

Baccalaureate Mass

Class of 2024

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON
THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD of MAY
TWO THOUSAND and TWENTY-FOUR



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Thursday, May 23, 2024

Three o'clock in the afternoon

Presider: Rev. Andrew Garavel, S.J.

Rector of the Holy Cross Jesuit Community

Homilist: Rev. Timothy W. O'Brien, S.J. '06

Associate Vice President for Mission

Concelebrants: Members of the Jesuit Community and Visiting Clergy

Director of Liturgy & Music: Laurence Rosania

Chaplains/Liturgy: Rev. James M. Hayes, S.J. '72, Emily Rauer Davis '99

Cantor: Siobhan Kiernan '21, *Assistant Director, Holy Cross Fund*

Altar Server: Elsi Ojanen '24

Sacristan: Agnieszka Macko

Keyboard: Matthew Jaskot '06, *Professor of Practice and Lecturer/Music*

Baccalaureate Choir: Students, Faculty, and Staff of Holy Cross

Flute: Emmeline Lignowski '24

Worcester Brass Consort - Douglas Weeks, Director

Gift bearers: Céili Donnelly '24, Madeleine Farrell '24, Nicole Lobont '24

Banner Bearers: Joshua Azor '24, Catherine Cannamela '24, Daisy Fanter '24,

Kevin Hamilton '24, Mary Grace Roohan '24, Margaret Smith '24

- Prelude Worcester Brass Consort
- Anthem SIZOHAMBA/WE WILL WALK WITH GOD
Eswatini traditional
- We will walk with God, my brothers, we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my sisters, we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing 'till the kingdom has come.
- Caminemos con Dios, hermanos, caminemos con Dios.,
Caminemos con Dios, hermanas, caminemos con Dios;
Caminando alegres hasta al reino de Dios.
- Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo, sizohamba naye
Ngomhla wenjabula sizohamba naye. (*Swazi*)
- Welcome Marybeth Kearns-Barrett '84
Director, Office of the College Chaplains
- Entrance O HOLY SPIRIT
Text: Veni Sancte Spiritus - 12th c. Tune: Lasst uns Erfreuen, Cologne, 1623
1. O Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Life rises vibrant out of death: Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to create, renew, inspire,
Come, kindle in our hearts your fire, Alleluia . . .
 2. In you God's energy is shown,
To us your varied gifts make known, Alleluia, alleluia!
Teach us to speak, teach us to hear;
Yours is the tongue and yours the ear. Alleluia . . .
 3. Flood our dull senses with your light;
In mutual love our hearts unite. Alleluia, alleluia!
Your pow'r the whole creation fills;
Confirm our weak, uncertain wills. Alleluia . . .
 4. From inner strife grant us release;
Turn nations to the ways of peace, Alleluia, alleluia!
To fuller life your people bring
That as one body we may sing: Alleluia . . .

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son +
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act *(please follow the Cantor)*

Lord, have mercy. All: Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. All: Lord, have mercy.

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(please be seated)

Reading I Sirach 50: 22-24

Lector: Elsi Ojanen '24

And now, bless the God of all,
who has done wonders on earth;
Who fosters growth from the womb,
fashioning it according to his will!
May he grant you a wise heart
and abide with you in peace.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 92 *Setting: J. Michael Joncas*

Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Reading II I Corinthians 1: 4-9

Lector: Allison Leahy '24

I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)

Gospel Acclamation / Alleluia

Setting: Mount St. James Mass – Laurence Rosania

Gospel John 15: 9-17

Read by Rev. James M. Hayes, S.J. '72

Fr. Hayes: *The Lord be with you.*

All: *And with your spirit.*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.

