

Presidential Inauguration of
Vincent D. Rougeau

THE 33RD PRESIDENT OF HOLY CROSS



INAUGURATION MASS

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND OF OCTOBER

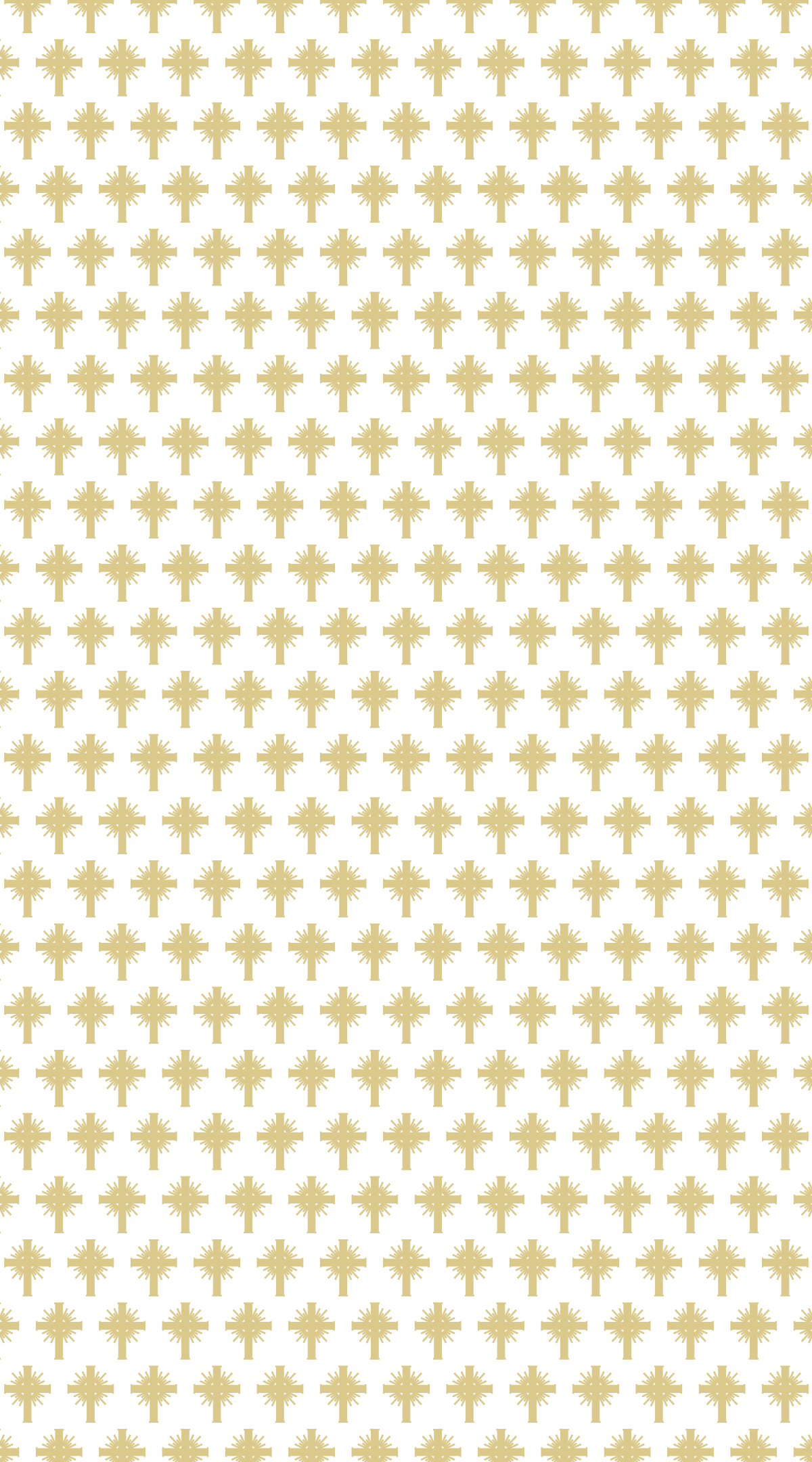
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

