

## **WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1999 WELCOMES OUR PARENTS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS TO OUR BACCALAUREATE MASS. WE GATHER HERE TODAY TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR OUR LIVES, OUR PARENTS, OUR TEACHERS, OUR EDUCATION, AND MOST OF ALL, FOR EACH OTHER. WE INVITE EACH OF YOU TO PARTICIPATE AS FULLY AS YOU ARE ABLE, AND TO JOIN IN THE SINGING AND RESPONSES WHERE YOU CAN.*

*WE, THE CLASS OF 1999, THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION WITH US THIS MORNING.*

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### **+ BACCALAUREATE LITURGY +**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Aaron Hiers

#### **ACADEMIC PROCESSION SONG**

"Posthorn Serenade" ~ Mozart  
Christian Brothers String Ensemble

#### **GREETING**

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
People: **AMEN.**  
Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
People: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

#### **THE PENITENTIAL RITE**

People: **I CONFESS TO ALMIGHTY GOD, AND TO YOU MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THAT I HAVE SINNED THROUGH MY OWN FAULT: IN MY THOUGHTS AND IN MY WORDS: IN WHAT I HAVE DONE, AND IN WHAT I HAVE FAILED TO DO: AND I ASK THE BLESSED MARY, EVER VIRGIN, ALL THE ANGELS AND SAINTS, AND YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, TO PRAY FOR ME TO THE LORD, OUR GOD.**

Presider: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: **AMEN.**

Presider: Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father: Lord have mercy.

People: **LORD, HAVE MERCY.**

Presider: Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division: Christ have mercy.

People: **CHRIST, HAVE MERCY.**

Presider: Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father: Lord, have mercy.

People: **LORD, HAVE MERCY.**

## **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship You, we give you thanks,  
we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father.  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## **THE OPENING PRAYER**

Presider: Let us pray.  
(after the reading of the opening prayer)

People: **AMEN.**

# + THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

## FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a  
Proclaimed by Monroe Howard-Schackelford

## PSALM ACCLAMATION

Psalm 146  
Proclaimed by Ellen Walrath

All: I WILL PRAISE THE LORD WITH ALL MY HEART.

## SECOND READING

James 2: 14-22  
Proclaimed by Hansine Ingolia

## ACCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"Alleluia"

Please join in singing



1,5. Praise the God of all cre - a - tion, God of  
2. Tree of life and end-less wis - dom. be our  
3. Liv - ing wa - ter, we are thirst - ing for the  
4. Come, O Spir - it, kin - dle fire in the



mer - cy and com - pas - sion:  
root, our growth and glo - ry: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
life that you have prom - ised:  
hearts of all your peo - ple:



lu - ia! Praise the Word of truth and life!

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Music: Mass of Creation, Marty Haugen  
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## GOSPEL READING

John 13: 3-17

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
People: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**  
Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.  
People: **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**  
(after the reading of the gospel)  
Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

## HOMILY

Delivered by Bishop William K. Wiegand

## 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 worshipped 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.



# + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST +

## **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

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## **PREPARATORY RITES**

Theme of Schindler's List  
Terrin Chan and Derrick Tsang

## **INVITATION TO PRAYER**

**Presider:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

**People:** **MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS FOR THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF GOD'S NAME, FOR OUR AND THE GOOD OF ALL GOD'S CHURCH.**

PLEASE STAND

**Presider:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

**Presider:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.**

**Presider:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.**

## **EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

Please join in singing

## **COMMUNION RITE**

PLEASE STAND

## **OUR FATHER**

**Presider:** Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All:** **FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.**

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## ***SIGN OF PEACE***

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live forever and ever.

All: **AMEN.**

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Presider: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

## ***THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD***

### ***LAMB OF GOD***

Please join in singing

### ***COMMUNION***

Presider: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: **LORD I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED.**

### ***COMMUNION SONGS***

"Lord, Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace"

"Our Children"

Christian Brothers Choir

### ***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***

### ***BLESSING FOR THE GRADUATES***

### ***FINAL PRAYER***

### ***RECESSIONAL***



"Serenade for Strings" ~ Tchaikovsky

Christian Brothers String Ensemble

***THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE MASS.***