SONG

STAND

### Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head — and  
 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly lov - ed of  
 To the tem - ple where we call you, come, O Lord — of  
 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they ask — of



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,  
 God on high, in ex - ul - tant ju - bi - la - tion  
 Hosts to - day, with your faith - ful lov - ing kind - ness  
 you to gain, what they gain from you for ev - er



bind - ing all — the Church in one, ho - ly Zi - on's  
 pours per - pet - u - al mel - o - dy; God, the One in  
 hear your ser - vants as they pray, and your full - est  
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter



help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.  
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - ways.  
 in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.

Text: 7th Century Latin, from a translation by John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Music: *Westminster Abbey*, from an anthem by Henry Purcell (1658-1695) arr. by J. Michniewich

GREETING

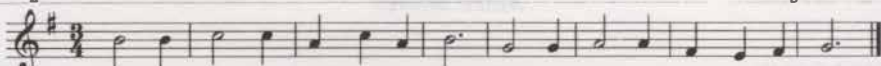
*The Most Rev. William E. Lori, S.T.D.*  
*Bishop of Bridgeport*

PENITENTIAL RITE

### GLORIA

English version: Paul Inwood

George Salazar



¡Glo - ria! ¡Glo - ria! ¡Glo - ria al Se - ñor! ¡Glo - ria! ¡Glo - ria! ¡Glo - ria a mi Dios!

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OPENING PRAYER

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

SIT

FIRST READING Acts 9:26-31

*Lisa W. Brown, MBA '06*

PSALM RESPONSE

THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

Ed Bolduc

The Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful. The Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful  
 slow to an - ger rich in com-pass-ion. The Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful.

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SECOND READING 1 John 3:18-24

*Kerin E. Fullam, MAT'06*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

STAND

Denise Pyles, RSCJ

Al-le-lu-ia, — Al - le-lu - ia. Al-le-lu-ia, — Al - le-lu - ia.  
 Al-le-lu-ia, — Al - le-lu - ia. Al-le-lu-ia, Al - le - lu - ia

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GOSPEL John 15:1-8

*Deacon Edward T. Hendricks, M.A.*

HOMILY

SIT

*Reverend Jean Ehret, Ph.D.*

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

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

RESPONSE: Lord, hear our prayer.

*Angelica M. McKessy, '06*

*Michael A. Smith, '06*

*Jennifer M. Arthur, '06*

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SIT

Cloth and candles, *Inara L. Coleman, '06, Allison T. Cowan, '06,*

*Murielle B. Christophe, M.B.A. '06, Linda K. Russo, '06*

Bread, *Luisa M. Vaz, '06 and Family*

Wine, *Maria D. Krol, M.S.N. '06, Keith Woodford, '06*



## We Come to Your Feast

Michael Joncas

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.

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## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

## STAND

*Mass of Creation*

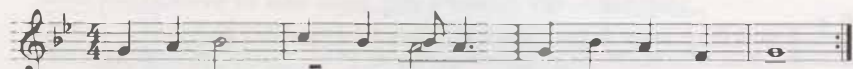
Marty Haugen

### 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.

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## 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 ✠

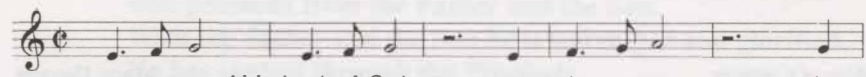
LORD'S PRAYER

RITE OF PEACE

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## LAMB OF GOD

David Kauffman



Cantor: *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*

Lauren Caiazzo, '06  
Dr. Anthony J. Cernera  
Adam E. Constantine, '06  
Carol-Anne Dabek, AA '04  
Dr. Donna Dodge, SC  
Dr. Thomas V. Forget  
William J. Geddish, '06


Veronica Genao, '06  
AbbyMarie Joseph, MSPT '06  
Sara McGrath, '06  
Mandy S. Pittman, MA  
Joyanna Sanmarco, '06  
Michael A. Smith, '06

## Gathered As One

VERSES


Paul A. Tate and Deanna Light

*Cantor:*




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:*



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

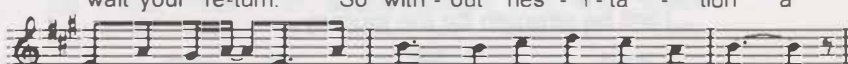
*Cantor:*



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. \_\_\_

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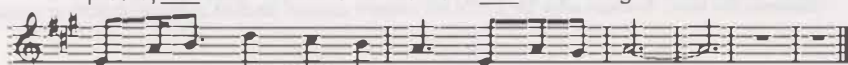
*All:*



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, gathered as one! \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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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.

### MEDITATION SONG

*La Fiamma Sacra* . . . . . Ronan Hardiman & Frank Musker

Soloists: *Michael J. Johnson '06, Joseph F. Rea, '06, Jeffrey Barrett, '07*

## ✠ CONCLUDING RITE ✠

**STAND**

CLOSING PRAYER

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

CLOSING SONG

SING A NEW CHURCH

Delores Dufner, OSB

NETTLETON, 87 87 D

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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 bring  
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.

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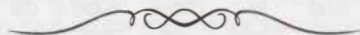
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## *Commencement Choir*

*Eilene C. Bertsch, Regina M. Dempsey, '04, Donna M. Bowers,  
Saïome V. Brooks, Dr. David L. Coppola,  
Dr. Michael J. Emery, Robert Gilmore, Deborah Guerra,  
Abbymarie Joseph, MSPT'06, Leanne C. Kacsur, '06,  
Dr. Kathryn M. LaFontana, Dr. Edward W. Malin,  
Dr. Robin L. McAllister, Dr. Shirley A. Pavone, Victoria Pezzulo, '05,  
Cassandra Raphael, '06, Joyanna Sanmarco, '06, Nancy Sidoti,*

### *Soloists*

*Linda Assante, '06, Jeffrey Barrett, Heather E. Bernard, '06,  
Stephanie J. Gantomasso '06, Caroline Hoffman, Michael J. Johnson, '06,  
Aisha Lubin, Brianne O'Sullivan, '04, Jonathan Parsons,  
Joseph Rea, '06, Caroline Saxe, Kelly M. Stritmater, '06*



### *Keyboard*

*Dr. John Michniewicz  
Director, Academic Music Program*

### *Nutmeg Brass*

## *Commencement Choir*

*under the direction of*

*Dr. Margaret A. Palliser, OP  
Assistant Vice President for Mission  
Director, Center for Mission Education and Reflection*



