Mass for Graduates

June 17, 2023

Memorial Church
“10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord”

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul.

Worship his holy name. Sing like never before,

oh, my soul. I worship your holy name.

1) The sun comes up. It’s a new day dawning.
   It’s time to sing Your song again.
   Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
   Let me be singing when the evening comes.

2) You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger.
   Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
   For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
   Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

3) And on that day when my strength is failing,
   The end draws near and my time has come,
   Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
   Ten thousand years and then forever more.

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Exodus 19:2–6

God said to Moses, “Tell the Israelites, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine.”
Psalm

“Nosotros Somos Su Pueblo/We Are God’s People” (Ps. 100)

1) Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come into the presence of the Lord with singing.

2) Know that the Lord is God,
Our maker to whom we belong.
We are the people of God, the flock of the Lord.

3) For the Lord is good;
The kindness of the Lord is everlasting.
God’s faithfulness embraces ev’ry generation.

Words (English) and Music: Jaime Cortez.

Second Reading

Romans 5:6–11
While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Now we are justified by his blood and saved by his life.

Gospel Acclamation

“Celtic Alleluia”

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Gospel

Matthew 9:36—10:8

Jesus called his twelve disciples, invested them with authority, and sent them forth to mission as his twelve witnesses. He told them, “Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Preparation of Gifts

(instrumental)

Sanctus

from “Mass of Creation”
Memorial Acclamation

from “Mass of Creation”

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen

from “Mass of Creation”

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

Agnus Dei

from “Mass of Creation”

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

During the Communion procession, if you are not Catholic, you may remain seated or come forward and fold your hands across your chest to receive a spoken blessing.
Communion

“Hush!”

Hush, hush, somebody callin’ my name: Oh my Lord, Oh my Lord, what shall I do? I’m so glad that trouble don’t last alway, Oh my Lord, Oh my Lord, what shall I do? Hush, hush, somebody callin’ my name: Oh my Lord, Oh my Lord, what shall I do? I’m so glad I got my ‘ligion in time, Oh my Lord, Oh my Lord, what shall I do? Jus’ listen, I tell you, jus’ listen to the word of the Lord.

Hush, hush, somebody callin’ (sounds like Jesus): Oh my Lord, what shall I do? Hush!

Words and Music: traditional spiritual, arranged by Alice Parker.
“Blessing Song”

Words and Music: Steve Angrisano

Recessional

“How Can I Keep From Singing?”

Words and music attributed to Robert Lowry, 1826-1899; Quaker hymn.

Organ Postlude

Eric Lebel
Presider: Fr. Dominic DeLay, O.P.
Concelebrant: Fr. Bob Glynn, S.J.

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