TEN-THIRTY IN THE MORNING

ST. JOSEPH MEMORIAL CHAPEL

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS



PRESIDER AND HOMILIST

The Very Reverend Joseph O’Keefe, S.J. ’76
Provincial, USA East Province of the Society of Jesus

PRINCIPAL CONCELEBRANT

The Reverend James Stormes, S.J. ’69
Superior, Holy Cross Jesuit Community

PRESIDING BISHOP

The Most Reverend William Byrne ’86
Bishop of Springfield

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

The Reverend Timothy O’Brien, S.J. ’06
Director of Mission Initiatives

CONCELEBRATING PRIESTS

Members of the Holy Cross Jesuit Community,
Trustees of the College, and Alumni

CANTOR

Joe O’Brien ’22

ORGANIST

Matthew Luca ’22

DIRECTOR OF LITURGY & MUSIC

Laurence Rosania

INAUGURATION CHOIR OF HOLY CROSS



PRELUDE

Prelude in Eb Major
BWV 552 - J.S. Bach

PROCESSION OF THE FACULTY

WELCOME

Emily Rauer Davis '99
Associate Chaplain

ENTRANCE HYMN

Lead Me, Guide Me
by Doris Akers



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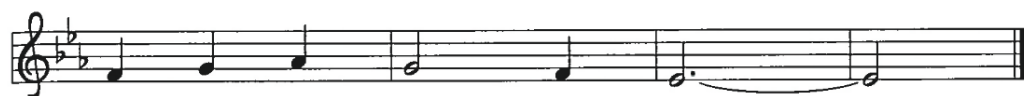
Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;



for if you lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with thee.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.



1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,



to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.



Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Refrain

PENITENTIAL ACT

Kyrie Eleison
[Please follow Cantor]

Kyrie eleison *(Lord, have mercy)*
Christe eleison *(Christ, have mercy)*
Kyrie eleison *(Lord, have mercy)*

COLLECT



Liturgy of The Word

READING I

Micah 6:6, 8 *(read in French)*
Lector: Alex Rougeau

*With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God?*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 15
Setting by Stephen Dierkes '22

The one who does justice
will live in the presence of the Lord.

READING II

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31
Lector: Dr. Robin Kornegay-Rougeau

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia - Gregorian Chant/Mode VI

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

*Reader: A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew.*

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-10, 14-16

After the Gospel reading:

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

The Very Reverend Joseph O'Keefe, S.J. '76

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

READER 1— CHRISTIAN ROUGEAU

For leaders of the Body of Christ and all who serve the Lord, for people of all faith traditions, for those for whom faith is uncertain, and for all who work for justice and live in mercy, we pray to the Lord:

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

READER 2— ENRICA LIM '23 (*Read in Tagalog*)

For the health of our planet, our common home, for all those suffering in body or mind from the pandemic, and for those who strive to relieve that suffering and serve their sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord:

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

READER 3— AARON BERNARDEZ '23 (*Read in Spanish*)

For the poor and the outcasts of the world, and those whose dignity has been violated, that we may walk with them in a mission of reconciliation and justice, we pray to the Lord:

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

READER 4— ROSE ALEXANDRA ANTONYRAJ '25
(*Read in Tamil*)

For our local community of Worcester and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that we may grow in mutual respect, cooperation, and service of the common good, we pray to the Lord:

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

READER 5— MICHAEL AMINI '25 (*Read in Swahili*)

For Vincent D. Rougeau as he is inaugurated as our new president, that he may be blessed with wisdom, courage and compassion to lead the Holy Cross community in the creation of a hope-filled future, we pray to the Lord:

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

READER 6— JULIA PETRIDIS '25 (*Read in Italian*)

