

June 7, 2024

Class of 2024 Baccalaureate Mass

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Welcome to the Baccalaureate Mass for EASTSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2024

Cross Bearers

Aden Huey, Gisele Juric

GATHERING SONG

"10,000 Reasons" (Please stand)

Refrain: Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore
Forevermore

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you. **All: And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: ...Lord have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: ...Christ have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: ...Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

All: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Priest: Let us pray.

(After we pray silently, the priest prays the Collect prayer)

All: Amen. (Be seated)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Anna Walker

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

In the days of King Josiah, the word of the LORD came to me, saying:

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

"Ah, Lord GOD!" I said,

"I know not how to speak; I am too young."

But the LORD answered me,
Say not, "I am too young."

To whomever I send you, you shall go;
whatever I command you, you shall speak.

Have no fear before them,
because I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.

Then the LORD extended his hand and touched my mouth, saying,

See, I place my words in your mouth!

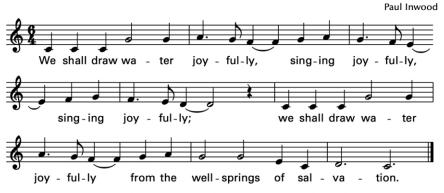
This day I set you
over nations and over kingdoms,
to root up and to tear down,
to destroy and to demolish,
to build and to plant.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

ISAIAH 12: WE SHALL DRAW WATER



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SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-9
Allie Treacy

A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters:

Rejoice in the Lord always.

I shall say it again: rejoice!

Your kindness should be known to all.

The Lord is near.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.

Then the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Stand when priest stands)



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GOSPEL

John 21:15-19 Fr. Chad Green, Pastor Mary, Queen of Peace

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had revealed himself to his disciples and eaten breakfast with them, he said to Simon Peter,

"Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"

Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."

He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

He said to him, "Tend my sheep."

He said to him the third time,

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Be seated)

HOMILY

Fr. Chad Green, Pastor Mary, Queen of Peace

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

(Please stand)

Alexa Jeffries, Gabby Braza, Mariah Davidson, Ryan Lee, Elena Friedl, Lulu Maki, Julia Voellm

Reader: ... we pray to the Lord. All: Lord hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(Be seated)

GIFT BEARERS

Aden Huey, Gisele Juric

SONG AT THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS DEEP PEACE

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Deep peace to you, Peace to you. Deep peace to you.

(Please stand)

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable 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.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

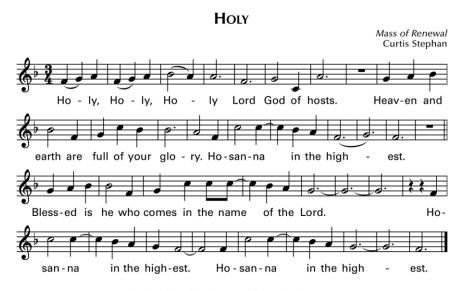
Priest: The Lord be with you. All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.



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The Eucharistic Prayer continues.

(Please kneel or be seated)

Priest: The mystery of faith.



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The Eucharistic Prayer continues. In conclusion:

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.



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THE COMMUNION RITE

(Please stand)

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: 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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen

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

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Breaking of the Bread Lamb of God

Mass of Renewal Curtis Stephan



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(Please kneel or be seated)

Priest: 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.

For our sharing in Holy Communion, please wait for an usher to guide you.

If you choose not to receive communion today please cross your arms over your chest and the minister will give you a blessing.

After you have consumed the host, please return to your seat.

COMMUNION SONG

"Oceans"

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Refrain: And I will call upon Your Name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters Your sovereign hand will be my guide Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me You've never failed and You won't start now

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders

Let me walk upon the waters

Wherever You would call me

Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander

And my faith will be made stronger

In the presence of my Saviour

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(Please stand)

Priest: Let us pray.

The priest prays the concluding prayer.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

"Prayer for the Graduates"
Gil Picciotto
President

Gracious God,

We praise and thank you for these graduates.

As they begin a new phase of their lives, be their Light, so that in turn they can radiate your truth and your message of love, hope and joy.

Draw them to Yourself, Lord, and make them aware,

not so much of what they've accomplished,

as of all that they have received and so have yet to share.

(Family members, guests and faculty are invited to extend their hands in blessing.)

A11:

We ask you, dear God, to bless these graduates.

Send them forth in power and gladness and with great courage to live out in the world what they have learned.

Send them forth in faith to do justice, make peace, and grow in love for each other, Your world and You forever.

We make this prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen.

FINAL BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

The priest blesses the people; we make the Sign of the Cross.

All: Amen

Priest: The Mass is ended. Go in peace to glorify God by the living of your lives.

All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL SONG

"Hold Us Together"

When darkness abounds and life takes its toll
When you need some rest and food for your soul
I'll take your hand and stand by your side
'cause we're all joined as one, the body of Christ
And it's all you need:

Refrain: And love will hold us together

Make us a shelter to weather the storm

And I'll be my brother's keeper

So the whole world will know that we're not alone

It's waiting for you knocking at your door

In the moment of truth when your heart hits the floor

And you're on your knees

This is the first day of the rest of your life
This is the first day of the rest of your life
'Cause even in the dark, you can still see the light
It's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright

Eastside Catholic School Class of 2024 Commencement

Monday, June 10, 2024, 7:30 p.m.

Benaroya Hall

Seattle, Washington

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