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Ancilla College

*Commencement
Mass 2025*

May 2, 2025

2:30 p.m.

Ancilla Domini Chapel

Plymouth, Indiana

Our Franciscan Values

Dignity of the Individual

Peace and Justice

Reconciliation

Responsible Stewardship

PHJC Core Values

Openness to the Spirit

Community

Simplicity

Dignity and Respect for All



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
- *2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
 That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
 But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
 And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.
 Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav - en's gar - den grown.
 We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
 For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!
 And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

**May be omitted.*

Introductory Rite

Presider: Fr. Rick Martignetti, OFM, Marian University Chaplain

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and
of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: [introduces the Penitential Rite]

All: I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

[and, striking their breast, they say:]

through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

...and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

All:

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.

The Collect

Priest: Let us pray...
[continues with the Collect Prayer]

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

Please Sit

First Reading | Jeremiah 1:4-10

Lector: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

In the days of King Josiah, the word of the Lord came to me, saying:
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you.
“Ah, Lord God!” I said,
“I know not how to speak; I am too young.”
But the Lord answered me,
Say not, “I am too young.”
To whomever I send you, you shall go;
whatever I command you, you shall speak.
Have no fear before them,
because I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord. Then the Lord
extended his hand and touched my mouth, saying,
See, I place my words in your mouth!
This day I set you
over nations and over kingdoms,
to root up and to tear down,
to destroy and to demolish,
to build and to plant.

All: The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16:1-2, 6-8, 9-10

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Antiphon



Verses

1. Faithful God, I look to you, you alone my life and fortune,
never shall I look to other gods, you shall be my one hope.
2. From of old you are my heritage, you my wisdom and my safety,
through the night you speak within my heart, silently you teach me.
3. So my heart shall sing for joy, in your arms I rest securely,
you will not abandon me to death, you shall not desert me.

Second Reading | Philippians 1:3-11

Lector: A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you,
praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you,
because of your partnership for the Gospel
from the first day until now.

I am confident of this,
that the one who began a good work in you
will continue to complete it
until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right that I should think this way about all of you,
because I hold you in my heart,
you who are all partners with me in grace,
both in my imprisonment
and in the defense and confirmation of the Gospel.

For God is my witness,
how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer:
that your love may increase ever more and more
in knowledge and every kind of perception,
to discern what is of value,
so that you may be pure and blameless for the day
of Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ
for the glory and praise of God.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Refrain



Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Priest: Jesus said to his disciples:
 “You are the salt of the earth.
But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be
seasoned?
It is no longer good for anything
 but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.
You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.
Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a
bushel basket;
 it is set on a lampstand,
 where it gives light to all in the house.
Just so, your light must shine before others,
 that they may see your good deeds
 and glorify your heavenly Father.”
The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Universal Prayers

Please Stand


Lector: Let us pray to the Lord,

After each intention:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Song | Wisdom, My Road



1. Long be - fore my jour - ney's start, When in my youth I
2. From the blos - som to the seed, Long has she filled my
3. When I stretched my hands to the sky, When in des - pair my

1. searched in my heart, I would pray for her,
2. cup in need, May I cling to her vine,
3. soul raised a cry, I was saved by her gaze,

1. wait for her, Wis - dom, my road, my goal, and my star.
2. taste of her wine, Wis - dom, my life, my per - fect de - sign.
3. led in her ways, Wis - dom, my love, the light of my days.

Sir 51:13-22
Adapt. by Steven C. Warner

Leslie Palmer Barnhart
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Please Stand

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

All: 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 holy Church.

Priest: [continues with the Prayer over the Offerings.]

All: Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Priest: [continues with the Preface]

The Sanctus | Mass of Creation

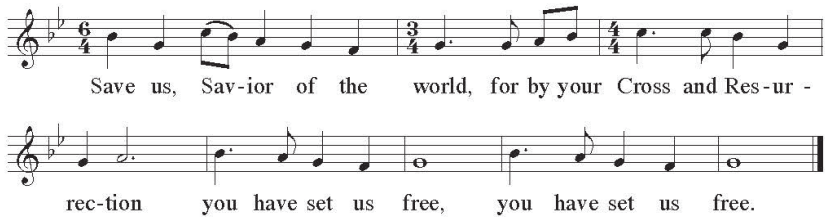
The musical score is written on five staves in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff begins with a 4-measure rest. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please Kneel/Sit

Priest: [continues with the Eucharistic Prayer]

Priest: The Mystery of Faith.

Memorial Acclamation | Mass of Creation



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Priest: [continues with the Eucharistic Prayer]

Doxology & Amen | Mass of Creation



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Please Stand

Priest: At the Savior's command
and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are
yours now and for ever.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ,
...Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

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

All: And with your Spirit.

Lamb of God | Mass of Creation

Cantor: Lamb of God, *Assembly:* you take a-way the sins of the

To repeat

world, have mer - cy on us.

Last time

world, grant us peace.

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Please Kneel/Sit

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymn | Let Us Be Bread

Refrain

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared,
life for the world. Let us be wine, love free-ly poured.
Let us be one in the Lord.

Verse 1

1. I am the bread of life, bro-ken for all.
Eat now and hun-ger no more.

Verse 2

2. You are my friends if you keep my com-mands.
no long-er ser-vants but friends.

Verse 3

3. See how my peo-ple have noth-ing to eat.
Give them the bread that is you.

Verse 4

4. As God has loved me so I have loved you.
Go and live on in my love.



Concluding Rite

Please Stand

- Priest:** Let us pray.
[continues with the Prayer after Communion]
- All:** Amen.
- Priest:** The Lord be with you.
- All:** And with your spirit.
- Priest:** May almighty God Bless you,
the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit.
- All:** Amen.
- Priest:** Go forth, the Mass is ended.
- All:** Thanks be to God.

Song of Sending Forth | Arise, Your Light has Come!

1. A - rise, your light has come! The
2. A - rise, your light has come! Fling
3. A - rise, your light has come! All
4. A - rise, your light has come! The

Spir - it's call o - bey; Show forth the glo - ry
wide the pris - on door; Pro - claim the cap - tive's
you in sor - row born, Bind up the bro - ken -
moun - tains burst in song! Rise up like ea - gles

of your God Which shines on you to - day.
lib - er - ty, Good tid - ings to the poor.
heart - ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
on the wing; God's pow'r will make us strong.

Prayer Before the Crucifix

Most High, glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of my heart,
and give me true faith,
certain hope,
and perfect charity,
sense and knowledge, Lord,
that I may carry out
Your holy and true command.
Amen.

-St. Francis of Assisi

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