MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

Institution of Acolytes

University of Saint Mary of the Lake
Mundelein Seminary
Chapel of the Immaculate Conception

January 19, 2026
4:45 p.m.

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding
Bishop of Nashville, TN

Concelebrants

Very Reverend John Kartje
Rector and President

Priest Faculty of Mundelein Seminary

Honored Guest Priests

Deacon

Deacon Thien Bui
Diocese of San Jose, CA

Candidates for the Ministry of Acolyte

Benjamin James Anderson	Chicago, IL
Cristian Jesus Arellano Ovalles	Fresno, CA
Francesk Berisha	Fresno, CA
Jayden Henry Burke	Dubuque, IA
Thomas Gerald Ellsworth	Fresno, CA
Roman Marcos Espitia	Fresno, CA
Michael Francis Falcone	Nashville, TN
Jose Cruz Gonzalez	Chicago, IL
Timothy Michael Kujawa	Winona-Rochester, MN
Victor Lalit Martinez	Chicago, IL
John Paul Timothy McGuire	Jefferson City, MO
John Meinhart	Joliet, IL
Samuel Thomas Moore	Dubuque, IA
Thuong Van Nguyen	Joliet, IL
Giuseppe Njualem	St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
Garrett Raymond Peters	Pensacola-Tallahassee, FL
Bhagyaraj John Paul Philips	Winona-Rochester, MN
William Rodrigues da Rocha	Nashville, TN
Isaac Andrew Schneider	Grand Rapids, MI
Carlos Antonio Sepulveda	Chicago, IL
Michael Fernando Silva	San Jose, CA
Gregory Casimir Wilk	Chicago, IL
Anthony David Willi	Peoria, IL

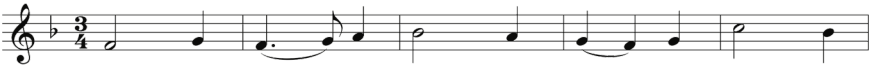
Prelude — Pastoral "The Faithful Shepherd"

- G. F. Handel

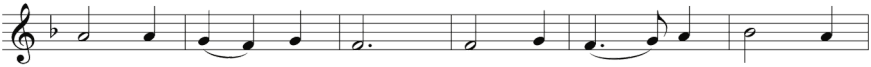
Arr. E. Power Biggs (1906-1977)

Introductory Rites

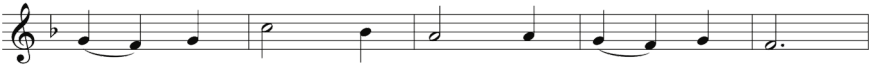
Entrance Hymn — Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



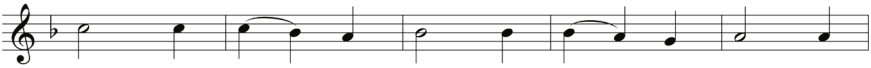
1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, Here on
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the



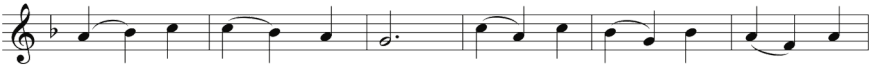
scep - ter, his the throne. Al - le - lu - ia! His the
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of



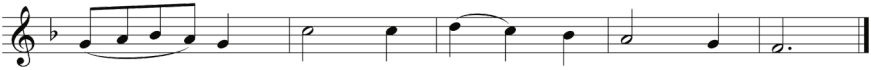
tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
sin - ful Flee to you from day to day.
Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him When the
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and



na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood."
prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

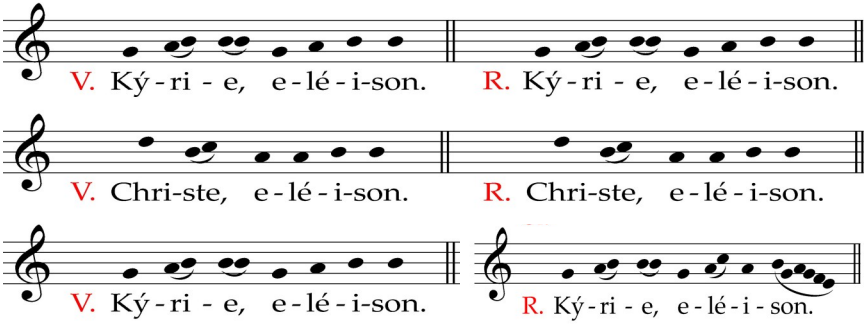
Text: Revelation 5:9; William C. Dix, 1837–1898
Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Sign of the Cross

