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Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
11 July 2021
Officiated by Rt. Rev. Abbot Austin Cadiz, OSB

Introduction

Good morning. The Church celebrates the feast of our patron St. Benedict of Nursia. It is also a graced moment to be gathered physically in St. Cecilia's Hall, as well as virtually and in spirit from homes, to give praise and thanksgiving for this year's Homecoming of Scholasticana alumnae. We are grateful that our education and years in St. Scholastica's College Manila have molded us into women inspired to respond to God's call to serve others in various ways, and to live out our Benedictine values.

With grateful hearts, let us rise and welcome our celebrant, Right Reverend Abbot Austin Cadiz, OSB, Abbot of the Abbey of Our Lady of Monserrat, Manila.

Processional Song:

Great is our God

Noel Miranda and Norman Agatep

Refrain: Come let us sing to every nation:

"Great is our God and King!
He is the Rock of our salvation!
Lift up your hearts and sing!"

I

So sing, for we are God's people;
for he has shown us his ways.
He gathers us to his table,
to partake of his grace. (Refrain)

II

So when the Lord's voice you hear,
don't fear or harden your hearts.
We know that our God is near
by the Word he imparts. (Refrain)

Great is our God and King!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

The Celebrant: In the name of the Father, + and of the Son,+ and of the Holy +Spirit.

R. Amen.

V. Peace be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

The Celebrant: Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the Father's forgiveness for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

R. 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.
(*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.

V. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
R. Amen.

Kyrie

V. Lord have mercy.
R. Lord have mercy.

V. Christ have mercy.
R. Christ have mercy.

V. Lord have mercy.
R. Lord have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God

Manoling Francisco, SJ and Palan Reyes

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will. (Repeat)

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father. (Refrain)

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us. (Refrain)

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. (Refrain)

And on earth peace to people of good will.
Amen!

Collect (Memorial of St. Benedict)

The Celebrant:

O God, who made the Abbot Saint Benedict an outstanding master in the school of divine service, grant, we pray, that, putting nothing before love of you, we may hasten with a loving heart in the way of your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

All present take their seats.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the book of Amos

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

V. The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims;
the LORD —for he proclaims peace.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Kindness and truth shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Eph 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

V. The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

All present stand.

Acclamation before the Gospel

Alleluia

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Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, O Lord, give joy to my heart.
Your teaching is light to my eyes
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Verse before the gospel:

V. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope that
belongs to our call.

(Repeat Alleluia)

Gospel

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your spirit.
V. A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark.
R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

V. The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Celebrant gives the Homily. All present are seated.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

The Celebrant: Filled with the joy of this celebration, we bring before God our prayers, for the Church and for the world. Let our response be, Lord hear our prayer.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. For Pope Francis, our bishops, the abbots and prioresses of the Order of St. Benedict, priests, and all other Church leaders, may they continually be open to receive the grace of wisdom and courage to lead their flock according to God's plan in these very challenging times. We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. For government leaders in our country and in the whole world, that their decisions and actions be inspired by Jesus' example of servant leadership, and work towards the common good. We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. That we will be more mindful of the use of our resources, and be good stewards of our environment and care for nature. We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. For communities and families, that despite individual differences among their members, they live out love and respect for each other. We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. For the marginalized and underserved in our society, such as the poor, the elderly, and those with disabilities, among others, that they may experience God's love through the compassionate service by others. We pray.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. For the sick, especially those who are afflicted by COVID-19 and other critical illnesses, may they be restored to health. We also pray for the medical frontliners, service providers, and caregivers, may they draw strength from you as they do their work. We pray.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. For the Benedictines throughout the world: the consecrated men and women, Oblates, and those who follow the spirituality of St. Benedict, may they continually listen with the ears of their hearts and strive to live out the Benedictine values. We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. For the St. Scholastica's College Manila community, including the administrators, teachers, staff, and students, that they may continue to be a loving community that nurtures each other, and in turn be empowered to serve others. We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. For the Scholasticans across all generations, may that we may be inspired by Christ's example to be agents of love and service to those in need during these times. We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

V. For the Scholasticanae alumnae who have passed on, may they find and experience fullness of joy and peace. We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant: We lift all our prayers, through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

While the gifts for the sacrifice, together with the offerings, are brought the Offertory Song is sung. All present are seated.

Prayer for Generosity

St. Ignatius of Loyola

music and arrangement by Jandi Arboleda

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous
Teach me to serve You as I should
To give and not to count the cost
To fight and not to heed the wounds
To toil and not to seek for rest
To labor and ask not for reward
Save that of knowing that I do Your most holy will.

Preparation of the Gifts

The Celebrant:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

R. Blessed be God forever.

The Celebrant:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

R. Blessed be God forever.

All present stand.

The Celebrant:

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

R. 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. Amen.

**Prayer over the Gifts
(Common of Pastors: for One Founder)**

The Celebrant:

Grant our supplication, we pray, almighty God, that with these sacrificial offerings of your people, which we bring you in commemoration of blessed Benedict, You may graciously mingle with the gifts of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Preface (Holy Pastors and Eucharistic Prayer III)

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

The Celebrant:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, Through Christ our Lord.

