

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

# BACCALAUREATE LITURGY



Thursday, May 6, 2021  
Chapel of the Holy Spirit

## BLESSING FOR GRADUATES

*Before you were even formed  
God knew you.  
While you were in your mother's womb  
God named you.  
At your birth,  
the breath of God's Spirit filled you with life.  
Today we celebrate what you have become  
At this moment in time...and so we pray:*

*God of our beginnings, we thank you for these Graduates,  
their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity,  
their forthright speech and encouraging words.  
Their contributions here have blessed and challenged us.  
We have become a richer and more diverse community because of them.*

*As they step forward into the world that awaits,  
comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence.  
Strengthen their resolve to be guided by your own Holy Spirit  
as modern-day disciples that need their spirits.*

*Guide their feet as they move through life,  
protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness  
and help them to lead future generations  
into the warmth and promise of your own marvelous light.*

*We ask this blessing upon each of them,  
in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

*Amen.*

### CO-FOUNDERS OF THE SPIRITAN CONGREGATION



*Francis Libermann*



*Claude Poullart  
des Places*

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Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter

MAY 10, 2019

## PRELUDE

Prelude - *Alleluia*

William Boyce

## ENTRANCE RITE

Processional - *The Duquesne Hymn*

Joseph Wilcox Jenkins, *music*  
Samuel Hazo, *lyrics*

Du - quesne, Du - quesne, Du - quesne. We are the names be - hind her  
Name. The near and the ma - ny the far and the few, we  
are her peo - ple in al that we do. We are the spir - it  
of Du - quesne. We are the spir - it of Du - quesne.

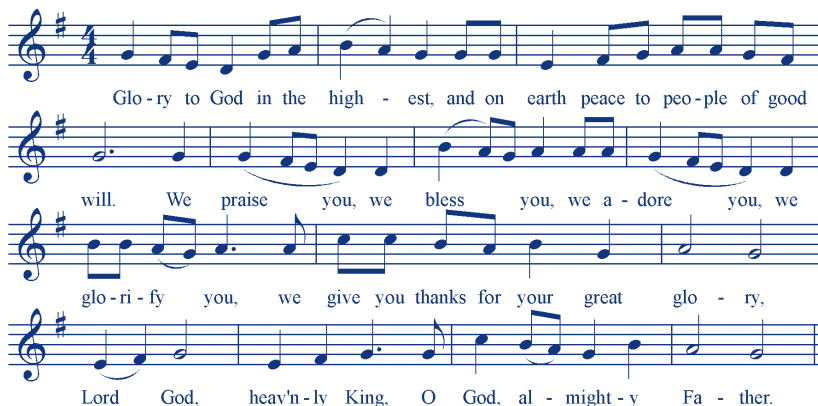
Our past is a cen - tu - ry of fame. To - mor - row's a prom - ise of the  
same. With faith as our trea - sure and hope as our guide, we  
face the fu - ture with God and with pride. We are the spir - it  
of Du - quesne. We are the spir - it of Du - quesne.

## Greeting

Very Reverend Jeffrey T. Duaiame, C.S.Sp.  
*Provincial Superior,  
Province of the United States,  
Congregation of the Holy Spirit*

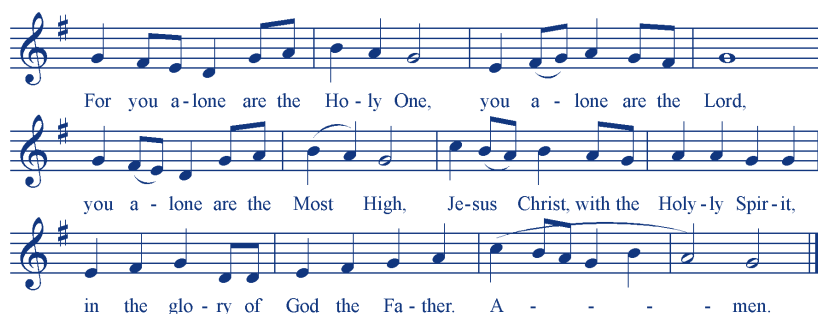
## Gloria - *Glory to God*

Carroll Thomas Andrews



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good  
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we  
glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Holy - ly Spir - it,  
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - - men.

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## Opening Prayer

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Scripture - *Acts of the Apostles 2:1-13*

*And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.*

Responsorial - *Psalm 117: Go Out, Go Out*

Curtis Stephan

*This psalm describes the inspiration of the apostolic community who encountered the risen Christ and the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to them. Our Duquesne graduates are commissioned through these same gifts and the gift of their education to be healing and hope for the world.*

Go out, go out to all the world and tell the Good News,  
tell the Good, Good News! Go out, go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News, tell the Good, Good News!—

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, all you nations;  
Glorify him, glorify him, you peoples!

