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Diamond Jubilee Liturgy

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on February 2, 1954*

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Mount Carmel Bluffs

Dubuque, Iowa

As a residence for seniors, it is our custom to remain seated during the liturgy.

Prelude to the Necrology: *Love Goes On*, verses 1 & 2

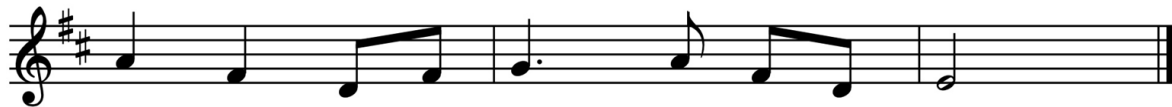
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1. Love is pa - tient, love is kind, nev - er
2. Love is faith - ful, love is true, ev - er
6. There are three gifts that re - main when all



1. end - ing, nev - er end - ing; slow to an - ger, rich in
2. joy - ful and for - giv - ing; love en - dures when life is
6. oth - er things have per - ished. On - ly faith, hope, love en -



1. mer - cy, love goes on be - yond all time.
2. o - ver, love is old and love is new.
6. dur - ing, and the great - est gift is love.

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Necrology of the Diamond Jubilee Sets

Response to each name: BE WITH US.

Joan Buckett	Patricia Mahoney	Patricia Ann Perko
Nicholas Catrambone	Mary Murphy	Berta Sailer
Viviana Harman	Maureen O'Brien	Otilie Sana
Mary Jamesita Keller	Mary Margaret O'Shea	Elizabeth Ann Wilbers

Conclusion to the Necrology: *Love Goes On*, verse 6

Opening Song: *A Time of Jubilee*

Michael Joncas



God's Spir - it rests on me. God has a - noint - ed me to__



bring glad ti - dings to the poor, to pris - 'ners lib - er - ty, to__



o - pen blind - ed eyes, to__ heed the cap - tives' cries, to__ her - ald mer - cy,



joy and peace: A time of ju - bi - lee.

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Welcome: Kathy Kandefer, BVM

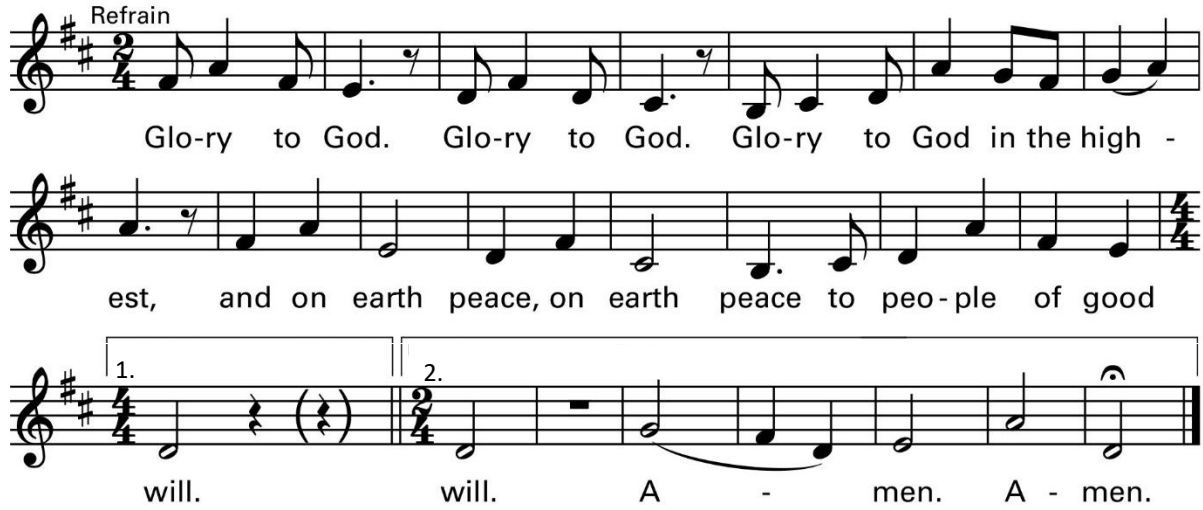
Presider: Rev. Kevin Dilworth, SJ, chaplain at Xavier Convent in Phoenix, AZ

Introductory Rites

Glory to God: *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Dan Schutte

Refrain




Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. will. A - men. A - men.

