

Installation

Provincial Council Central Pacific Province School Sisters of Notre Dame

Saturday June 13, 2015

Sister Mary Anne Owens
Sister Kathleen Bauer
Sister Christine Garcia
Sister Susan Jordan
Sister Marjorie Klein
Sister Anna Marie Reha
Sister Laura Jean Spaeth

Celebration of the Eucharist

Gathering Procession:

Cross Bearer: Sister Bridget Waldorf

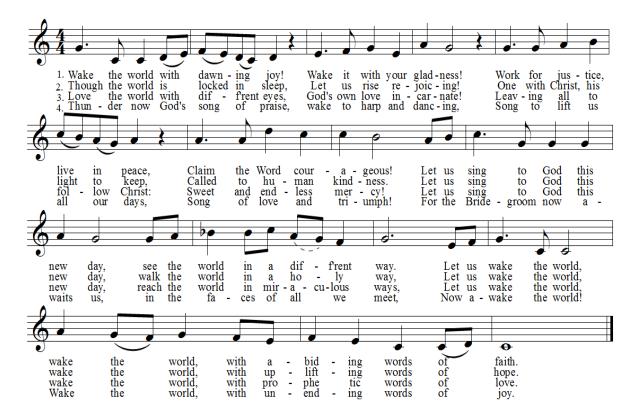
Lector: Sister Marie-Clare Powell

Presider: Fr. Jim Dougherty

Gathering: Wake the World with Dawning Joy

Steve Warner

Verse 1: choir; verses 2-4: all



Welcome

Liturgy of the Word

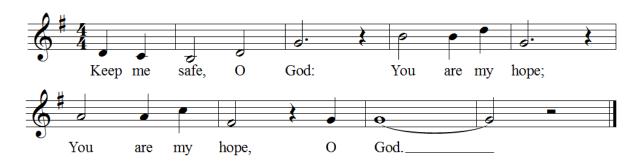
First Reading: Romans 15:4-8, 13

Sister Marie-Clare Powell

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16: Keep Me Safe, O God

John Foley, SJ

Repeat the refrain after the cantors:



- 1. I say to God, you are my only God, I have no good except in you. *Refrain*
- 2. I find in God always my cup of joy; and God will keep my life secure. *Refrain*
- 3. I bless my God: God who has counseled me. At night my heart gives counsel, too. *Refrain*
- 7. The path of life you have revealed to me, and in your presence is my joy. *Refrain*

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia Christopher Walker and Fintan O'Carroll

Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

The love of the Lord knows no ending.

All in Israel say, "God's love has no end."

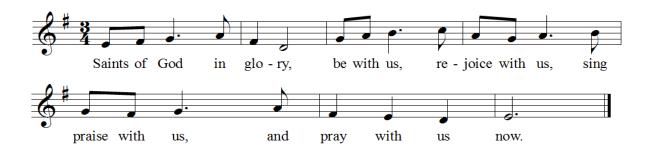
Gospel: John 15:9-12, 16-17

Reflection: Sister Mary Anne Owens

Ritual of Installation

Litany of the Saints

Repeat the refrain after the invitation.



Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus; Joseph of Galilee, her loving spouse; St. John the Baptist; Saints Peter and Paul; St. Mary Magdalen, *pray for us:*

St. Augustine, St. Peter Fourier, Blessed Alix LeClerc, Bishop Michael Wittmann, Blessed Mary Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger, Father Sebastian Job, Father Matthias Siegert and all holy founders, *pray for us:*

Mother Caroline, Mother Ambrosia, Mother Georgianne, Sister Mary Margaret, *pray for us:*

All holy children, women and men, you blessed saints of God, be with us now. Guide us and keep us within your sight as we live and work with joy in our hearts, *pray for us:*

The call from the sisters to the council:

Leader: What is it that you ask of these sisters whom you have called

to leadership?

Sisters: Sisters, do you accept the call to loving service through the

ministry of leadership in the Central Pacific Province of the

School Sisters of Notre Dame?

<u>Council Elect</u>: With God's grace and your support and participation, we do.

Sisters: Will you strive through prayer and dialogue, to promote unity

within the province and the congregation, calling forth leadership potential and encouraging each sister to

recognize her gifts?

<u>Council Elect</u>: With God's grace and your support and participation, we do.