Steadfast, steadfast is his kindness toward us,  
And the faithfulness of the Lord endures!

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Gospel Acclamation - *Festival Alleluia*

Rev. James Cheponis

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse

Your word is a lamp for my feet, and a light on my path.

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## Gospel - *John 15:9-17*

*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.*

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Homily

## Prayer of the Faithful - *Lord, Hear Our Prayer*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Preparation of Gifts - *Prosper the Work of Our Hands* Spirit & Song

Pros - per the work of our hands;

pros - per the work of our hands. You are the source of our

strength and our life; pros - per the work of our hands.

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of three staves of music in a treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a semibreve rest. The second staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The third staff ends with a double bar line.

Father, we offer to you all that we are and will be. Pour out your mercy and pour out your grace;

Lord Jesus, Christ, light our way; open our eyes to see you. Give us the courage to carry our cross.

Spirit of God, sanctify all that we do in your name. Grant us your wisdom and grant us your peace.

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**HOLY**

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. -

**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

**AMEN**

A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

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# COMMUNION RITE

## Communion Rite - *Lamb Of God*

Richard Proulx

Lamb of God, you take a - away the sins of the  
world: have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world: grant us peace.

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## Communion - *Spirit and Grace*

Ricky Manalo, CSP

1. Spir-it and grace, here in this meal; you are the wind that  
2. Spir-it and grace, here in this place; you are the light that  
3. Spir-it of God, send-ing us forth; we spread your wisdom through-  
breathes through the field. Gath-er the wheat and form us in Christ. —  
shines in this space. Gath-er your peo - ple and form us in Christ. —  
out all the earth. Gath-er the na - tions and form us in Christ. —  
— Come, be our source and breath of life.  
— Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.  
— Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.  
In the bread, blessed, bro - ken and shared, Christ is our  
life, whose pres - ence we bear. Come, O Spir - it,  
make your grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

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# Communion Meditation - Regina Caeli / O Queen of Heaven

REGINA CAELI

O Queen of hea - ven, be joy - ful, al - le - lu - ia,  
Re - gi - na cae - li, lae - ta - re, al - le - lu - ia,

For he whom you have hum - bly borne for us, al - le - lu - ia,  
qui - a quem me - ru - i - sti por - ta - re, al - le - lu - ia,

Has a - ris - en, as he prom - ised, al - le - lu - ia,  
re - sur - re - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lu - ia,

Of - fer now our prayer to God, al - le - lu - ia.  
O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Latin, 12th cent.; Music: Chant, Mode VI.



## Communion Prayer

# DISMISSAL RITE

Reflection

Kenneth G. Gormley, J.D.  
*Duquesne University President*

Final Blessing - *The Hand of God Shall Hold You*

Marty Haugen

The hand of God shall hold you, the peace of God en -  
fold you, the love that dreamed and formed you still sur -  
rounds you here to - day; The light of God be - side you, a -  
bove be - neath, in - side you, the light that shines to  
guide you home to the lov - ing hand of God.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some dotted notes. The lyrics are: "The hand of God shall hold you, the peace of God en -". The second staff continues the melody: "fold you, the love that dreamed and formed you still sur -". The third staff: "rounds you here to - day; The light of God be - side you, a -". The fourth staff: "bove be - neath, in - side you, the light that shines to". The fifth staff: "guide you home to the lov - ing hand of God." The score ends with a double bar line.

Text & music: Marty Haugen © 1994 GIA Publications

Mission Forth - *Led By The Spirit*

SINE NOMINE

1. Led by the Spir - it, we go forth in faith, to  
2. Led by the Spir - it, we go forth in love, en -  
face the un - known, your mys - ter - ry em - brace to  
kind - ling new fire to live with all as one: One  
stand with all peo - ples of ev - 'ry land and race. Al -  
heart, one Spir - it with God's own ris - en Son! Al -  
le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Stephen J. Steinbeiser; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams.

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Coordinators	Deborah Kostosky <i>Spiritan Campus Ministry</i>

\* *Indicates membership in the 2021 graduating class.*

\*\**Indicates missed participation in the 2020 graduating class (Covid-19 restrictions).*

## **A PRAYER FOR YOU**

*May your journey  
through the universal questions of life  
bring you to a new moment of awareness.  
May it be an enlightening one.  
May you find embedded in the past,  
like all the students of life before you,  
the answers you are seeking now.  
May they awaken that in you  
which is deeper than fact,  
truer than fiction,  
full of faith.  
May you come to know  
that in every human event  
is a particle of the divine  
to which we turn for meaning here,  
to which we tend for fullness of life hereafter.*

— from *Welcome to the Wisdom of the World*  
(Eerdmans Press)