Verse 1



1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
1. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.

Verse 2



2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand,



2. the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.



3. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



3. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: *from Isaiah 43:1-5*

Thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, and formed you, O Israel:
Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name: you are mine.
When you pass through the water, I will be with you;
in the rivers you shall not drown.
When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned;
the flames shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your savior...
You are precious in my eyes and glorious and I love you...
Fear not, for I am with you.

Responsorial Psalm 104: *Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord*

Steven C. Warner



Send forth your Spir-it, O Lord, and re-new the face of the earth.



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Second Reading: from BVM Constitutions 1 & 2

God, who is love, has called us to follow Jesus Christ
as Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary....

Throughout our history, we believe that God has called us
to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in community.

A spirit of inner freedom, characteristic of Mary, Mother of the Church,
and of Mary Frances Clarke, our foundress, continues to animate us
in our mission of freedom expressed in ministries of education, justice and peace.

A word from our BVM Constitutions. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Christ the Savior

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Gospel Reading: Luke 1: 39-47

The Visitation of Mary and Elizabeth

Reflection: Mary Martens, BVM

Devotional Renewal of Vows

All BVM Sisters join the Jubilarians in renewal of vows.

**As Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
we are women who have been touched by God's steadfast love.**

**In response to that love, we are moved to commit ourselves
to a vowed life of faithfulness to the Lord,
faithfulness to one another in community,
faithfulness to God's people, especially the poor.**

**Loving God, in union with Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit,
we dedicate our lives to you as Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**We renew our vows of consecrated celibacy, poverty and obedience
lived in community with our sisters according to our Constitutions.**

**Aware of our individual and corporate limitations, we trust that you
who have begun this work in us will bring it to completion.**

Universal Prayer

Presider: Trusting in God's steadfast love, let us offer our prayers.

+ In thanksgiving for our Diamond Jubilarians: for God's blessings to them
throughout these 70 years, and for their faithfulness to God's call, we pray:

LOVING GOD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

+ For the women who entered with us on February 2 and September 8, 1954,
and subsequently chose another path in life, may they always know our love and
gratitude for their presence in our lives, we pray:

+ For all who have surrounded us with love, support and care in difficult and
challenging times, and for all the people who have graced and enriched our lives,
we pray:

- + For the women of wisdom and courage who have led the BVM Congregation throughout our history, especially during these past 70 years, and for those in leadership today who are guiding us into our ever-changing future, we pray:
- + For people everywhere suffering from floods, fires and other disasters, for those displaced by war, famine and persecution, and for all who reach out to help those in need, we pray:
- + For the leaders and people of all nations, and especially for the leaders who will be elected this year in our country: may they all work unitedly to promote true justice, mitigate the destructive effects of climate change, and bring an end to fear and violence, we pray:
- + For all who support our BVM life and mission, and for all those who have asked us to pray for them, we pray:

Presider: Loving God, hear the prayers of your people,
and free our hearts to bring your compassion to all in need.
We ask this in the name of Jesus and in the power of your Holy Spirit,
who are one with you for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of Gifts by Jubilarians

Song: *Mary's Song*

Millie Rieth



1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.
2. Great are you, God, and ho - ly is your name.
3. Ah, how you fill the hun - gry with your love.
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.