Sisters: By your words and example, will you call us to creative

fidelity to Christ and to living our Constitution, You Are Sent?

<u>Council Elect</u>: With God's grace and your support and participation, we will.

Sisters: Thanks be to God!

Affirmation by applause!

The Call and Commitment from the Council:

<u>Council</u>: Sisters, together we are called to live the Constitution of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Our government is based on two interrelated principles, the vital participation of all members and the exercise of authority.

Are you ready to participate fully, joyfully and responsibly with us in the governance of the province for the life and mission of the Congregation?

Sisters: We are.

<u>Council</u>: Are you ready to call forth the leadership potential of one another as a means of forwarding the gospel and our constitution?

Sisters: We are.

<u>Council</u>: Sisters, we are impelled by the urgency of our times to imagine innovative possibilities for spaces and resources; for prayer, for community and for ministry in the spirit of Blessed Theresa and Mother Caroline

Are you ready to address the future together, embracing dialogue as a way to move forward in harmony, joy and prayer, holding all in common, risking everything with an open, generous, creative and engaging heart for the sake of the mission of Jesus Christ?

Sisters: We are.

<u>Council</u>: Then let us continue our efforts to "deepen the contemplative and prophetic dimensions of our lives by grounding who we are and all we do in the love of the Triune God."

Let us pray: Most Holy God, set us on fire for the Redeemer's mission. Give us what we need to be faithful to the call to make one. Help us in our resolve to embrace dialogue as a way of life. Favor us with the wisdom to know what is essential. Help us understand the meaning of holding all in common so that we may direct our resources and ministries toward transformative education. Expand our world view beyond our needs. Help and guide us to promote the legacy of our mission and charism as School Sisters of Notre Dame. Bestow on us graces which surpass our imagination and imbue us with the vision, courage and joy to transcend ourselves in order to be worthy of your call. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful: Sung response: O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

(*Ulithian*) For the church, that we embrace the Gospel call and allow God to bring us to new and fresh beginnings, we pray:

(German) For peace and justice in the world, especially where members of our international congregation minister, we pray:

(English) For our provincial council, that they may enter deeply into the mystery of God's unconditional love, and find strength in the call to SSND leadership, we pray:

(*Japanese*) For the School Sisters of Notre Dame of the Central Pacific Province, that we will meet the challenges of our times, faithful to our charism of unity in diversity, we pray:

For each School Sister of Notre Dame that she may be a living witness to

(English) For each School Sister of Notre Dame that she be a living witness to Blessed Theresa's love of and commitment to God's people, we pray:

(Spanish) For the sisters who have gone before us, witnessing faithfulness, taking risks with courage. May they be a light for us in our efforts for social justice, we pray:

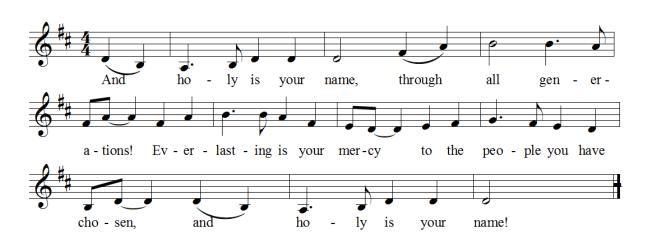
Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: Holy Is Your Name

David Haas

1. My soul us filled with joy as I sing to God my savior:
You have looked upon your servant, you have visited your people.

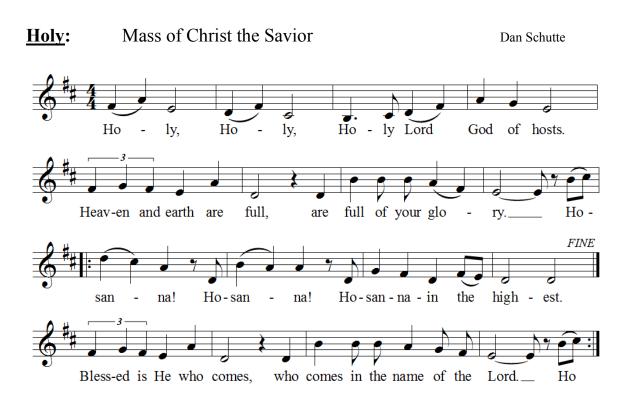
*Refrain:



- 2. I am lowly as a child, but I know from this day forward that my name will be remembered, for all will call me blessed. *Ref.*
- 3. I proclaim the pow'r of God, you do marvels for your servants; though you scatter the proud hearted, and destroy the might of princes. *Refrain*
- 4. In your love you now fulfill what you promised to your people.

