



MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

25th and 50th Anniversary of
Ordination to the Priesthood

Friday of the Second Week of Easter

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Concelebrants

Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese of Chicago

25th and 50th Jubilarians

Very Reverend John Kartje
Rector and President

Priest Faculty of Mundelein Seminary

Honored Guest Priests

Chapel of the Immaculate Conception

April 17, 2026

11:30 a.m.

Introductory Rites

Processional

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
 2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re -
 3. You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
 4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus, Which the morn - ing



Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you,
 flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,
 ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
 stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,



O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
 Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,
 O - cean - depth of hap - py rest! God our Fa - ther,
 Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,



sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Christ our broth - er, Let your light up - on us shine;
 march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
 Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly!
 Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
 Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph - song of life.

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria

A New Mass for Congregations



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.

Choir (Congr. ad lib):



Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,



Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the



sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you



take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our

prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
 Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

All:
 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 Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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Collect



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Acts 5: 34-42

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27

(Cantor first, then all)

One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord.

Alleluia *(Cantor first, then all.)*



Music: □ FILII ET FILIAE, Mode II; acc. by Richard Proulx.

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel

John 6: 1-15

Homily

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

The Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn

Father, We Thank You, Who Have Planted



1. Fa - ther, we thank you, who have plant - ed
2. Watch o'er your Church, O Lord, in mer - cy,



Your ho - ly name with - in our hearts.
Save it from e - vil, guard it still;



Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal
Per - fect it in your love, u - nite it,



Je - sus your Son to us im - parts.
Cleansed and con - formed un - to your will.



Lord, you have made all for your pleas - ure,
As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides,



And giv'n us food for all our days,
Was in this bro - ken bread made one,



Giv - ing in Christ the bread e - ter - nal;
So from all lands your Church be gath - ered



Yours is the pow'r, yours be the praise.
In - to your king - dom by your Son.

Holy, Holy

Mass for the City

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The 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.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The melody is simple and homophonic, with a clear cadence at the end.

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Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of a single staff. The melody is simple and homophonic, with a clear cadence at the end.

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The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way 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, grant us peace.

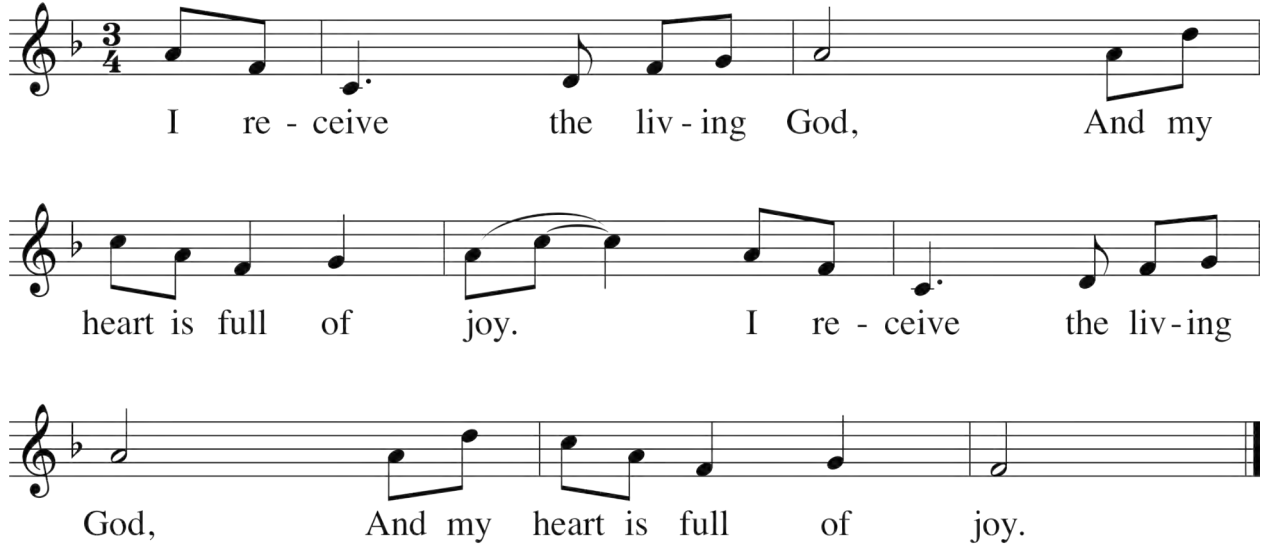
The musical notation is in G minor (two flats) and common time (C). It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, the second staff for the second line, and the third staff for the third line. The melody is simple and homophonic, with a clear cadence at the end.