1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you
2. Your mer - cy reach - es to the end of time. Ah, the
3. With emp - ty hands the rich are sent a - way. You will
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you



1. gazed on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you
2. low - ly you raise — to the heav - ens, And the
3. al - ways be mind - ful of your mer - cy, As you
4. smiled on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you



1. reached out and took me by the hand.
2. proud - heart - ed have no part with you.
3. prom - ised your peo - ple long a - go.
4. reached out and took me by the hand.

Eucharistic Acclamations & Lamb of God:

Mass of Christ the Savior

Dan Schutte

Ho - Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

sa - na! Ho - sa - na! Ho - sa - na in the high - est. **Fine**

Bless-ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro -

fess your Res - ur - rec-tion un - til you come a - gain.

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

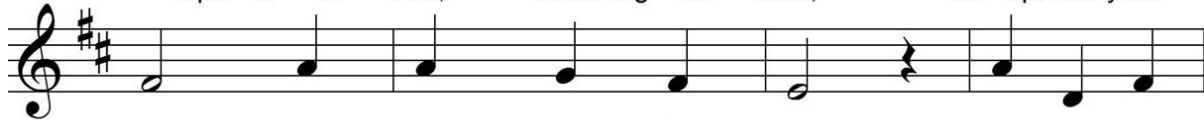
The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It features various musical notations including eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) and a 'Fine' marking at the end of the first section. The score is divided into several systems, with some systems containing two staves. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding musical notes.

Communion Song: *Spirit and Grace*

Ricky Manalo, CSP



Spir - it and grace, here in this meal; you are the
Spir - it and grace, here in this meal; you are the
Spir - it and grace, here in this place; you are the
Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth; we spread your



wind that breathes through the field. Gath - er the
life that flows through the vine. Gath - er this
light that shines in this space. Gath - er your
wisdom through - out all the earth. Gath - er the



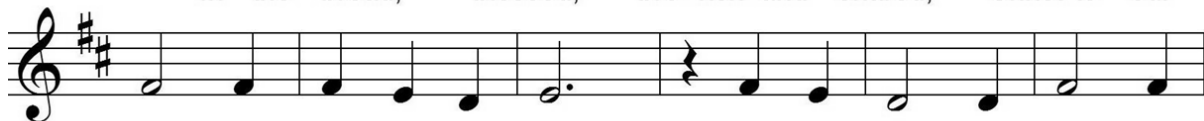
wheat _____ and form us in Christ. _____
drink _____ and form us in Christ. _____
peo - ple and form us in Christ. _____
na - tions and form us in Christ. _____



Come, be our source and breath of life.
Come, be our source and blood of life.
Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.



In the bread, blessed, bro - ken and shared, Christ is our



life, whose pres - ence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your



grace re - vealed _____ in this ho - ly meal.

Community Blessing: *May God Bless and Keep You*

Christopher Walker

Please extend your hands in blessing over the Jubilarians as we sing.



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Closing Song: *Praise Be to Thee, O Lord*

Sister Mary Rafael Bird, BVM

Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of glory everlasting.
The Lord doth reign, let the earth rejoice.
Sing joyfully unto the Lord our King,
Let the sea be moved and the fullness thereof!
The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord.
Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; sing, rejoice, and give praise.
Sing and rejoice, sing and give praise, sing ye, rejoice and give praise!
The King of Kings sits upon His starry throne,
Praise ye Him, Praise ye Him!
The King of Kings sits upon His starry throne, praise ye Him!
Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of glory everlasting. Amen. Amen.

Trumpet Postlude

*The Jubilarians will process out during the Postlude,
pausing to acknowledge our broadcast and livestream congregation.*

*Those who will be joining the Jubilarians for dinner in St. Joseph Hall,
take the Vista elevator to the 2nd floor and turn right to get to St. Joseph Hall.*

Ringling of the Prairie Bell

*You will hear the bell faintly as you exit the chapel.
For a fuller sound, walk straight out towards the Motherhouse hallway.
For the full experience, turn left and walk to the center stairwell.*