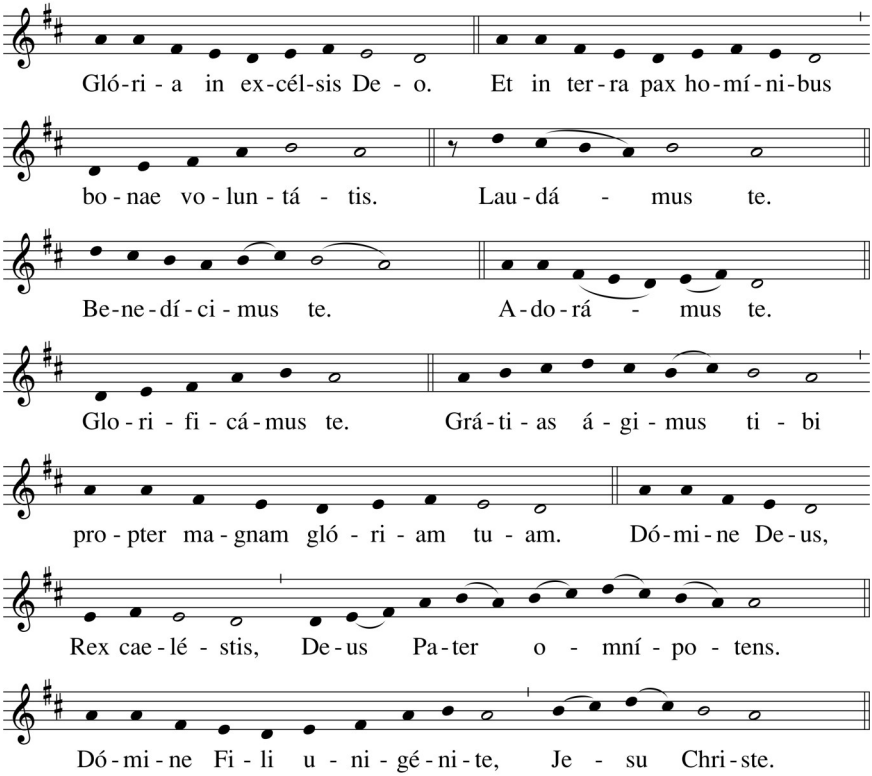
Greeting

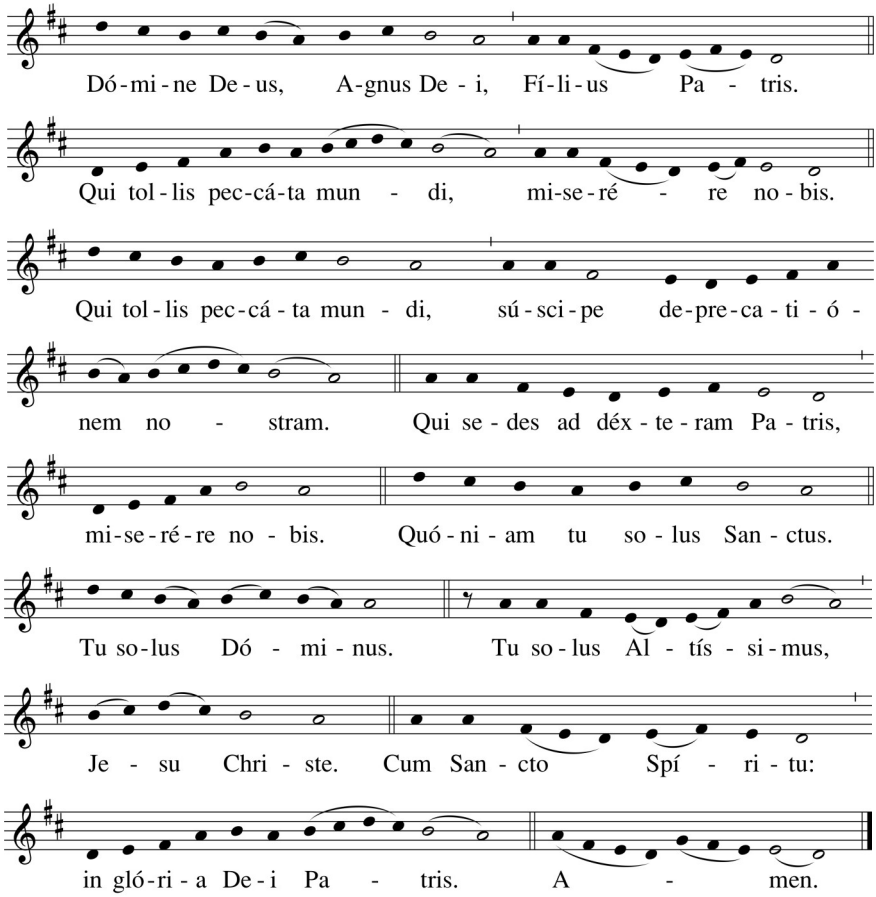
Penitential Act — Confiteor

Kyrie



Gloria — Missa de Angelis





Music: Vatican Edition VIII

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading **1 Kings 19: 4-8**

Responsorial Psalm *(Cantor first, then all)* **Psalm 34**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 10: 16-17**

Proclaimed in Spanish

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

Palabra de Dios.
Te alabamos, Señor.

Gospel Acclamation Festival Alleluia

I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

Gospel **John 6: 1-15**

Institution of Acolytes

Calling of the Candidates **Very Reverend John Kartje**

Homily **Most Reverend J. Mark Spaulding**

Invitation to Prayer *(Please stand)*

