



## GATHERING RITE

### Gathering Hymn & Entrance Procession:

#### *All Are Welcome*

Marty Haugen (GIA)

Let us build a house where love can dwell,  
And all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;  
**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true,  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And as symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
Beyond the wood and stone  
To heal and strengthen serve and teach,  
And live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
Bear the image of God's face;  
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

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**Greeting:**

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

*All:* Amen.

*Michael:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*All:* And also with you.

*Michael:* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
there is one hope in God's call to us;  
one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
one God and Father of all.

We gather here today as the Body,  
we gather to call down the Spirit upon our sister, Margaret Rose,  
we gather to affirm our mutual faith in God our loving Father,  
and to invite Margaret Rose into that faith  
through the sacrament of Baptism,  
that through the grace of the Holy Spirit  
she might grow in the love and wisdom of God,  
and through her faith in God  
and the Gospel proclaimed by Jesus Christ  
she might work to bring about the Reign of God  
here amongst God's children.

\* adapted from Greeting from Holy Baptism according to Episcopal Book of Common Prayer

## Reception of the Child:

*at the entrance to the sanctuary i.e. the first row of pews*

*Addressing the parents:*

*Michael:* What name have you given your child?

*Parents:* **Margaret Rose**

*Michael:* What do you ask for Margaret Rose?

*Parents:* **the faith of Christ and membership in His Body**

*Michael:* You have asked to have your child baptized.  
In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of raising her in a life of faith.  
It will be your duty to teach her what God has revealed:  
his covenant, his commandments, and his Gospel.

It will be your duty to help her to know God,  
to feel his love, and to love him with her whole heart, mind and soul.

It will be your duty to teach her, by example,  
to love and care for her neighbors *and enemies*  
as she loves herself.

It will be your duty to teach her  
that God nourishes us for this sacred mission  
through the communal life of his Body, the Church,  
especially through the celebration of the sacraments.

Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

*Parents:* **We do.**

*Addressing the sponsors:*

*Michael:* Are you ready to help the parents of this child in their duty as Christian parents?

*Sponsors:* **We are.**

*Addressing Margaret:*

*Michael:* Margaret Rose, the Christian community welcomes you with great joy.  
In the name of the Church  
I claim you for Christ our Savior by the sign of his cross.  
I now trace the cross on your forehead,  
and invite your parents and godparents to do the same.

**Opening Prayer** (Ritual Mass of Baptism 2):

*Michael:* Let us pray.

Lord God,  
your word of life gives us a new birth.  
May we receive it with open hearts,  
live it with joy,  
and express it with love.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.

*All:* Amen.

*(all are seated for the Liturgy of the Word)*

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading** - Jeremiah 1:4-9

*Florence:*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The word of the LORD came to me thus:

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!

*Florence:* The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God!



## Responsorial Psalm

*Cantors: From my mother's womb, you are my God.  
You drew me forth and placed me in her arms.  
From my mother's womb, you are my God*

*Lector:* In you, O Lord, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice rescue me, free me;  
pay heed to me and save me.

*Cantors: From my mother's womb, you are my God.  
You drew me forth and placed me in her arms.  
From my mother's womb, you are my God*

*Lector:* Be a rock where I can take refuge,  
a mighty stronghold to save me;  
for you are my rock, my stronghold.  
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

*Cantors: From my mother's womb, you are my God.  
You drew me forth and placed me in her arms.  
From my mother's womb, you are my God*

*Lector:* It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,  
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.  
On you I have leaned from birth;  
from my mother's womb you have been my help.

*Cantors: From my mother's womb, you are my God.  
You drew me forth and placed me in her arms.  
From my mother's womb, you are my God*

*Lector:* My lips will tell of your justice  
and day by day of your help.  
O God, you have taught me from my youth  
and I proclaim your wonder still.

*Cantors: From my mother's womb, you are my God.  
You drew me forth and placed me in her arms.  
From my mother's womb, you are my God*

**Response (sung) – Psalm 22**  
*From my Mother's Womb*  
Bob Hurd - OCP

**Verses (read) – Psalm 71**  
ICEL



**Second Reading** – 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

*Dominick:*

A reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

So whoever is in Christ is a new creation:

the old things have passed away;  
behold, new things have come.

And all this is from God,  
who has reconciled us to himself through Christ  
and given us the ministry of reconciliation,

namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,  
not counting their trespasses against them  
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

So we are ambassadors for Christ,  
as if God were appealing through us.

We implore you on behalf of Christ,  
be reconciled to God.

*Dominick:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God!

