



ANNUAL EVENT, “BACCALAUREATE MASS AND UNDERGRADUATE HOODING CEREMONY” (MAY 11, 2012)



**Baccalaureate Mass
and
Undergraduate
Hooding Ceremony**

May 11, 2012
St. Joseph the Worker Parish Church
777 West Hollis Street
Nashua, New Hampshire



Rivier College

BACCALAUREATE MASS 2012

Brother Paul Demets, S.C. Chaplain, presiding
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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymns

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING¹

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing, Alleluia!
Alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beams, soft silver moon that gently gleams,
○ praise him! ○ praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Great rushing winds who are so strong, you clouds above that sail along ○ praise
him! Alleluia! Fair rising moon, with praise rejoice, stars nightly shining, find a voice,
○ praise him! ○ praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. Swift flowing waters pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia!
Alleluia! Fire so intense and fiercely bright, who gives to us both warmth and light,
○ praise him! ○ praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. Dear mother earth, who day by day unfolds your blessings on our way, ○ praise him!
Alleluia! All flowers, fruits that in you grow let them his glory also show,
○ praise him! ○ praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
5. All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others, take your part, ○ sing now!
Alleluia! All you that pain and sorrow bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care,
○ praise him! ○ praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
6. And even you, most gentle death, waiting to hush our final breath, ○ praise him!
Alleluia! You lead back home the child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod,
○ praise him! ○ praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
7. Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, ○ praise him!
Alleluia! Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
○ praise him! ○ praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome

Sister Paula Marie Bulky, DDM, President

Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you. Assembly: And with you, Spirit.

Act of Penitence

Cantor: Lord, have mercy. Assembly: Lord, have mercy.
Cantor: Christ, have mercy. Assembly: Christ, have mercy.
Cantor: Lord, have mercy. Assembly: Lord, have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading from Isaiah 6: 5-6, 14-17
Laurin Hall '12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice, rejoice and be glad!

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia!

Gospel Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you. Assembly: And with you, Spirit.
Priest: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading and Homily

John 15: 12-17
Brother Paul Demets, S.C., DMin

Prayer of the Faithful
Paige Benedict '12

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation and Preparation of Gifts
Eh-ra Marine II, '12 and William Law, '12
Music during the Presentation and Preparation of Gifts
Choral Anthem

Preface Dialogue
Priest: The Lord be with you. Assembly: And with your Spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts. Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
Assembly: It is right and just.

Sanctus
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; 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.

Gloria Amen
Amen, amen, amen!

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (twice)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

Sign of Peace
Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always. Assembly: And with your Spirit.

Invitation to Communion
Priest: Behold the Lamb of God...
Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion

For Catholics and 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 from food or drink since the beginning of the last meal. The only exception to this is for those who are conscious of grave sin but do not have the opportunity to confess. 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 the celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in the 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 ecumenical bishops and the provisions of canon law (canon 948 § 4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Eastern 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 948 § 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. Copyright © 1996 United States Catholic Conference. All rights reserved.

Communion Song
Gift of Finest Wheat²
Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing and Dismissal
Priest: The Lord be with you. Assembly: And with your Spirit.
Priest: Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Assembly: Amen!
Priest: Go in peace. Assembly: Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymns
JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE³

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy praise; stars and angels sing around thee, centers of unbroken praise; field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chattering bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; Love divine is signing o'er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us onward, in the triumph song of life.

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