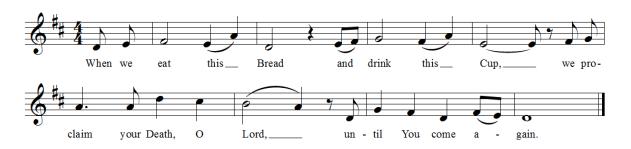
 I will praise you Lord, my savior, everlasting is your mercy. *Ref.*

Eucharistic Prayer based on You Are Sent



Memorial Acclamation: Mass of Christ the Savior

Dan Schutte





Amen:

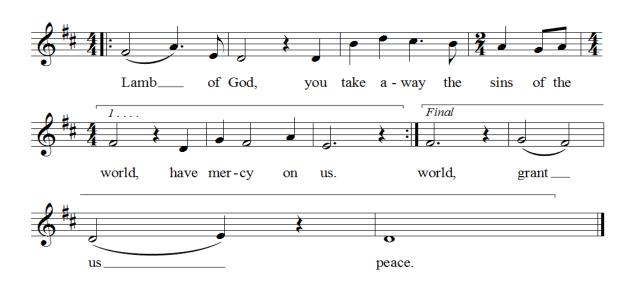
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Lamb of God:

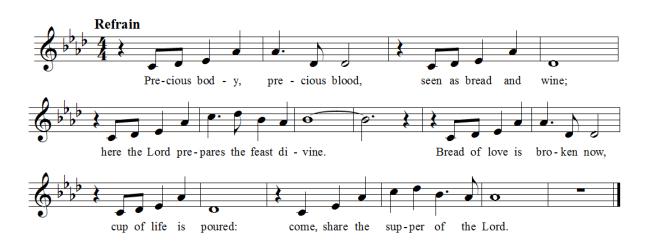
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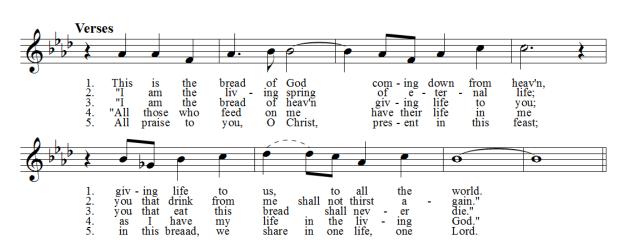
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Communion: The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania





Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing: (All stand)

Sisters extend hands over the council as the blessing is prayed.

<u>Leader</u>: May God, the Creator, care for you and keep you steadfast and faithful in your holy vocation. *ALL*: **Amen.**

<u>Leader</u>: May God the Redeemer, deliver you from evil; may Jesus be the way you walk, the truth you follow and the life you lead! *ALL*: **Amen.**

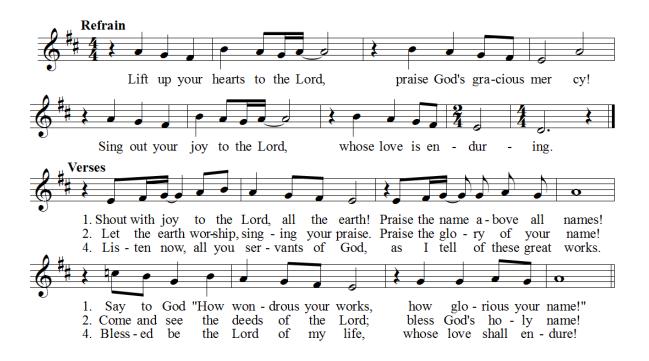
<u>Leader</u>: May the Holy Spirit preserve you in love and grace! *ALL*: **Amen.**

Leader: May Mary, the mother of divine grace and mother of our congregation, take you into her loving, maternal heart and stand by you in life and in death! *ALL*: **Amen.**

<u>Leader</u>: Before we leave, we ask the Provincial Council members to accept these candles as a reminder of our commitment to participate in the governance and the life of the province and the congregation. May we all imitate the candle "that consumes itself as it serves others by its shining."

Blessed Theresa

Amen: Mass of Christ the Savior Dan Schutte



All follow the procession out to the dining areas.

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