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*All Creatures of Our God and King* - verse 3

Francis of Assisi

O flowing waters, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O fire so masterful and bright,  
Providing us with warmth and light.

O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Gospel - Mark 12:28b-34**

*Aniedi:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* And also with you.

*Aniedi:* A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

*All:* Glory to you, Lord!

One of the scribes,  
when he came forward and heard them disputing  
and saw how well Jesus had answered them,  
asked Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"  
Jesus replied,  
"The first is this:  
'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone!  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'  
The second is this:  
'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment greater than these."  
The scribe said to him,  
"Well said, teacher.  
You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'  
And 'to love him with all your heart,  
with all your understanding,  
with all your strength,  
and to love your neighbor as yourself'  
is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."  
And when Jesus saw that (he) answered with understanding, he said to him,  
"You are not far from the kingdom of God."  
And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

*Aniedi:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*All:* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Homily:** *Michael*

# RITE OF BAPTISM

*(Priests, Margaret, parents and godparents gather around the baptismal font)*

## General Intercessions / Prayer of the Faithful:

*Michael:* My dear brothers and sisters, let us ask our Lord Jesus Christ to look lovingly on this child who is to be baptized, on her family and godparents, and on all the people your son has gained for you through this holy sacrament of baptism.

By the mystery of your death and resurrection, bathe this child in light, give her the new life of baptism and welcome her into your holy Church.

*Aniedi:* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death – we pray.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer

*Aniedi:* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit – we pray.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer

*Aniedi:* Keep her in the faith and communion of your Holy Church – we pray.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer

*Aniedi:* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit – we pray.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer

*Aniedi:* Send her into the world in witness to the Gospel of your love – we pray.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer

*Aniedi:* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory – we pray.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer

*Aniedi:* Make the lives of her parents and godparents examples of faith to inspire this child – we pray.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer

*Aniedi:* Keep her family always in your love – we pray.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer

*Aniedi:* Renew the grace of our baptism in each of one of us here – we pray.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer

*Michael:* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

## The Litany of Saints (chanted):

*Michael:* Now let us remember all those who have gone before us in faith, especially, our brothers and sisters, the saints, who are exemplars for us of how to live Christ's Gospel. Let us pray to the saints, gathered here around us in this celebration, that they might advocate on our behalf and aid us in our pilgrim journey.

<i>Michael:</i> Holy Mary, Mother of God	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Joseph	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Anna and Saint Joachim	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Abraham and Sarah	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Isaac and Jacob	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Moses and the Prophets	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> King David and the Holy Men and Women of Israel	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Raphael and all the choirs of angels	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint John the Baptist	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Peter and Saint Paul	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Holy Apostles and Evangelists	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> St. Mary Magdalene and the Holy Women of Jerusalem	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Stephen and Saint Lawrence	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Agnes and Saint Cecilia	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Augustine and Saint Jerome	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Basil and Saint Benedict	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint John Chrysostom and Saint Nicholas of Myra	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Gregory the Great and Blessed John XXIII	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Patrick and Saint Augustine of Canterbury	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Francis and Saint Clare	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Bonaventure and Saint Lawrence of Brindisi	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Camillus de Lellis and Saint Anthony of Padua	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Dominic and Saint Thomas Aquinas	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint Louise de Marrillac	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Catherine of Siena	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Theresa of Avila	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Therese of Lisieux	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Saint Katherine Drexel	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Maximilian Kolbe and Saint Edith Stein	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Blessed Theresa of Calcutta	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Blessed Margaret Plantagenet	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Margaret of Cortona	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> Saint Rose of Lima	<i>All:</i> Pray for us
<i>Michael:</i> All Holy Men and Women	<i>All:</i> Pray for us

## **Prayer of Exorcism and Anointing before Baptism**

*Michael:* Almighty and ever-living God,  
you sent your only Son into the world  
to cast out the power of Satan, the spirit of evil,  
to rescue humanity from the kingdom of darkness,  
and bring us into the splendor of your kingdom of light.  
We pray for this child:  
set her free from original sin,  
make her a temple of your glory,  
and send your Holy Spirit to dwell with her.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

*All:* Amen

*Michael:* We anoint you with the oil of salvation  
in the name of Christ our Savior;  
may he strengthen you  
with his power,  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

*All:* Amen

*(Michael anoints the child on the breast with oil of catechumens and lays his hand on the child in silence)*

## **Blessing and Invocation of God over the Baptismal Water:**

*Michael:* My dear brothers and sisters,  
God uses the sacrament of water to give his divine life  
to those who believe in him.  
Let us turn to him, and to ask him to pour his gift of life  
from this font on this child he has chosen.