For the Society of Jesus and the students, staff, administration, faculty, alumni and benefactors of Holy Cross, that we may grow in our commitment to the pursuit of wisdom, the service of faith, and the promotion of justice, we pray to the Lord:

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

READER 7— ANI ZHU '22 (*Read in Mandarin*)

For all who suffer illness that they may find relief from their pain, meaning in their struggles, and healing in body, mind and spirit. And for the faithful departed, especially members of our Holy Cross Community . . . May you, O God, welcome them into the radiant light of your presence, we pray to the Lord:

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

READER 8— VINCENT ROUGEAU JR.

For the intentions that each of us bears in our heart

. . . May they be lifted up with the prayers of all peoples of every faith and nation, we pray to the Lord:

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRESIDER:

Gracious God,
hear the prayers of your people.
May the nourishment we receive as we gather here
transform us and help us to serve others,
with a generous heart, humble mind, and kind spirit.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL:

Amen.



Liturgy Of The Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Siyahamba (*Trad. South African*)

“We are marching in the Light of God”

In Christ There is No East or West

Text: John Oxenham

Music: Harry T. Burleigh (“Jubilee Songs”)



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Preface & Eucharistic Prayer

FR. O'KEEFE: *Pray, brothers and sisters...the almighty Father.*

ALL: *(stand)* **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.**

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

MASS ACCLAMATIONS

Holy: Mass for a Soulful People

by Grayson Warren Brown

Mystery of Faith & Amen: Unity Mass

by Norah Duncan IV

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

FRACTION RITE

Lamb of God: Unity Mass

by Norah Duncan IV

FR. O'KEEFE: *Behold the Lamb of God
...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 MUSIC

Pescador de Hombres

by Cesareo Gabarian

Refrain sung in Spanish

Refrain / Estribillo

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -
smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la a -
boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your
re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to a
side I will seek oth - er seas.
ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

Ubi Caritas et Amor

Traditional Gregorian Chant

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

"Where there is charity and love, there is God."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MISSIONING OF THE NEW PRESIDENT

The Very Reverend Joseph O'Keefe, S.J. '76

BLESSING OF THE NEW PRESIDENT

The Reverend Dr. Marcus Hill

*Asst. Chaplain to Protestant Students &
Black Indigenous People of Color Ministry*

Alison Bryant Ludden

Professor, Psychology

Director, Montserrat Program

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MEDITATION

Behold, How Good (Psalm 133)

by Michael John Trotta

*“Behold, how good,
Behold, how wonderful,
Behold, how pleasant to dwell in harmony.”*

CLOSING REMARKS

FINAL BLESSING

The Most Reverend William Byrne '86

Bishop of Springfield

CLOSING HYMN

Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Fugue in Eb Major

BWV 552 - J.S. Bach



With Grateful Acknowledgement to:

