La Salle
COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Baccalaureate Mass

Thursday, May 25, 2023

"Let Your Light Shine Before Other"

Fr. Michael Ume, Presider

Call to Worship

Noelle Chua

Let us Remember That we are in the Holy Presence of God

Seniors and Faculty Processional Process in
(please remain seated)

Procession

Gathering Song

"Trading My Sorrows"
Darrel Evans

REFRAIN

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord;
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord;
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord;
Amen.

VERSE

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned,
Struck down, but not destroyed;
I am blessed beyond the curse for His promise will endure,
That His joy's gonna be my strength.

Introductory Rites

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Philippians 4:4-9
Renee Polongco

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

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, 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.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm
"To You O God, I Lift Up My Soul"
Bob Hurd

REFRAIN
To you, O God, I lift up my soul;
lift up my spirit to my Lord.
To you I lift up my soul.

Make me to know your ways, O God;
teach me your paths, guide me.
You are my savior.
REFRAIN

Good and upright our gracious God,
showing the way,
guiding the humble to justice.
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Steadfast and kind your ways, O God;
all who revere your covenant
know your friendship.
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Gospel Acclamation

Gospel — Matthew 5:13-16
Fr. Michael Ume

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: — Fr. Michael Ume

Prayers of the Faithful: — Nathan Rivas
Response: We pray to the Lord

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts — Gus Gladstein, Jessica Albino

Preparation of the Table

Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts
Heaven and Earth are full, are full of your glory
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest

Eucharistic Prayer

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

The Great Amen

Amen, Amen, Amen

Communion Rites
The Lord's Prayer
The Sign of Peace
Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, miserere nobis
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

Communion Hymns

"Strength for the Journey"

Michael John Poirier

REFRAIN

I will be, I will be,
I will be strength for the journey.
I will be, I will be,
I will be strength for the journey.

VERSE 1

There is a road meant for you to travel.
Narrow and steep is the shepherd's way,
and as you say, "Yes," letting me guide you,
I will be strength for the journey.

VERSE 2

There is a cross meant for you to carry.
There is a cross meant for you alone,
and as you bow down in humble surrender,
I will be strength for the journey.

VERSE 3

How many times have you doubted my word?
How many times must I call you name?
And as you say, "Yes," letting me love you,
I will be strength for the journey.

"Sacred Silence"

Tom Booth

REFRAIN

Sacred silence, holy ocean, gentle water, washing over me;
help me listen, Holy Spirit. Come and speak to me.

VERSE 1

God my Father, Christ my brother, Holy Spirit, sanctifying me;
Lord, I'm sorry, please forgive me. Come and set me free.

VERSE 2

Holy Mary, gentle mother, God's pure vessel, praying for me;
saints and angels, all in heaven, come and be with me.

Concluding Rites

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Final Blessing

Recessional

"Go Make a Difference"

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomazek

REFRAIN

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
God make a diff'rence in the world.
Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
God make a diff'rence in the world.

VERSE 1

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
the love of God in you and me.
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

VERSE 2

We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need,
the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Our Mission

La Salle College Preparatory is a Roman Catholic educational community inspired by the traditions of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. Our college preparatory program enables diverse and academically capable students to become extraordinary people.

Distinguished by an insistence on educational excellence:

We **nurture** the talents of each student
The uniqueness of each student's spiritual, intellectual, physical, and artistic potential is recognized and promoted.

We **inspire** in students a sense of responsibility for others
Motivated by a spirit of faith and zeal, our students are informed by and made responsible for the world in which they live.

We **challenge** students to embrace diversity
Students are challenged to demonstrate respect and appreciation for people of different talents, cultures, religions, genders, and economic backgrounds.

We **motivate** our students to respond compassionately to the needs of others, especially the poor.

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