Bishop: Brothers and sisters, let us pray to the Lord for those chosen by him to serve in the ministry of acolyte. Let us ask him to fill them with his blessing and strengthen them for faithful service in his Church.

Prayer

God of Mercy, through your only Son, you entrusted the bread of life to your Church. Bless our brothers who have been chosen for the ministry of acolyte. Grant that they may be faithful in the service of your altar and in giving to others the Bread of Life; may they grow always in faith and love, and so build up your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

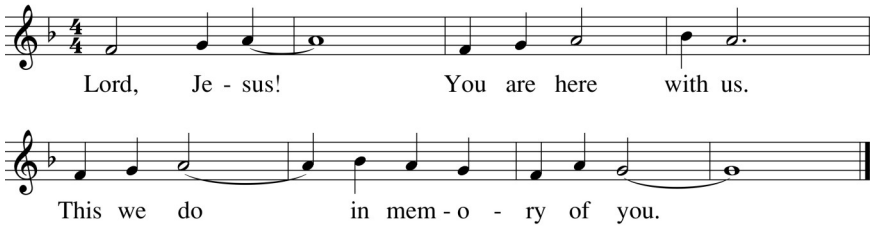
Institution (*Please be seated*)

Each candidate goes to the Bishop, who gives him the chalice with wine to be consecrated saying:

Take this vessel with wine for the celebration of the Eucharist. Make your life worthy of your service at the table of the Lord and of His Church.