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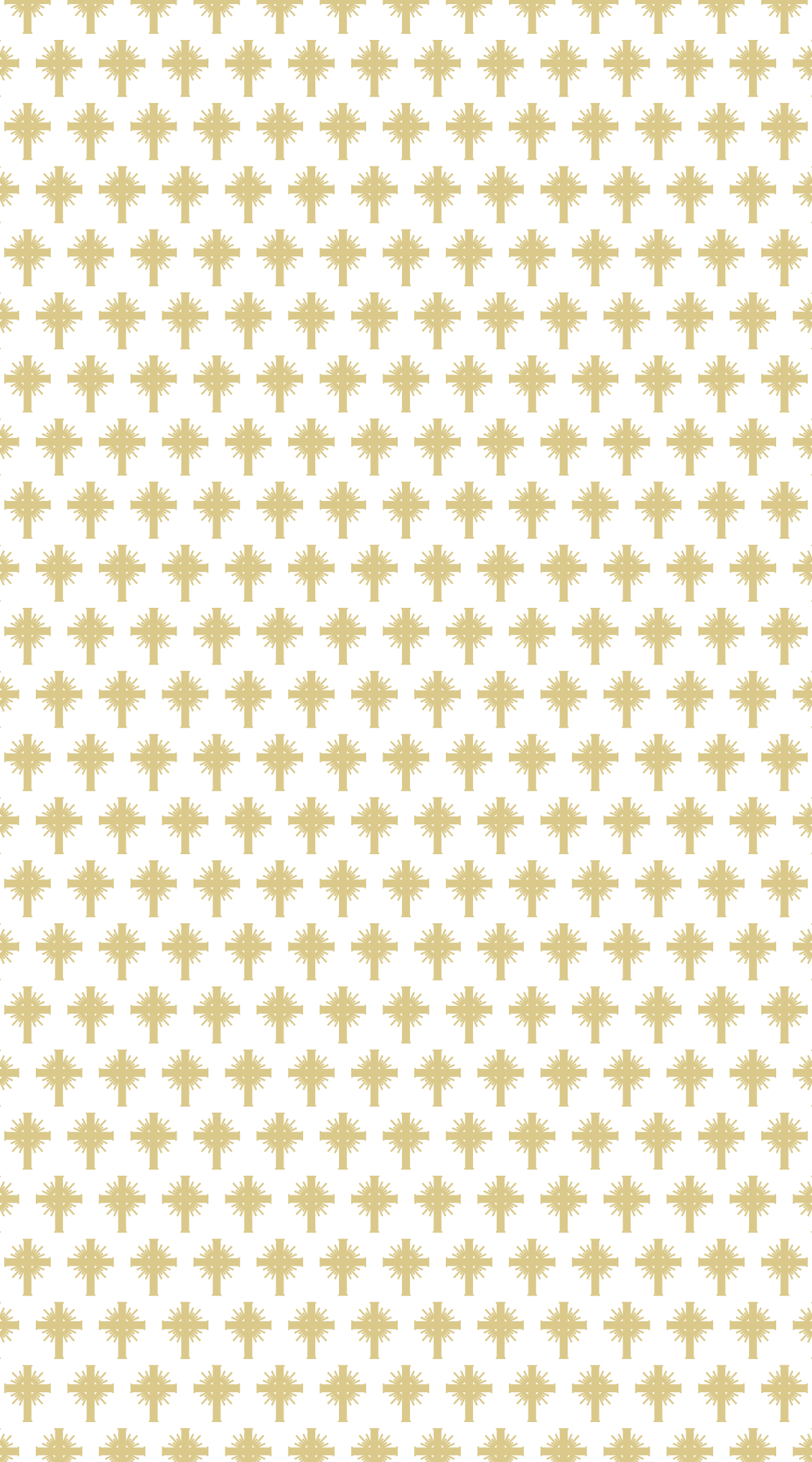
For the following images used at the procession of the Gifts:

- In a mixed Muslim and Christian neighborhood of Abidjan, Ivory Coast, young people from a Jesuit parish reenact the Passion in the streets on Good Friday.
- Women praying for healing at Matridham (Abode of the Mother) Ashram, a Catholic Charismatic center near the Hindu holy city of Banaras, India.
- In Yunnan, China, close to the borders of Myanmar, ethnic Tibetan Catholics gather for the Easter vigil.
- Manila's Black Nazarene Feast draws as many as 9 million devotees, mostly young people, to the streets over the course of 24 hours each January.
- Families approach the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe to celebrate her feast, often having traveled for days to be there, bringing their own images of her to be blessed.
- Young girls in Ouro Preto, Brazil join a huge procession on Easter morning walking along dazzling colored sawdust "carpets" they create in the streets from midnight until dawn.



The images carried in the procession and the languages we will hear spoken in prayer remind us that we are part of a remarkably global Church, and celebrate Holy Cross' commitment to educating our students and the wider community about the full reality and diversity of Catholicism today.







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