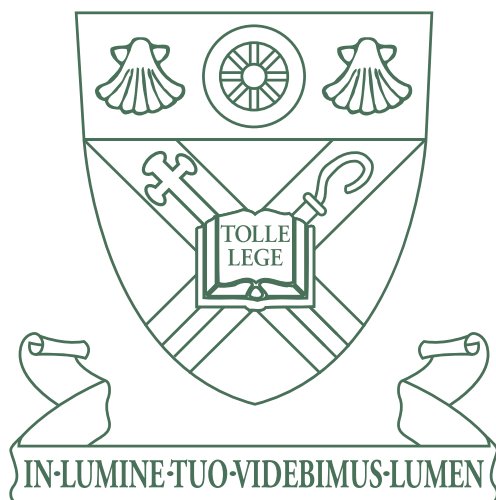


# AUSTIN PREPARATORY SCHOOL



## *Baccalaureate Mass for the Class of 2020*

*Friday, the Twenty-Ninth of May*

# BACCALAUREATE MASS

Fr. Seymour Field, Austin Preparatory School, Reading, MA

Celebrant:

Most Rev. Mark O'Connell,  
JCD Auxiliary Bishop of Boston,  
Episcopal Vicar of the North Region

Concelebrants:

Fr. Raymond Dlugos, O.S.A  
Rev. Patrick Armano, *School Chaplain*

Please stand

## Entrance Hymn

*Send Us Your Spirit*

David Haas

*Refrain:* Come Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit,  
Renew the face of the Earth.

Come to us, Spirit of God,  
Breathe in us now, we sing together.  
Spirit of hope and of light, fill our lives,  
Come to us, Spirit of God.  
*Refrain*

Fill us with the fire of your love,  
Burn in us now, bring us together.  
Come to us, dwell in us, change our lives,  
O Lord, Come to us, Spirit of God.  
*Refrain*

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## INTRODUCTORY RITE

### PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have  
failed to do,

through my fault,  
through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the angels and saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated

### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 61: 1-4*

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me;  
He has sent me to bring good news to the afflicted,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives,  
release to the prisoners,  
To announce a year of favor from the LORD  
and a day of vindication by our God;  
To comfort all who mourn;  
to place on those who mourn in Zion  
a diadem instead of ashes,  
To give them oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
a glorious mantle instead of a faint spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104: *Lord, Send out Your Spirit*

Ken Canedo

*Refrain: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
O Lord, my God, you are great indeed.  
How manifold are your works, O Lord.  
The earth is full of your creatures.  
*Refrain*

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
May the Lord be glad in his works.  
Pleasing to him be my theme;  
I will be glad in the Lord.  
*Refrain*

If you take away their breath,  
They perish and return to their dust.  
When you send forth your spirit,  
They are created,  
And you renew the face of the earth.  
*Refrain*

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## SECOND READING

I Peter 3:15-18

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

**Response:** Thanks be to God.

Please stand

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Celtic Alleluia*

*Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker*

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*  
*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and enlighten them with the fire of your love.

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*  
*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

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## GOSPEL

John 14: 15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Response:** Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## HOMILY

Please be seated

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please stand

We pray to the Lord.

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



## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Please be seated

## PREPARATION HYMN

*You Are Mine*

David Haas

I will come to you in silence,  
I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice,  
I claim you as my choice,  
Be still and know I am here.

Do not be afraid, I am with you.  
I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me,  
I will bring you home;  
I love you and you are mine.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,  
I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night,  
I will be your light.  
Come and rest in me.

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## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please stand

## PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim  
your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

## GREAT AMEN

Please stand

## OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Response:** And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMN

*Miracle of Grace*

Curtis Stephan

Miracle of grace, mystery of faith,  
Calling us to venture to the deep.  
Though our senses fail,  
Your graces still prevail,  
And we become the love that we receive.

Unworthy though we are, you feed the  
hungry heart  
With bread come down from heaven above.  
And like a grain of wheat,  
We fall down at your feet,  
Dying here with you. Oh, let us rise! *Refrain*

*Refrain:*  
Bread of life, bread of life,  
Those who eat this bread shall live and  
never die.  
Bread of life, bread of life.  
Your true presence in this holy sacrifice.  
Bread of life.

Your faithfulness revealed  
In this covenant you've sealed  
With your very body and your blood.  
Come, claim your bride again  
With love that cannot end,  
For what God joins no one can divide. *Refrain*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Strength for the Journey*

Michael John Poirier

*Refrain: I will be strength for the journey.*

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.

*Refrain*

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.

*Refrain*

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.

*Refrain*

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand

## REMARKS

## SENIOR AWARDS

## CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS



## CONCLUDING RITE

## FINAL BLESSING



## RECESSIONAL HYMN

*A Rightful Place*

Steve Angrisano

*Refrain:* Let us live our lives so that all might see  
That our hearts are restless till they rest in thee.

Let us build your kingdom in truth and grace  
So that all might know they have a rightful place.

Beauty ever ancient and new,  
Breaking through our deafness so we hear  
you.

Shattering the darkness of night,  
A new dawn is rising to bring your light to  
all the world.

*Refrain*

To gather in your presence we came  
To be one in spirit, in truth and name;  
Strengthened by the body of Christ,  
Taking up the call now to share your  
light with all the world.

*Refrain*

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*“You have made us  
for yourself O Lord,  
and our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you.”  
-St. Augustine*

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