Universal Prayer

Offertory Hymn — In Memory of You



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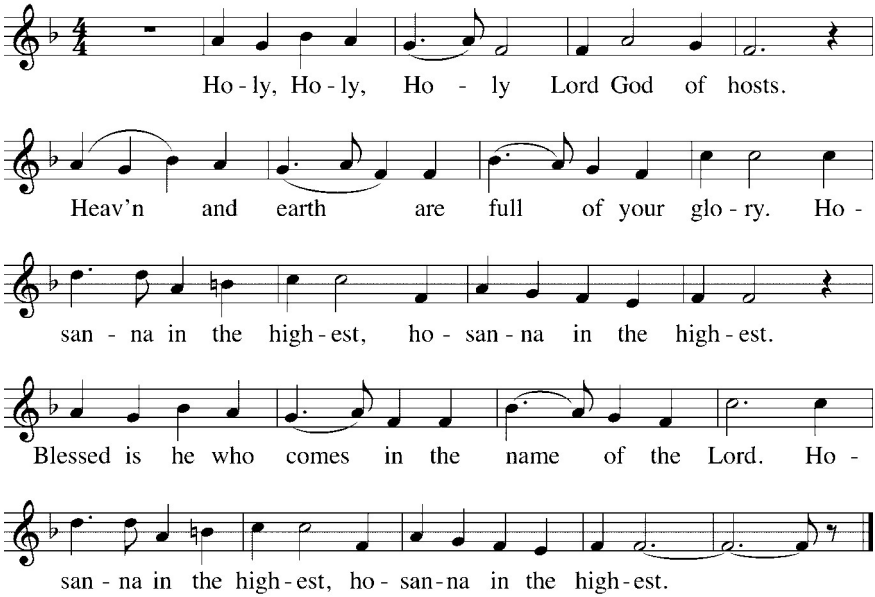
Holy, Holy, Holy — Community Mass



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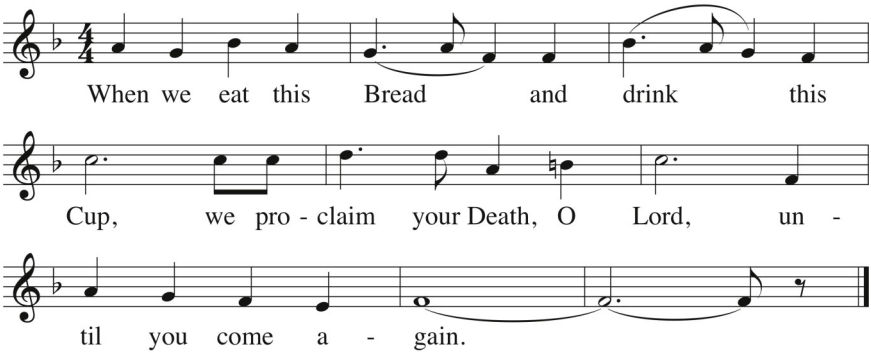
Mystery of Faith — Community Mass



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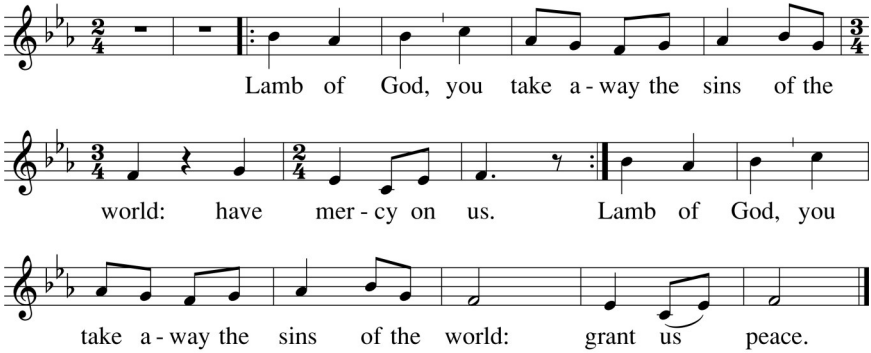
Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Fraction of the Bread — Community Mass



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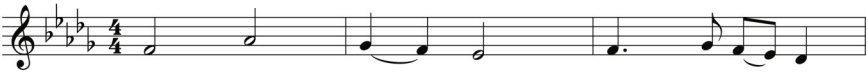
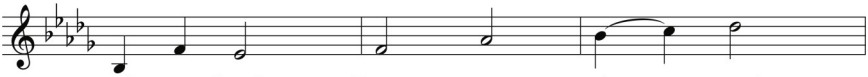
Communion Hymn — Draw Near

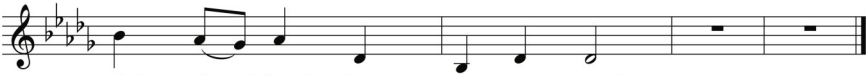
Refrain



Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y



of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!



Drink the Blood for you out - poured.

