



THANK YOU

*For the past and all that we have learned  
For the present and all that we are sharing  
And for the future and all its expectations*

GRADUATION MASS  
May 5, 1978, 7:00 p.m.

CELEBRANT  
*Reverend Gene Hensell*

GUITARISTS  
*Cathy Lewis, MaryJo LoPiccolo  
Mary McCauley, Ruth Yates*

SINGERS  
*Debbie Busch, Robyn Street, Anita Tissi*

Welcome: *Robyn Street*

Opening Hymn: Play Before The Lord

I will play before the Lord, I will sing to Him my melody.  
Stand among His People here telling of all His ways.  
Let us sing before the Lord, Let us sing to Him our melody,  
Stand within His temple here telling of all His ways.

Sing, People of God. Bless His Holy name, Offering Him  
our joyful hearts, joining in endless praise.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Joining in endless praise

People: I will play before the Lord, etc.

Singers: Sing, People of God

#### PENITENTIAL RITE

My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred  
mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

Priest: Lord, we have sinned against you: Lord have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

Priest: Lord, show us your mercy and love

People: And grant us your salvation.

Priest: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and  
bring us to everlasting life.

GLORIA (*Sung*)

Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You; we give You thanks. We praise You for your glory. Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth. Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One; You alone are the Lord; You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth. Amen, Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen (Amen) Alleluia Amen (Amen), Alleluia, Amen, (Amen). Alleluia, Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Ephesians 3: 14-21

*Mary Boucher*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Bless Our God (*Sung*)

People: Praise to His name, we are made for the praise of His glorious name. He chose us to be those who trust in his ways.

SECOND READING: The Giving Tree

*Karen Coburn*

ALLELUIA (*Sung*)

People Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
and Verse: (*Sung by Singers*) I will go and send my spirit onto you.  
Priest: He will show you who you are and who you could be.

GOSPEL: John 17: 6-11

*Reverend Gene Hensell*

CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in fulfillment of 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. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

OFFERTORY PETITIONS: *Cathy Lewis*

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: *Barry McArdle, Mary Crowe*

OFFERTORY SONG: *Ave Marie*

*Sung by Robyn Street, accompanied by Florence Reaves  
(Seniors proceed to the altar with an offering of roses)*

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father,

People: 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 Church.

#### SANCTUS (*Sung*)

Priest Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory, Hosanna, Hosanna on high.

People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna on high.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (*Sung*)

Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died, alleluia; Christ has risen, alleluia;  
Christ will come again, alleluia, alleluia.

DOXOLOGY

Priest Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
and all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.

People: (*Sing*) Amen, Alleluia, forever and ever, forever Alleluia,  
forever and ever, Amen.

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

Priest Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom  
and come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this  
People: 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.



## SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your church and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live forever and ever.

People: Amen

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

People: And also with you.

Singers: Shalom - Shalom my friend, Shalom my friend, Shalom  
Till we meet again, till we meet again, Shalom, Shalom

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

People: 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.

## COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG: Here Is My Life

Chorus: Here is my life, myself the bread that I bring, Here is my soul,  
my wine the song that I sing; Take it for gift and take it for  
granted, Sprung from the seeds that I've washed and I've planted  
so long ago, And even till now, and even till now.

Bread from the fields, from my friends And bread from the lean years,  
Bread from the youth and my loves And bread from the green years.  
This much is ready now, This much is ready now, This much is  
ready now. Bake it as your own.

Wine of my joys and my dreams And wine of my good times,  
Wine of my won't and my will, My did and my should times.  
This much is ready now, this much is ready now, this much is  
ready now. Pour it as your own.

Bread from the highlands of life and bread from the valleys,  
Bread from the good things we've known That nobody tallies,  
Now we are ready, Lord, now we are ready, Lord,  
Now we are ready, Lord. Bake us as your own.

COMMUNION SONG II: All My Days

Chorus: Till the end of my days, O Lord, I will bless your name,  
Sing your praise, give you thanks, all my days.

You have made me little less than a God, And have lavished my  
heart with your love. With dignity and honor you've clothed me,  
Given me rule over all.

You have blessed me with good things and plenty and surrounded my  
table with friends. Their love and their laughter enrich me;  
Together we sing your praise.

How great is your love, O Father, That you sent us your Savior  
Son. His death and His rising will heal us, And draw us all unto you.

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Slide Presentation

*Flutist: Melaney Walterscheid*

CLOSING SONG: Sing A New Song

Chorus: Sing a new song unto the Lord, let your song be sung from  
mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, Singing Alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy. O come before the Lord.  
And play for him on glad tambourines, And let your trumpet sound.

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord. The trumpet  
sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Savior lives.

*The 1978 Graduates wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for coming  
to our Graduation Mass and celebrating the Liturgy with us. Please help us  
to continue our celebration by joining us at the Graduation Ball immediately  
following the Mass on the Medaille Meadow.*

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graduates, for design-  
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