

Loyola University New Orleans

College of Business
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Graduation Mass
May 9, 2025

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Reverend Penn Dawson, S.J.

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Reverend John Cunningham, S.J., Ph.D.

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Laura Hamilton, alto

Justin David Eifert, tenor

David Michel, bass

Organist

Michael Bauer

Trumpet

Nick Volz

Associate Professor of Classical and Jazz Trumpet

Liturgy Coordinator

Ken Weber

Associate Director of Ministry

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Amazing Grace

Text: Newton

Las traducciones al español se pueden encontrar escaneando el código QR en la parte posterior del programa.

STAND

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

3. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

GATHERING PROCESSION

Loyola University Gonfalon
Erick Eduardo Campos Ortega

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Angel Fernando Martinez

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Sarah Beth Mernaugh

Crucifer
Marian Lauren Gomez

Reader
Michael Luca Silvestri

Prayers of the Faithful Announcers
Joshua Alejandro Barraza, Diamond Nijae Dixon,
Camila Isabel Torres Hernandez, Alexandra Meredith Mason

Concelebrants

PENITENTIAL RITE

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Response: Christ, have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118: Let Us Rejoice

Marty Haugen

Refrain

This is the day the Lord has made, let us re -
Or: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

joice and be glad; this is the day the Lord has
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

made, let us re - joice and be glad!
ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's mercy endures for ever;
Let the house of Israel say: "God's mercy endures for ever."
2. The hand of the Lord has struck with power, God's right hand is exalted,
I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord.
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,
the Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic
Michael Joncas



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GOSPEL

John 14:12, 15:12-17

Priest: The Lord be with you.
Priest: A reading from
Priest: The gospel of the Lord.

Response: And with your spirit.
Response: Glory to you, O Lord.
Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS & ALTAR

Gift Bearers

Tyler Michel Benfatti, Rebecca Ashley LaCour

Priest: Pray my sisters and brothers...

Response: 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.

Priest: The Lord be with you.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
Priest: Let us ... our God.

Response: And with your spirit.
Response: We lift them up to the Lord.
Response: It is right and just.

HOLY

William Gokelman & David Kauffman

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f Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of

mf hosts. Heav-en and earth are full, full of your

f glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho -

mf san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

f comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -

ff - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san -

rit. - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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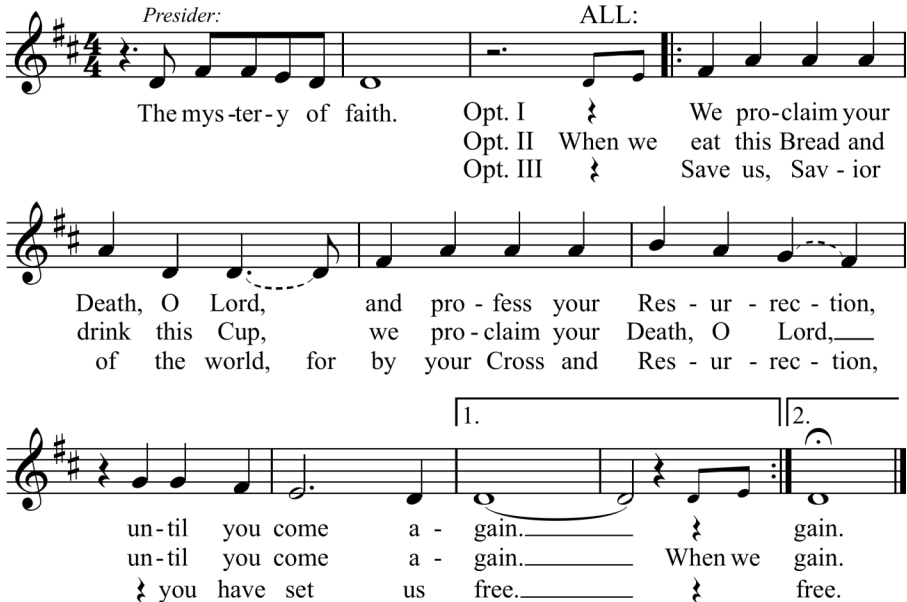
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KNEEL (OR SIT)

MYSTERY OF FAITH

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Presider: ALL:



The mys-ter-y of faith. Opt. I We pro-claim your
Opt. II When we eat this Bread and
Opt. III Save us, Sav-ior

Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion,
drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O Lord,—
of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion,

1. un-til you come a-gain. gain.
un-til you come a-gain. When we gain.
you have set us free. free.

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AMEN

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ALL:



(Priest intones)

A - men, A - men,
A - men, A - men, A - men!

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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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil...

Response: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

FRACTION RITE

Litany for the Breaking of the Bread
John Schiavone

Cantor



A - gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di:

Ostinato Refrain: All



mi - se - ré - re no - bis; do - na no - bis pa - cem.

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Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; grant us peace.

Priest: This is the Lamb of God...

Response: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION

*All are invited to come forward in the Communion procession.
Those receiving Communion are invited to present one hand over the other
in front of the Communion minister, receive the host, respond, "Amen,"
and consume the host immediately.*

Those receiving a blessing instead are invited to place your hands to your heart.

COMMUNION SONG

Pan de Vida

Refrain

* Pan de Vi - da, cuer-po del Se - ñor,
cup of bless - ing, blood of Christ the Lord.
At this ta - ble the last shall be first, ** po -
der es ser - vir, por-que Dios es a - mor.

Verses

1. We are the dwell-ing of God,
*** 2. Us - te - des me lla - man "Se - ñor," me in -
3. There is no Jew or Greek,
fra - gile and wound-ed and weak. We are the
cli - no_a la - var - les los pies: Ha - gan lo
there is no slave or free: there is no
bod - y of Christ, called to be the com -
mis - mo, hu - mil - des, sir - vién - do - se
wom-an or man; on - ly heirs of the
D.C.
pas - sion of God.
u - nos a o - tros.
prom - ise of God.

* *Bread of Life, body of the Lord,* ** *power is for service, because God is Love.*

*** *You call me "Lord," and I bow to wash your feet:
you must do the same, humbly serving each other.*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Priest: May almighty God ...

Priest: Go forth ...

Response: And with your spirit.

Response: Amen.

Response: Thanks be to God.

SENDING FORTH

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
African-American Spiritual

1 I am weak, but thou art strong; Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,

D.C. for Refrain

I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.
dai - ly walk - ing close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in three verses, followed by a refrain and a double bar line (D.C.) for the refrain. The final line of the refrain is a double bar line.

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To the Class of 2025:

*It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain...
This I command you:
love one another.*

-John 15: 16-17

Traducciones al español:

