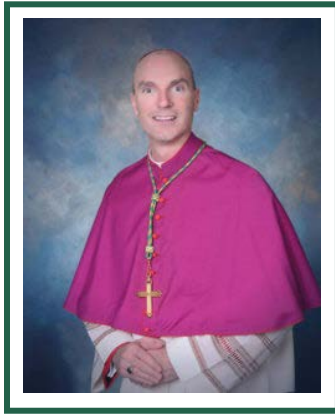


Ministers of the Liturgy



Presiding . . . Most Reverend Adam Parker
Bishop, Archdiocese of Baltimore

Concelebrant . . . Rev. J. Kevin Farmer
Pastor, St. John the Evangelist

Readers . . . Darrian Hawryluk, *Senior*
Micah Glover, *Junior*

Altar server . . . Christopher Nelson, *Freshman*

Music . . . Joe Jancuk, *Director of Technology*

MC . . . Caroline Nelson, *Director of Campus Ministry*

***"For where two or three are gathered
together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
Matthew 18:20***

Blessing and Dedication of the



Introduction

Dr. Thomas Powell, *President*

Introductory Rites

Greeting

Bishop Adam Parker, *Presider*

Blessing and sprinkling of water

The bishop blesses water with which he will use to purify the walls of the chapel.

Ave Maria . . . Mr. Joseph Jancuk, *Director of Technology*

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Darrian Hawryluk, *Senior*

Hebrews 13:1-8

Let Brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them; and those who are ill-treated, since you are also in the body. Let marriage be honored among all and the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the immoral and adulterers. Let your life be free from love of money but be content with what you have, for he has said, I will never forsake you or abandon you. Thus we may say with confidence:

The Lord is my helper, and I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?

Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm

Micah Glover, *Junior*

Psalm 27

**Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation,
whom should I fear?**

Gospel Reading

Rev. J. Kevin Farmer, *Concelebrant*

John 17:1-2, 6-10

When Jesus had said this, he raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that he may give eternal life to all you gave him.

"I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you gave me is from you, because the words you gave to me I have given to them and truly understood that that I came from you, and they truly believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world, but for the ones you have given to me, because they are yours, and everything of mine is yours, and everything of yours is mine."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Profession of Faith

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with 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.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

Darrian Hawryluk, *Senior*

Response: Lord, here our prayer

Dedication and Anointing

All stand. The bishop invites everyone to pray. The Litany of Saints is then recited.

Prayer of Dedication

The bishop then says the prayer of dedication for the altar. The blessing will be said in these or similar words:

With great joy, beloved brothers and sisters,
our community has gathered to bless this altar.
Let us join in this rite with attentive spirit,
asking God to look kindly on the Church's offering
that will be placed on this altar,
and make of his people
an eternal offering to himself

And all pray in silence for a while. Then the Bishop, with hands extended, says aloud:

Blessed are you, O God,
who accepted the Sacrifice of your Christ
offered on the altar of the Cross
for the redemption of the human race,
and who with a father's love
gather your people at the table of the Lord
to celebrate his memorial.

Therefore look, O Lord, upon this altar,
which we have prepared for the celebration of your mysteries.
Let it be the center of our praise and thanksgiving;
let it be the altar where we offer in mystery the sacrifice of Christ;
let it be the table where we break the bread of life
and drink of the cup of unity;
let it be the fountain
from which flows an unending stream of salvation,
so that, as we come to Christ, the living stone,
we may grow in him into a holy temple;

and offer on the altar of our heart
the sacrifice of a life spent in holiness,
pleasing and acceptable to the praise of your glory.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Incensation of the Altar

After the prayer of dedication, a minister presents the thurible to the bishop. The bishop will fill the thurible with incense. He then incenses the altar. The bishop is then incensed as well as the assembly.

Lighting of the Altar

After the incensation, a few ministers wipe the table of the altar with cloths. The altar is then covered with a cloth. The altar candles are arranged in a suitable manner for the celebration of Mass. The candles are then lit and the lights in the chapel are turned up.



Concluding Rites

Blessing

May God, the Lord of heaven and earth,
who has gathered you today for the blessing
of this chapel,
make you abound in heavenly blessings.

All: Amen

May God, who has willed that all His scattered children
be gathered in His Son,
grant that you become His temple
and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

May you be made thoroughly clean,
so that God may dwell within you
and you may possess with all the Saints
the inheritance of eternal happiness.

All: Amen

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, + and the Son, + and the Holy + Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you forever.

All: Amen

Dismissal

Words of Thanks

Dr. Thomas Powell, *President*