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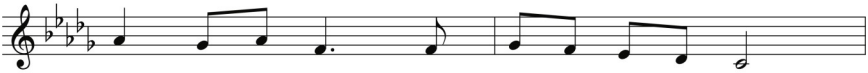
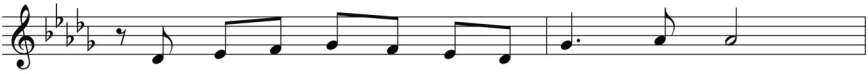
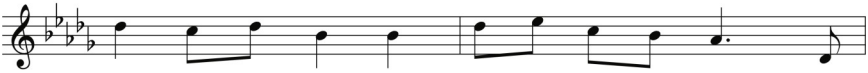


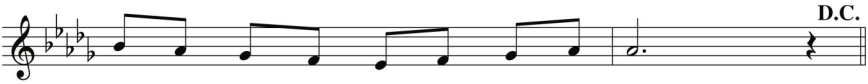
1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. Christ, our Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole;



and drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.
has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
and claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.
his liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.



Saved by Christ's Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood, with
He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fends; he
Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow all



souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
Christ, the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
na - tions of the earth, be with us now.

Text: *Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite*, 7th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Tune: Steven R. Janco, b.1961, © 1992, World Library Publications

Prayer After Communion

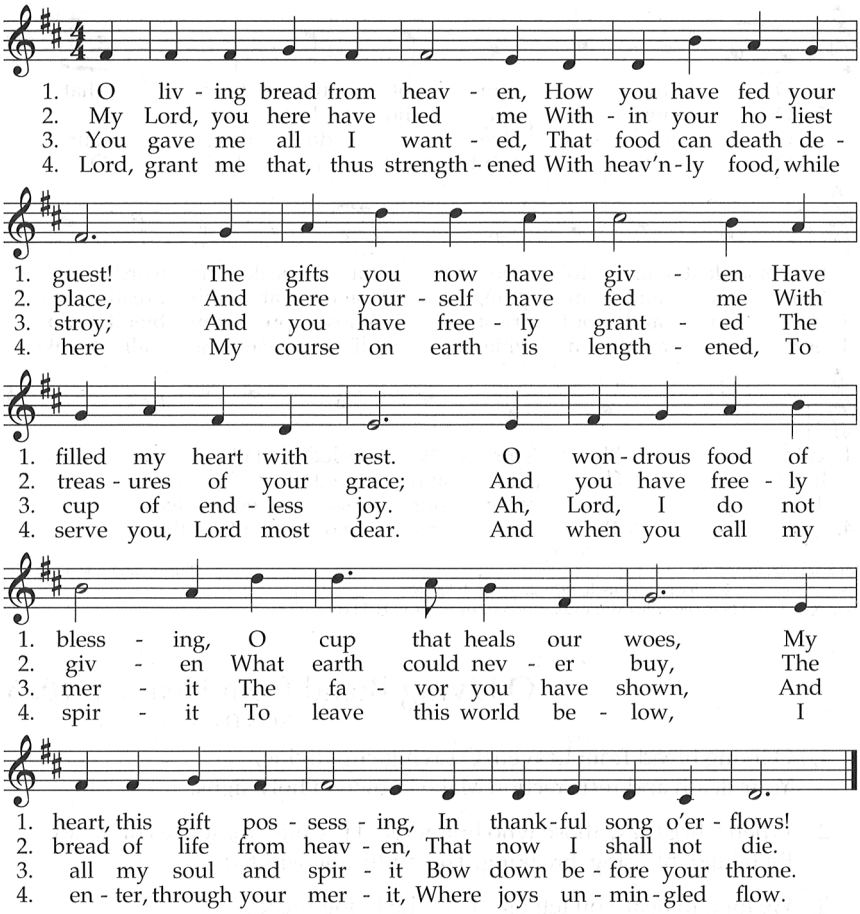
Announcements **Very Reverend John Kartje**

Concluding Rites

Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn O Living Bread From Heaven



Johann Rist, 1607–1667
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.

Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

Postlude

Fugue in C Major

- J.S. Bach

Arr. E. Power Biggs (1906-1977)

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