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**SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP  
CLASS OF 2021**

**Baccalaureate Mass**

**MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

*Hosted at Holy Family Catholic Church*

# Introductory Rites

## Opening Hymn – Here I am, Lord

Dan Schutte

VERSES *Majestically*



1.1, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo- ple cry.  
2.1, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo- ple's pain.  
3.1, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1.All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who  
2.I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
3.I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1.make the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
2.break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
3.bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1.Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_  
2.I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_  
3.I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_

REFRAIN *a tempo*



Here I am, Lord. \_\_\_\_ Is it I, Lord? \_\_\_\_ I have heard you



call- ing in the night. \_\_\_\_ I will go, Lord, \_\_\_\_ if you



lead me. \_\_\_\_ I will hold your peo- ple in my heart. \_\_\_\_

## Greeting

Rev. Msgr. Robert Jaskot, *Presider*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit  
**(all make the sign of the cross)**

**All: Amen.**

## Opening Prayer

# Liturgy of the Word

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## First Reading – *Jeremiah 29:11-14*

Richard Fuller, *Senior*

“FOR I KNOW well the plans I have in mind for you,” says the LORD, “plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart,

“I will let you find me,” says the LORD, “and I will change your lot; I will gather you together from all the nations and all the places to which I have banished you and bring you back to the place from which I have exiled you.”

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Psalm – *Psalm 23*

Marty Haugen

REFRAIN

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

yond my fears, from death in - to life.

## Second Reading – *Philippians 1:3-11*

Darrian Hawryluk, *Senior*

I GIVE THANKS to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ

Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation

*All stand*

*Mass of Renewal  
Curtis Stephan*



## Gospel Reading – *John 15:1-8*

Rev. Robert Wisniewski, *Concelebrant*

The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Gospel according to John.

**All: (crossing your forehead, your lips, and over your heart)  
Glory to you, O LORD**

JESUS SAID to his disciples: “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me

that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **Homily**

Rev. Msgr. Robert Jaskot, *Presider*

*All sit.*

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

Nate Hayes, *Senior*

... we pray to the Lord.

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer**



*All stand and remain standing until after communion.*

Pray, brothers and sisters ... to God, the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## Prayer over the Offerings

The Lord be with you

**All: And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right and just.**

## Sanctus

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

# The Mystery of Faith

The mystery of faith.

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

# The Great Amen

Through him and with him and in him, oh God almighty father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.

*Mass of Renewal*  
Curtis Stephan

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in 3/4 time. The melody is written above the lyrics. The lyrics are written below the notes.

# The Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father . . . .**

... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**



# Sign of Peace and Lamb of God

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And with your spirit.**

*Call:*

Lamb of God,  
You take away  
the sins of  
the world,  
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei,  
you take away  
the sins of  
the world,  
dona nobis pacem.

*Response:*

**Lamb of God**  
**You take away**  
**the sins of**  
**the world,**  
**miserere nobis.**

**Agnus Dei,**  
**you take away**  
**the sins of**  
**the world,**  
**dona nobis pacem.**

## Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*During Communion, we receive the Eucharist, which we believe to be Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread. We invite those Catholics who are not prepared to receive communion and those who are not Catholic to participate in this part of the Mass by coming forward to receive a blessing. Please indicate that you will receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.*

# Communion Hymn – Lord I Need You

*Matt Maher*

## **Verse 1**

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here, I find my rest  
Without You, I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

## **Refrain**

Lord, I need You, oh I need You  
Every hour, I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

## **Verse 2**

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
*(to refrain)*

## **Verse 3**

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay  
*(to refrain)*

## **Service of Light**

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Dr. Powell, *President*

Dr. Powell: And we say...

**All: Amen**

# Concluding Rites

## Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

\*some dismissal statement\*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Closing Hymn – Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



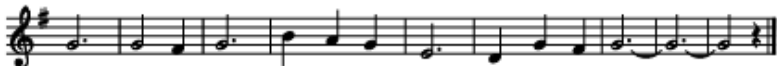
1. truth, — we turn to you. **Make** us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. **Make** us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. **Make** us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. **Let** us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. **Make** us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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