Baccalaureate Mass

Romeoville, Illinois
St. Charles Borromeo Convocation Hall

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**Introductory Rites**

**Entrance Procession**
Crucifix  
Saint John Baptist de La Salle Banner  
College Banners  
Sacred Scriptures

**Opening Song**

**O Come, Divine Messiah!**

1. O come, Divine Messiah! The world in silence  
2. O come, Desired of nations, Whom priest and prophet  
3. O come in peace and meekness, For lowly will your

waits the day When hope shall sing its triumph, And long foretold. Come break the captive fetters, Re-cradle be: Though clothed in human weakness We

sadness flee away. deem the long-lost fold. Dear Savior, haste! Come, come to shall your God-head see.

earth. Dispels the night and show your face, And bid us

hail the dawn of grace. O come, Divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day When

hope shall sing its triumph, And sadness flee away.

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Tune: *VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE,* 7 8 7 6 with refrain, French Noël, 16th C.; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880–1968
Greeting

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.
All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Rite
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Isaiah 48:17-19

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 24: We Long to See Your Face

Verses
1. All the earth is yours, O God, the world and those who dwell on it. You have founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.
2. Who can ascend your mountain, God? Or who may stand in this holy place? Those whose hands are sinless, hearts are clean, and desire not the vanity of earth.
3. They shall receive your blessing, God, their Savior shall reward them. Such is the face that seeks for you, that seeks your face, O God of Jacob.


Second Reading
Philippians 2:5-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Gospel
Matthew 11:16-19

Homily
Prayer of the Faithful
We Have Been Told

Refrain

We have been told, we’ve seen his face and heard his voice alive in our hearts:

“Live in my love with all your heart:
as the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.”

Verse 1

1. “I am the vine, you are the branches, and all who live in me will bear great fruit.”

Verses 2, 3

2. “You are my friends, if you keep my commands;
3. “No greater love is there than this: to no longer slaves, I call you friends.”

Text: David Haas, b.1957
Tune: David Haas, b.1957; vocal arr. by David Haas and Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Invitation to Prayer

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.

Preface Dialogue

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Mystery of Faith

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Great Amen

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

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


Lord’s Prayer

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

All: Our Father who are in heaven hallowed be thy name. May thy kingdom come and 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.

Sign of Peace

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

All: And with your spirit.

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

Lamb of God

Priest: A Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Last time

Invitation to Communion

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.

Communion Song

Gusten y Vean / Taste and See

Refrain

Gus-ten y ve-an, gus-ten y ve-an qué buen-o es el Se-nor,
Taste and see, the good-ness of the Lord.

Verses

1. Ven-gan los ham-brien-tos:
   Come all who hun-ger:

2. Ven-gan los se-dien-tos:
   All you who thirst:

3. Ven-gan los po-bres:
   All who are poor:

4. Ven-gan los do-lien-tos: ¡Gus-ten y ve-an!
   All who are griev-ing: Taste and see the

5. Ven-gan los que su-fren:
   All who suf-fer:

6. Ven-gan los can-sa-dos:
   All who are wea-ry:

7. Ven-gan a la me-sa:
   Come to the ta-ble:

D.C.
good-ness of the Lord, the good-ness of the Lord.
Meditation Song
Wait for the Lord

Ostinato Refrain

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Spanish: Con templa ré tu vi da en mi.
Polish: Pan blisko jest, o czekuj Go.
Italian: Cri sto Ge sù io spe ro in Te.
Vietnamese: Hãy biết dỗ Chúa Dây ngày gần rồi.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!
Con templa ré. Señor, tu amor.
Pan blisko jest, w nim ser ca moc!
Sei tu Sìgnor la pace del cuor.
Chô mong Thiên Chúa: tăm tri kiên cù'ng.

Concluding Rite
Blessing
Priest: The Lord be with you. All: And with your spirit.
Priest: May Almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended.
All: Amen.
All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Song
We Shall Rise Again

1. Come to me, all you weary,
2. Though we walk through the darkness,
3. We depend on God’s mercy,
4. Do not fear death’s diminution,
5. At the door there to greet us,

with your burdens and pain.
evil we do not fear.
mercy which never fades.
look beyond earth and grave.
mar-tyrs, angels, and saints,
Take my yoke on your shoulders and
You are walking beside us with your
We remember our covenant and the
See the brightness of Jesus shining
And our family and loved ones, every

learn from me: I am gentle and
rod and your staff. Only goodness and
promise Jesus made: If we die with Christ
out to light our way. Loving Father and
one freed from their chains. We shall feel their ac-

humble, and your soul will find rest,
kindness follow us all our lives.
Jesus, we shall live with him,
Spirit, loving Jesus the Son,
ceptance, and the joy of new life.

For my yoke is easy and my
We shall dwell in the Lord’s house for so
And if we are faithful, we shall
All God’s people together, we shall
We shall join in the gathering, renewal

burden is light.
many years to come!
reign with him!
live on as one!
nit ed in God’s love!

We shall rise again on the last day with the
faithful, rich and poor. Coming to the house of Lord

Jesus, we will find an open door there, we will
find an open door.

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 Tune: RESURRECTION; Irregular with refrain; Jeremy Young, b.1948
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