The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
(please be seated)

Homily Rev. Timothy W. O'Brien, S.J. '06

Universal Prayer

Lectors: Samuel Silvestro '24, Deysi L. Tirado-Rosillo '24

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all gathered here this day, for the community of faith at the College of the Holy Cross, and for for all those who serve the people of God, we pray to the Lord:

Por todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todas las fes, que sirven al prójimo y trabajan siempre por la justicia y la paz,
[For our brothers and sisters of every faith tradition, who serve others and work always for the cause of justice and peace, we pray to the Lord:]

For reconciliation among those divided by religious and civil strife, for a lasting peace in nations torn apart by war, and for the restoration of human rights for all peoples, we pray to the Lord:

Por todas las personas que hemos conocido en nuestras experiencias de servicio durante estos años, y por todas las comunidades que hemos visitado en las excursiones de inmersión domésticas, *[For all the people we have met in our service experiences over the years, and for all the communities we have met on domestic immersion excursions, we pray to the Lord:]*

For the members of the Class of 2024 as they go forward from Holy Cross, and for those who will be engaged in post-graduate service programs, that God may ever guide their steps and richly bless their lives, we pray to the Lord:

Por nuestras familias que nos han apoyado durante estos años, por los que no están físicamente con nosotros pero están presentes en espíritu, *[For our families who supported us during these four years, for those who are unable to join us today but are present in Spirit, we pray to the Lord]*

For the students, faculty, administration, staff, and alumni of the College of the Holy Cross, for our trustees and benefactors, and for the members of the Society of Jesus, and for all the faithful departed, especially the deceased parents and family members of our students, we pray to the Lord:

Por las oraciones que mantenemos en el silencio de nuestros corazones, [*For the prayers we hold in the silence of our hearts; we pray to the Lord:*]

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Music

FILL THE WORLD WITH LOVE

Words and Music: Leslie Bricusse

In the morning of my life I shall look to the sunrise.
At a moment in my life when the world is new.
And the blessing I shall ask is that God will grant me,
To be brave and strong and true,
And to fill the world with love my whole life through.

In the noontime of my life I shall look to the sunshine,
At a moment in my life when the sky is blue.
And the blessing I shall ask shall remain unchanging.
To be brave and strong and true,
And to fill the world with love my whole life through.

In the evening of my life I shall look to the sunset,
At a moment in my life when the night is due.
And the question I shall ask only God can answer.
Was I brave and strong and true?
Did I fill the world with love my whole life through?

The Eucharistic Prayer

(Please stand)

Presider: Pray, brothers and sisters...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.*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

Mass Acclamations

Mass for the City – Richard Proulx

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

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

The Lord's Prayer

(we invite you to pray with us in your own language)

Sign of Peace

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

All: And with your spirit.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Fraction Rite Lamb of God

Setting: Laurence Rosania

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

*Presider: 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.*

*In a spirit of hospitality and unity, we welcome those
from other Christian denominations and faith traditions
to join in the Communion procession:
please place your right hand over your heart and bow your head
as you approach one of the Communion ministers,
who will offer you a blessing.*

Communion Music

MAY THE ROAD RISE TO MEET YOU

Refrain: Irish blessing; Verses: Ecclesiastes 3: 2-8

Music: Lori True

*Refrain: May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rain fall softly on your fields
And until we meet again,
May you keep safe in the gentle, loving arms of God.*

*1. For everything there is a season
A time for meeting, a time to say goodbye;
In all things God is near always guiding your way.*

Meditation

EVERYTHING POSSIBLE

Words & Music: Fred Small

You can be anybody that you want to be,
 you can love whomever you will.
 You can travel any country where your heart leads
 and know I will love you still.
 You can live by yourself, you can gather friends around,
 You can choose one special one,
 and the only measure of your words and your deeds
 will be the love you leave behind when you're gone.
 Don't be rattled by names, by taunts or games,
 but seek out spirits true.
 If you give your friends the best part of yourself
 they will give the same back to you.
 You can be anybody that you want to be . . .

CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing of the Class of 2024

Led by Class Chaplain, Rev. James M. Hayes, S.J. '72

Blessing of Parents and Families by the Class of 2024

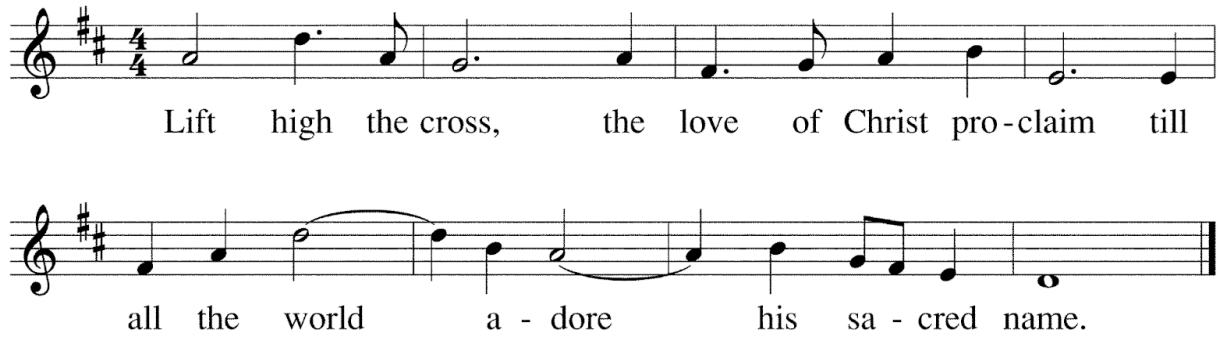
Led by Levi Cass '24

Closing Remarks

Blessing and Dismissal (*please stand*)

Presider: *The Lord be with you.*
All: *And with your spirit.*
 May almighty God bless you,
 the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.
 Amen.
 Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
 Thanks be to God.

Hymn LIFT HIGH THE CROSS



Musical notation for the hymn "Lift High the Cross". The music is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name."

Postlude Worcester Brass Consort



**THE COLLEGE GRATEFULLY RECOGNIZES THE FOLLOWING SENIORS
GOING ON TO POST-GRADUATE SERVICE PROGRAMS**

Catherine Buhse
Nativity Schools

Catherine Cannamela
L'Arche

Michelle Cepeda
Americorps

Janelle Clancy
Nativity Schools

Aubree Cookson
Jesuit Volunteer Corps

Rachel Dentinger
*Pathways to Inclusive Health,
Shriver Center*

Daisy Fanter
Francis Corps

Kerry Finnegan
Jesuit Volunteer Corps

Ellen Anne Foy
Peace Corps

Bess Gaeta
Jesuit Volunteer Corps

Jannette Kazlauskas
Alliance for Catholic Education

Allison Leahy
Jesuit Volunteer Corps

Daniela Londono
Americorps

Elizabeth Mahoney
Urban Catholic Teacher Corps

Kyle McCabe
Americorps

Diane McDonough
Nativity School

Arianna Moore
Urban Catholic Teacher Corps

Kallie Poon
Jesuit Volunteer Corps

Kyle Peterson
Providence Alliance for Catholic Teachers

Gabriella Sartori
Americorps

Kelly Seitz
Nativity Schools

Timothy John Smalls
Regis High School

Connor Touhey
Jesuit Volunteer Corps

Catherine Yackira
Americorps

Megan Yurchick
Americorps



*Finally, beloved, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable,
whatever is just,
whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely,
whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.*

-Philippians 4:8

THE HOLY CROSS BANNER

The cross on the cover of this program is taken from the banner behind the altar today. A gift of the Holy Cross Jesuit Community for the 1997 Baccalaureate Mass, the banner was designed by John Buscemi and fabricated by Judy Dioszegi and Debbie Vicino. The same design appears several times in the College's Mary Chapel.

The cross, from which the College derives its name, is central to the life of this community. The cross depicted today has four quadrants representing four years of college, and reflect the different times of life echoed in the four seasons. Just as the cross was the passageway from death to life for Jesus, so the center of this cross is an invitation to the many passages that college offers. The ends of the cross expand beyond the edges of the banner, inviting those who have lived under this sign to go out into the world as "men and women for and with others."



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE...

Rest rooms are located under the stadium bleachers (outdoors/Fitton Field)
or in the lobby (indoors/ Luth Athletic Center).

-Water is available on the tables to the rear of the seating sections.

-If you or someone nearby requires medical attention,
please see one of the greeters or Public Safety officers.

Thank you for joining us on this occasion of celebration and blessing!



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