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Class of 2025

Live and Proclaim the Word
Vive y Proclama la Palabra



Aquinas Institute of Theology

NEW FRONTIERS IN PREACHING ACADEMY

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Introductory Rites

Prelude Music – African Drum

Entrance – *Sing a New Church*, p. 727, **Worship**

Greeting

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-Virgen, all the Angels
and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord, Have Mercy - Mass of Freedom, S. Lee

Gloria – #81 **Bluebook**, Heritage Mass

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading - Acts 12:1-11 (Spanish)

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them.
He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword,
and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews
he proceeded to arrest Peter also.
–It was the feast of Unleavened Bread.–
He had him taken into custody and put in prison
under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each.
He intended to bring him before the people after Passover.
Peter thus was being kept in prison,
but prayer by the Church was fervently being made
to God on his behalf.

On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial,
Peter, secured by double chains,
was sleeping between two soldiers,
while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison.
Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him
and a light shone in the cell.
He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying,
“Get up quickly.”
The chains fell from his wrists.
The angel said to him, “Put on your belt and your sandals.”
He did so.
Then he said to him, “Put on your cloak and follow me.”
So he followed him out,
not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real;
he thought he was seeing a vision.
They passed the first guard, then the second,
and came to the iron gate leading out to the city,
which opened for them by itself.
They emerged and made their way down an alley,
and suddenly the angel left him.
Then Peter recovered his senses and said,
“Now I know for certain
that the Lord sent his angel
and rescued me from the hand of Herod
and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting.”

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 34



Second Reading - 2 Timoteo 4, 6-8. 17-18 (English)

Querido hermano: Ha llegado para mí la hora del sacrificio y se acerca el momento de mi partida. He luchado bien en el combate, he corrido hasta la meta, he perseverado en la fe. Ahora sólo espero la corona merecida, con la que el Señor, justo juez, me premiará en aquel día, y no solamente a mí, sino a todos aquellos que esperan con amor su glorioso advenimiento.

Cuando todos me abandonaron, el Señor estuvo a mi lado y me dio fuerzas para que, por mi medio, se proclamara claramente el mensaje de salvación y lo oyeran todos los paganos. Y fui librado de las fauces del león. El Señor me seguirá librando de todos los peligros y me llevará sano y salvo a su Reino celestial. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Palabra de Dios.
Te alabamos, Señor

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Matthew - 16:13-19 (Spanish)

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi
he asked his disciples,
“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”
They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah,
still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”
He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”
Simon Peter said in reply,
“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”
Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.
And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my Church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.
I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ

Homily / Reflections

Conferral of Certificate

Profession of Faith

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.

Prayer of the Faithful

For our church, may all Christians feel renewed in their vocations as missionary disciples
We pray to the Lord **R:/ Lord Hear our Prayer**

For our Holy Father Pope Leo, may the Lord guide him and give him consolation as he carries many burdens for us
We pray to the Lord **R:/ Lord Hear our Prayer**

For all leaders in the church, and especially those formed as master preachers by the Aquinas Institute, may they be confirmed in their vocation and give the graces they need to love and serve the people of God
We pray to the Lord **R:/ Lord Hear our Prayer**

For an increase in vocations to religious life and priesthood, especially among the interculturally engaged men and women of God
We pray to the Lord **R:/ Lord Hear our Prayer**

For civic and political leaders, may they govern with wisdom and mercy
We pray to the Lord **R:/ Lord Hear our Prayer**

For our world, may there be a new and lasting peace and unity among the entire human family
We pray to the Lord **R:/ Lord Hear our Prayer**

For the sick, the dying, the materially poor and the spiritually suffering, may the Lord draw near and may we, the church, offer assistance
We pray to the Lord **R:/ Lord Hear our Prayer**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts – *Come and Fill Our Hearts (English and Spanish)*, p.635, **Worship**

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface

Santo Santo Santo (English and Spanish), p. 280 **Worship**

Consecration

Memorial Acclamation – We Proclaim Your Death, #83 **Blue Book**, Heritage Mass

Amen – Welcome Table Mass, Harris and Holland, Based on He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God – Mass of Freedom, S. Lee

Communion – *Pan de Vida*, p. 925 **Worship**

Post Communion Solo – *Give Me Jesus*, arr. Tom Trenney

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rites

Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Forth - *Go Make All the Disciples* p. 792, **Worship**

Celebrant Fr. Mark Wedig, OP, President

Cup Deacon Walker

First Reading Carmina Bernal

Second Reading Deacon Bonnemere

Word Deacon Garstecki, OMI

Reflection 1 Deacon Garstecki, OMI

Reflection 2 Deacon Walker

Prayer of the Faithful Pearlette Springer, PhD, *written by Alec Hufford, SJ*

Preparation of the Gifts Emily Lugo and Dr. Alice Prince

Music Director Kim McAllister

Cantor and Soloist Will Kinsella

Drums Aakhen Anu

Blessing of our Meal Deacon Bonnemere