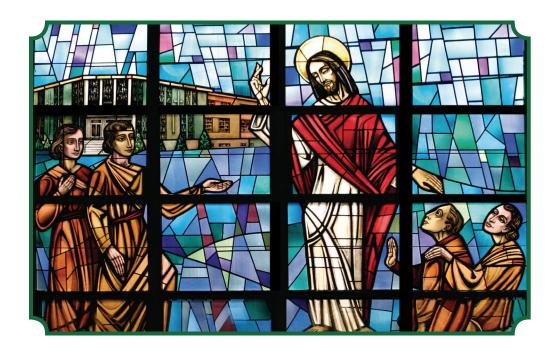


BISHOP GUERTIN

HIGH SCHOOL



BACCALAUREATE LITURGY

5.31.24



Bishop Georges-Albert Guertin

The chalice that we are using for today's liturgy belonged to Bishop Georges-Albert Guertin. After the opening of Bishop Guertin High School, his family and the Diocese of Manchester gave a number of his personal items to the school community. His full-size portrait and bust are in the Main Lobby. His coat of arms is in the Main Office. Most importantly, they gave us his personal chalice. The silver chalice overlaid with gold is a unique example of craftsmanship. The bowl is covered in a scene of Christ in glory surrounded by the apostles; while the base depicts the saints adoring the Blessed Sacrament.

We use this chalice every year as a sign of our unique personal link to the third Bishop of Manchester and Nashua native, Bishop Georges-Albert Guertin.



BACCALAUREATE LITURGY

for the Class of 2024

5.31.24

PARTICIPANTS

MAIN CELEBRANT

Most Rev. Francis J. Christian, D.D. Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Manchester

CONCELEBRANT

Rev. Francis McCarty, O.S.B. Saint Anselm College

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mr. Brian Jackson

DEACON

Dcn. Scott Camilleri

FIRST READING

Giavanna Bellino '24

SECOND READING

Marjorie Vincent '24

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Elias Theofilopoulos '24

OPENING & CLOSING REMARKS

Riley Razzaboni '24, Student Body President

CLASS OF 2024 CANDLE

Martha Lord '24, Senior Class Officer

GIFT BEARERS

Iasmine Shattuck '24 & Micah Dunsmoor '24

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Marissa Caterino '24, Kathryn Cederquist '24, Madelynne Klyop '24, Jillian Norway '24 & Mrs. Mollie Pinsonneault

ALTAR SERVERS

John Paul Dunsmoor '26, Matthew Giardina '25 & Kaelyn Steward '27

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Benjamin Gorelick, Director, Mr. John Anthony Volpe, Keyboard Bishop Guertin Mixed Choir

Mass Setting is "Mass of Glory"

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Are Welcome (All Belong) | Jesse Manibusan



GREETING

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 36:23-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 117 | Louis Canter



- 1. Praise the LORD, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples.
- For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:6-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

HOMILY

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

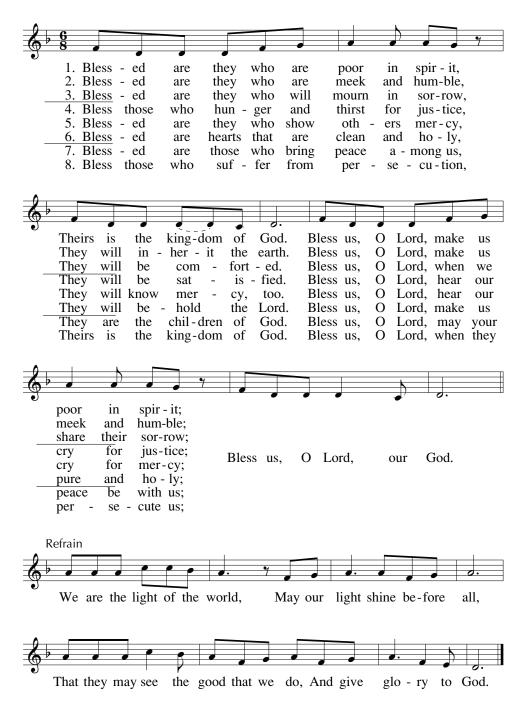
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

We Are the Light of the World | Jean Anthony Greif



INVITATION TO PRAYER

Bishop: 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.

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

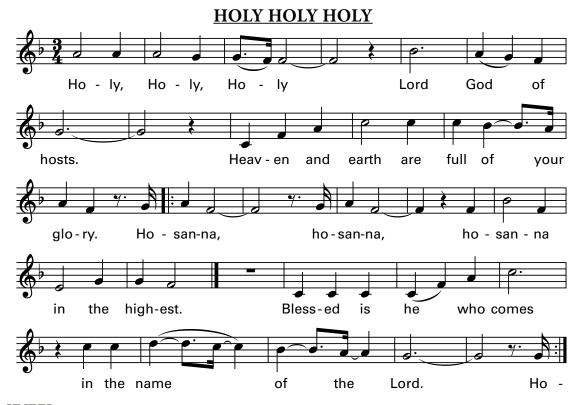
All: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just.



KNEEL





GREAT AMEN

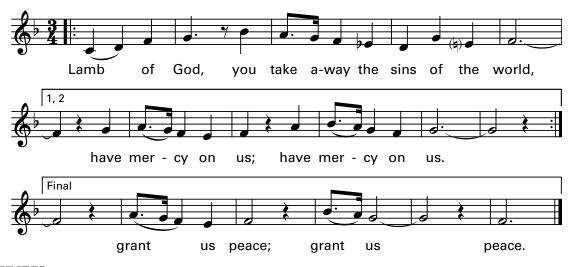


STAND

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

LAMB of GOD



KNEEL

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Bishop: 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 HYMN

Tend the Ground | Curtis Stephan



MEDITATION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You | Peter Lutkin and arranged by Ed Munz

GUIDELINES FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

For Catholics

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (Code of Canon Law, 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

For Our Fellow Christians

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 § 4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

For Those Not Receiving Holy Communion

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

For Non-Christians

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia! Love is Alive | Jesse Manibusan, Sarah Hart, and Steve Angrisano



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The Coindre Cross is modeled on the mission crosses that Father Andre Coindre — the founder of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart — placed in small French towns in the early 1800s.

The image of the cross below is prominently featured outside of Bishop Guertin on Lund Road.