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Communion Hymn

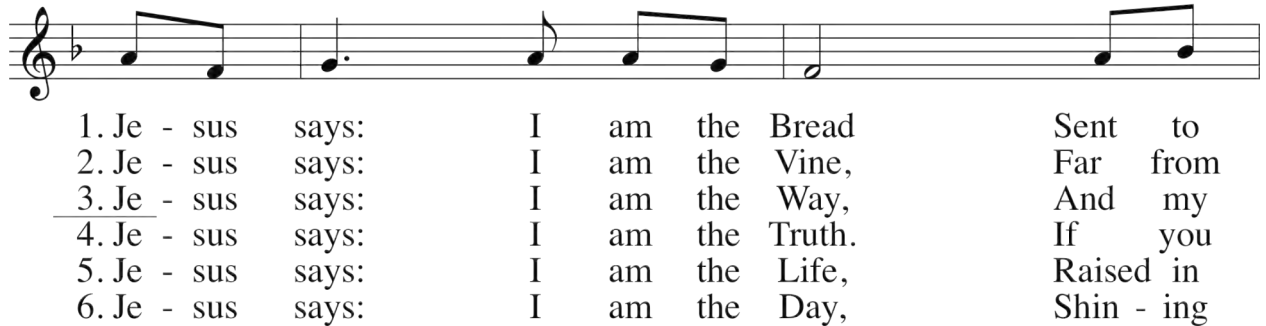
I Receive the Living God

Refrain

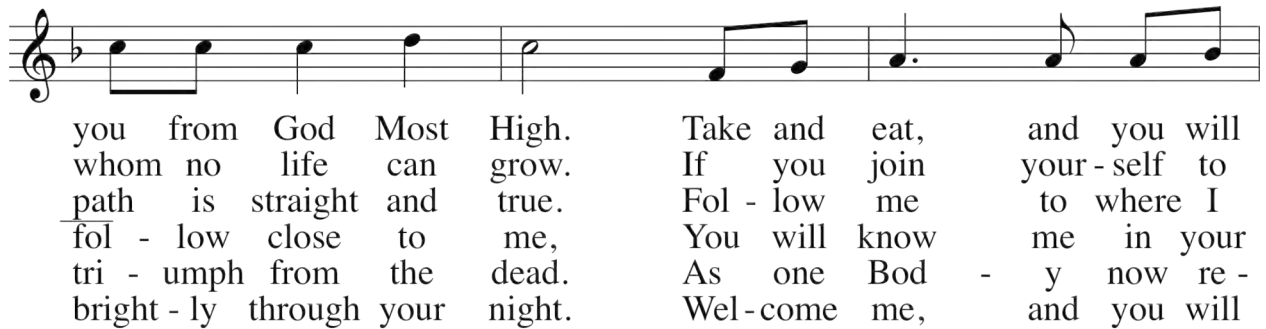


I re - ceive the liv - ing God, And my
heart is full of joy. I re - ceive the liv - ing
God, And my heart is full of joy.

Verses



1. Je - sus says: I am the Bread Sent to
2. Je - sus says: I am the Vine, Far from
3. Je - sus says: I am the Way, And my
4. Je - sus says: I am the Truth. If you
5. Je - sus says: I am the Life, Raised in
6. Je - sus says: I am the Day, Shin - ing



you from God Most High. Take and eat, and you will
whom no life can grow. If you join your - self to
path is straight and true. Fol - low me to where I
fol - low close to me, You will know me in your
tri - umph from the dead. As one Bod - y now re -
bright - ly through your night. Wel - come me, and you will



live;
me,
lead;
heart,
main,
walk
You need nev - er fear to die.
A rich har - vest you will know.
There my Fa - ther waits for you.
And my word will make you free.
Mem - bers joined to me, the Head.
By the Spir - it's guid - ing light.

D.C.

Meditation

These Alone are Enough



1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory.
3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and hold.
4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal days,



Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.
Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er - ty.
I re - turn to you your gifts un - told.
take the ver - y breath that sang your praise.



Give me noth - ing more than your love and grace.



These a - lone, O God, are e - nough for me.

Text: Based on "Suscipe" Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola; Dan Schutte, b.1947
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Prayer After Communion

Announcements

Very Reverend John Kartje

Concluding Rites

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

You Call to Us, Lord Jesus



1. You call to us, Lord Je - sus, As once in Gal - i -
2. You came to preach de - liv - 'rance, To set the cap - tives
3. You sum - mon us to vi - sions Of what this world can
4. The path you bid us fol - low Is not an eas - y



lee You called to James and An - drew, "Come
free, To heal the bro - ken - heart - ed, To
be, Of hope and peace and free - dom For
road, And doubt or pain or con - flict Will



now and fol - low me." They left their nets and
make the sight - less see. Your min - is - try of
all hu - man - i - ty. For jus - tice we will
some - times be our load. Lord, grant us strength and



fol - lowed, And did not look be - hind; Lord,
mer - cy And jus - tice is our task; Help
la - bor For ev - 'ry hu - man soul Till
cour - age To walk the way you trod, Till



we like them will fol - low, Our life in you to find.
us like true dis - ci - ples To do the work you ask.
greed and ha - tred van - ish, And hu - man - kind is whole.
we be - hold in glo - ry The ra - diant face of God.

Postlude

Jesus Christ is Risen Today
(with handbells and organ)

Medley of festive music played on the Tower Bells

David Stotzer
Alex Klein

Jubilarians and special guests, please join us for
the special luncheon in Mundelein Hall
immediately following the postlude.

In Gratitude

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Matthew Smith

Thurifer

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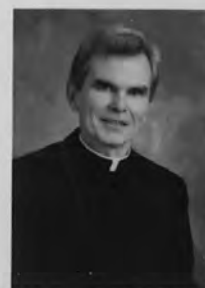
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