

Recessional Hymn: #44: "Because of Christ"

BECAUSE OF CHRIST
we are God's chosen ones
We are not children of darkness
but children of light.
So we must love one another
forgiving one another
and live in perfect peace
as He would have us do.

*Refrain: Alleluia! For we are Easter people Alleluia!
Yes, we are Easter people
If we believe in Him, we'll never die, Alleluia!*

Because of Christ, we all have been redeemed,
We are not aliens or strangers but one in His love.
So we must share with each other,
comforting one another and free ourselves from sin
As He would have us do.

Because of Christ, we have received new life.
We are not sands on the sea shore
but people of grace, so we must think of each other
as people risen with Him and give praise to His name
As He would have us do.

Reception outside the Church by the Marian Garden

Master of Ceremonies – Deacon Christopher Gooden

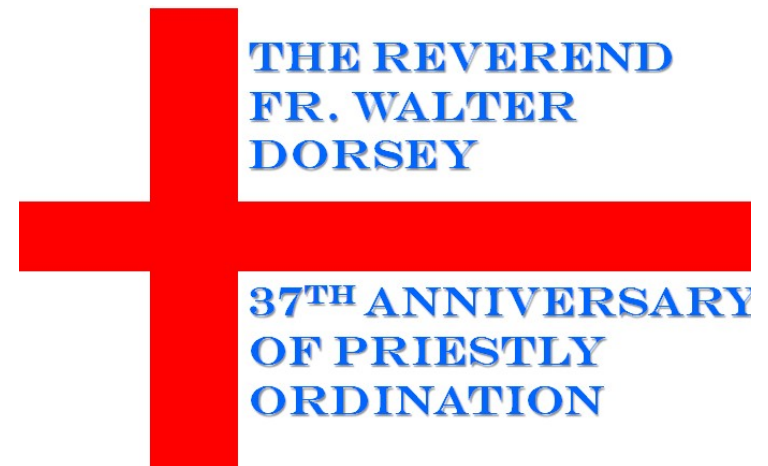
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Gathering Hymn #395: “The Heavens Are Telling”

*Refrain: THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING the glory of God
And all creation is shouting for joy,
Come, dance in the forest, come play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.*

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,
He carries the light of the Lord in His rays,
The moon and the stars,
Who light up the way unto Your throne.

Praise for the wind, that blows through the trees
The seas mighty storms, the gentlest breeze,
They blow where they will, they blow where they please,
To please the Lord.

Praise for the rain, that waters our fields,
And blesses our crops - so all the earth yields,
From death unto life her myst'ry revealed,
springs forth in joy.

Praise for the fire, who gives us his light,
the warmth of the sun to brighten our night,
He dances with joy, his spirit so bright,
He sings of You.

Praise for the earth, who makes life to grow,
the creatures You made to let Your life show,
The flowers and trees that help us to know
the Heart of Love.

Praise for our death, that makes our life real,
the knowledge of loss that helps us to feel,
The gift of Yourself, Your presence revealed

Now Lord, I eat of You and drink of You,
I want no other food.
Now Lord, I'm bound to You, I'll die in You
and find myself in You.
I have found a new life far surpassing
anything on earth
I found in You Lord, all my soul's desire.

Refrain: My Lord...

Now Lord, the union of my mind with Yours
is a joyful sacrifice.
Now Lord, the union of my heart with Yours
makes flesh now fade away.
I can feel the warm light of Your love
now flowing like sweet wine
I found in You Lord, all my soul's desire.

Thanksgiving: #313: “One Thing I Ask”

*Refrain: ONE THING I ASK, THIS ALONE I SEEK,
to dwell in the house of the Lord all my days.
For one day within Your temple heals
ev'ry day alone.
O Lord, bring me to Your dwelling.*

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my calling.
Hear, O Lord, and show me Your way.

The Lord is my light and hope of salvation.
The Lord is my refuge; whom should I fear?

Wait on the Lord, and hope in His mercy.
Wait on the Lord, and live in His love.

To share His life above
O Lord, heal our sick and wounded souls

To God, Creator now we bow
In humble adoration due
My Jesus You came
To set our hearts aflame
Your Spirit we ask now, as we go.

2. #269: "Now Lord"

NOW LORD, THE BODY OF YOUR SON,
has come and dwelt within my life;
Now Lord, the bread of life has filled my soul,
and peace in me abides;
Now I know the sweetness of His
presence that fills my life's desire,
My Lord I love you, stay with me a while.

Now Lord, the weakness of my life is gone
You've strengthened me this day;
Now Lord, my sinfulness has disappeared
God's mercy soothes my fears;
Ev'ry day I wait and greet Your presence
Jesus Christ my Lord
This gift from heaven, I'll take in me each day.

*Refrain: My Lord, I'll feed on You each day I live
My Lord I'll taste Your love each day I breathe
The joy I know is nothing,
but your grace bestowed on me in this bread.
O Lord, you've fed me, saved me from my sins.*

to us bring home.

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Lord Have Mercy **Yvonne Barrett**

Gloria **Poullé**

First Reading: **Hg 1: 1-8** - **Noel Wilkins**

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord Has Made Us A Kingdom Of
Priests To Serve Our God*

Gospel Acclamation: **Olive Lewin**

Gospel: **Lk 9: 7-9** **Deacon Christopher Gooden**

Homily: **Fr. Walter Dorsey**

Prayer of the Faithful: **Kajae Jackson**

Peace Greeting

Preparation of Gifts **#217 "Life is Your Gift O Lord"**

LIFE IS YOUR GIFT, O LORD
Let us give You praise,
Love is Your way, O Lord,
Now our hearts we raise.

*Refrain: And so we, Give Thanks and Praises to the Father,
Give Thanks and Praises to the Son,
Give Thanks and Praises to the Spirit,*

// All three in One //

We bring You bread, O Lord,
Wheat the grain of earth;
We bring ourselves, O Lord,
Chosen from our birth.

We bring You wine, O Lord,
Work of human hands;
Fruit of the vine, O Lord,
Taken from all lands.

We bring our prayer, O Lord,
From our hearts sincere;
All of our service, Lord,
To Your people here.

We dance for You, O Lord,
May we praise You long;
Receive these gifts, O Lord,
Life and love and song.

Presentation of Gifts: #7 “Accept O Lord”

//ACCEPT, O LORD, THIS BREAD AND WINE//
And by these tokens of our faith
Receive us to Your holy state.

//Accept, O Lord, this bread and wine//
Your children bless, Your mercy crave
From sinful acts Your children save.

//Accept, O Lord, this bread and wine//
Our hearts refresh and so console

And all our wayward lives control.

Incensation: “We See The Lord”

Hosanna: Poulle

Memorial Acclamation “We Proclaim Your Death O Lord”
(Kevin Williams)

Great Amen Ho-Lung

Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God

Communion Hymns: 1. “The Body of the Lord”

I Hold the Body of the Lord
In hands unworthy of such grace
For Jesus my love
You came from above
To find in me a dwelling place.

You fill my spirit with Your love
With You alone I am content
You sing to my heart
I pray now apart
To You in this Holy Sacrament.

You fill my spirit with Your love
With You alone I am content
You sing to my heart
I pray now apart
To You in this Holy Sacrament.

So take the Body of the Lord
Best broken as our daily food
May we grow to love