For, as on the festival on Saint Benedict, you bid your Church rejoice, so, too, you strengthen her by the example of his holy life, teach her by his words of preaching and keep her safe in answer to his prayers.

And so, in the company of Angels and Saints, we sing the hymn of your praise, as without end we acclaim:

Sanctus

Manoling Francisco, SJ

Holy, Holy, Holy

Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

All present kneel for Consecration.

Consecration

The Celebrant:

You are indeed Holy, O Lord,
and all you have created
rightly gives you praise,
for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
by the power and working of the Holy Spirit,
you give life to all things and make them holy,
and you never cease to gather a people to yourself,
so that from the rising of the sun to its setting
a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.
Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you:
by the same Spirit graciously make holy
these gifts we have brought to you for consecration,
that they may become the Body and Ñ Blood
of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed He takes the bread
and, holding it slightly raised above the altar, continues:
he himself took bread,
and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing,
broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:
TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended,
he took the chalice,
and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing,
and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:
TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,
WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Acclamation

All present stand.

The Celebrant: The mystery of faith.

R. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

The Celebrant:

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial
of the saving Passion of your Son,
his wondrous Resurrection

and Ascension into heaven,
and as we look forward to his second coming,
we offer you in thanksgiving
this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church
and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death
you willed to reconcile us to yourself,
grant that we, who are nourished
by the Body and Blood of your Son
and filled with his Holy Spirit,
may become one body, one spirit in Christ.
May he make of us
an eternal offering to you,
so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect,
especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God,
with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs
with St. Benedict of Nursia,
and with all the Saints,
on whose constant intercession in your presence
we rely for unfailing help.
May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation,
we pray, O Lord,
advance the peace and salvation of all the world.
Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity
your pilgrim Church on earth,
with your servant Francis our Pope, and Jose our Bishop,
the Order of Bishops, all the clergy,
and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Doxology and Great Amen

The Celebrant:

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all
glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.

R. Amen (*to be sung*)

THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

Our Father (Scholastic version)

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 all of our sins,
as we forgive those who sinned against us;
and lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us, O Lord, deliver us from evil,
deliver us O Lord. Amen.

V. 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.

R. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

Sign of Peace

The Celebrant:

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign
forever and ever.

R. Amen.

V. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

V. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All present make an appropriate sign of peace.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God

Manoling Francisco, SJ

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion

All present kneel.

The Celebrant:

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

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

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Communion Song:

Anima Christi

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Music by Jandi Arboleda

Soul of Christ sanctify me
Body of Christ save me
Water from the side of Christ wash me
Passion of Christ give me strength

Hear me Jesus
Hide me in Thy wounds that I may never leave Thy side
From all the evil that surrounds me, defend me
And when the call of death arrives
Bid me come to Thee that I may praise Thee with Thy saints
Forever

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Oratio Imperata for COVID-19

Merciful and compassionate Father,
we come to you in our need
to seek your protection against the COVID 19 virus
that has disturbed and even claimed lives.

We ask you now to look upon us with love
and by your healing hand,
dispel the fear of sickness and death,
restore our hope, and strengthen our faith.

We pray that you guide the people
tasked to find cures for this disease
and to stem its transmission.

We thank you for the vaccines developed
made possible by your guiding hands.
Bless our efforts to use these vaccines
to end the pandemic in our country.

We pray for our health workers
that they may minister to the sick
with competence and compassion.
Grant them health in mind and body,
strength in their commitment,
protection from the disease.

We pray for those afflicted.
May they be restored to health.
Protect those who care for them.
Grant eternal rest to those who have died.

Give us the grace in these trying times
to work for the good of all
and to help those in need.
May our concern and compassion for each other
see us through this crisis
and lead us to conversion and holiness.

Grant all these through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. Amen.

We fly to Your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our petition in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for us.
St. Joseph, pray for us.
St. Raphael the Archangel, pray for us.
San Roque, pray for us.
San Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us
San Pedro Calungsod, pray for us

Prayer after Communion

The Celebrant:

As we rejoice at the feast day of blessed Benedict, we have received the pledge of eternal redemption, O Lord, and we pray that it may be of help to us, both now and for the life to come.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

Solemn Blessing

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with your Spirit.
V. Blessed be the name of the Lord.
R. Now and forever.
V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.
R. Who made heaven and earth.
V. May almighty God bless you, the Father, + and the Son, + and the Holy + Spirit.
R. Amen.

V. Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
R. Thanks be to God.

Recessional Song:

I Will Sing Forever

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I will sing forever of Your love, O Lord
I will celebrate the wonder of Your name
For the word that You speak is a song of forgiveness
And a song of gentle mercy and of peace

Let us wake at the morning and be filled with Your love
And sing songs of praise all our days
For Your love is as high as the heavens above us
And Your faithfulness as certain as the dawn

I will sing forever of Your love, O Lord
I will celebrate the wonder of Your name
For the word that You speak is a song of forgiveness
And a song of gentle mercy and of peace

I will sing forever of Your love, O Lord
For You are my refuge and my strength
You fill the world with Your life-giving spirit
That speaks Your word
Your word of mercy and of peace

CODA:

And I will sing forever of Your love, O Lord
Yes I will sing forever of Your love, O Lord

THAT IN ALL THINGS,
GOD MAY BE GLORIFIED.

