Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Graduation Mass May 8, 2025

Main Celebrant

Reverend Lawrence Moore, S.J. Professor of Law

Main Concelebrants

Reverend John Cunningham, S.J. Vice President of Mission and Identity

Reverend Penn Dawson, S.J. Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, New Orleans Jesuit Community Rector Board of Trustees Secretary/Treasurer

Academic Procession Leaders

Blaine LeCesne Associate Dean and Donna and John Fraiche Distinguished Professor of Law

Ramona Fernandez
Deputy Director of the Loyola Law Clinic and Clinic Professor

Spirit of Ignatius Award Recipient

Anna Katherine Gilbert

Choir

Kolby Griffin, soprano 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 and Music Director

Ken Weber

Associate Director of Ministry

GATHERING PROCESSION

Loyola University Gonfalon Megan M. King

College of Law Gonfalon Angelica Alexandria Pickens

Faculty and Staff

Graduates

Crucifer Eric M. Miller

Reader Ashley E. White

Universal Prayers Announcers Taylor N. Avery, JaCorvis T. Cobbs, Mi'Kel T. Granville, Ryan P. Simoneaux, Jessica Rae Vadiee

Concelebrants

Main Celebrant

STAND

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

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

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



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!

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





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GOSPEL John 14:12, 15:12-17

Priest: The Lord be with you. Response: And with your spirit. Priest: A reading from Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

Priest: The gospel of the Lord. Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS & ALTAR

Gift Bearers

Elise Verheugen Garvey Watkins and guests Brandon Michael Tate and guests

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. Response: And with your spirit.

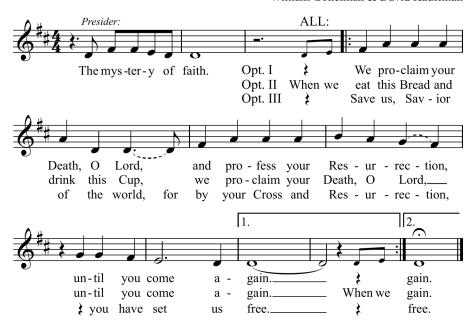
Priest: Lift up your hearts. Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us ... our God. Response: It is right and just.



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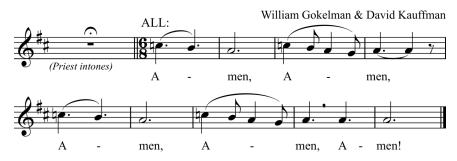
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AMEN



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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



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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



*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.

Spirit of Ignatius Award for Outstanding College of Law Graduate

Presented by Madeleine M. Landrieu, Dean and Judge Adrian G. Duplantier Distinguished Professor of Law Conferred by President Xavier Cole

Anna Katherine Gilbert

CONCLUDING PRAYER

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you. Response: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God ... Response: Amen.

Priest: Go forth ... Response: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENT: All graduating students are asked to assemble after Mass on the front steps of Marquette Hall, which is located on the horseshoe just outside of the church.



Anna Katherine Gilbert

Anna Katherine Gilbert is a native of Charlotte, North Carolina. She earned a B.A. from Grinnell College in 2009 and an M.B.A. from the University of Maryland Robert H. Smith School of Business in 2017. On Saturday, she will earn her J.D., summa cum laude, and will graduate as a William L. Crowe, Sr. Scholar.

Prior to attending law school, Anna worked in the areas of legal aid and campaign management before founding a data and analytics consulting firm in Washington, D.C. She also co-founded ReNew Orleans, collegiate organization which recruited 200 students and faculty to volunteer with post-Katrina recovery efforts.

While at Loyola Law, Anna served as Online Editor for the Loyola Law Review and was a staff member of both Moot Court and the Becnel Trial Advocacy Program. She interned with The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in 2023, and she worked as a summer law clerk for the New Orleans firms of Liskow & Lewis and Fishman Haygood in 2024. This academic year, she has been a Rule XX student practitioner in the criminal defense section of the Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic.

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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

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