*Michael:* Father, you give us grace through sacramental signs,  
which tell us of the wonders of your unseen power.

In baptism we use your gift of water,  
which you have made a rich symbol of the grace you give us in this  
sacrament.

At the very dawn of creation  
your Spirit breathed on the waters making them the wellspring of all holiness.

The waters of the great flood  
you made a sign of the waters of baptism,  
that make an end of sin and a new beginning of goodness.

Through the waters of the Red Sea  
you led the children of Israel out of bondage,  
to be an image of God's holy people,  
set free from sin by baptism.

In the waters of the Jordan  
your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit.

Your Son willed that water and blood should flow from his side  
as he hung on the cross.

After the resurrection he told his disciples:  
"Go out and teach all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Father, look now with love upon your Church,  
and unseal for her the fountain of baptism.

By the power of the Spirit give to the water of this font the grace of your son.

You created humanity in your own likeness:  
cleansing us from sin in a new birth to innocence by water and the Spirit.

*(Michael touches the water with his right hand and continues)*

We ask you, Father, with your Son  
to send the Holy Spirit upon the water of this font.  
May all who are buried with Christ in the death of baptism  
rise also with him to newness of life.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen**

## **Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith**

*(addressing the parents and godparents)*

*Michael:* Dear parents and godparents:

You have come here to present this child for baptism.

By water and the Holy Spirit she is to receive the gift of new life from God, who is love.

On your part,

you must make it your constant care to bring her up in the practice of the faith.

See that the divine life which God gives her is kept safe from the poison of sin,

to grow always stronger in her heart.

If your faith makes you ready to accept this responsibility,

renew now the vows of your own baptism.

Reject sin; profess your faith in Christ Jesus.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is the faith in which this child about to be baptized.

*Michael:* Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

*Parents and Godparents:* I do

*Michael:* Do you reject the glamour of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin?

*Parents and Godparents:* I do

*Michael:* Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness?

*Parents and Godparents:* I do

*Michael:* Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

*Parents and Godparents:* I do

*Michael:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right of the Father?

*Parents and Godparents:* I do

*Michael:* Do you 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?

*Parents and Godparents:* I do

*Michael:* This is our faith.

This is the faith of the Church.

We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All: Amen**

## **The Baptism:**

*Michael:* Is it your will that Margaret Rose be baptized in the faith of the Church, which we have all professed with you?

*Parents and Godparents:* It is

*(Melissa holds the Margaret and Michael baptizes her saying)*

*Michael:* Margaret Rose, I baptize you in the name of the Father

*(Michael pours water upon her)*

*Michael:* and of the Son

*(Michael pours water upon her)*

*Michael:* and of the Holy Spirit.

*(Michael pours water upon her)*

## **Anointing with Chrism:**

*Michael:* God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people.

He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation.

As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King,

so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life.

*All:* Amen

*(Michael anoints the child on the crown of the head with the sacred chrism)*

## **Clothing with the White Garment:**

*Michael:* Margaret Rose, you have become a new creation, and have clothed yourself in Christ.

See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity.

With your family and friends to help you by word and example,

bring the dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven.

*All:* Amen

*(Margaret will be wrapped in the white blanket made by her great-grandmother)*

**Presentation of the Lighted Candle:**

*Michael:* Receive the light of Christ.

*(Toby lights the baptismal candle from the paschal candle while Michael says)*

*Michael:* Parents and godparents,  
this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly.  
This child of yours has been enlightened by Christ.  
She is to walk always as a child of the light.  
May she keep the flame of faith alive in her heart.  
When the Lord comes, may she go out to meet him  
with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.

**Ephphetha – Prayer over the Ears and Mouth:**

*(Michael touches the ears and mouth of the child with his thumb, saying)*

*Michael:* The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the mute speak.  
May he soon touch your ears to receive his word,  
and your mouth to proclaim his faith,  
to the praise and glory of God the Father.

*All:* Amen

**Conclusion of the Rite:**

*Michael:* You have put on Christ  
in him you have been baptized.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!



# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## **Presentation of the Gifts / Preparation of the Altar:**

### **Offertory Hymn - *Magnificat / Canticle of Mary***

David Haas (GIA – used with permission)

- Refrain**    **All that I am sings of the God who brings new life to birth in me.  
My Spirit soars on the wings of my Lord.**
- Verse 1    My soul gives glory to the Lord, rejoicing in my saving God,  
Who looks upon me in my state, and all the world will call me blest;  
For God works marvels in my sight, and holy, holy is God's name!
- Verse 2    God's mercy is from age to age, on those who follow in fear;  
Whose arm is power and strength, and scatters all the proud of heart;  
Who casts the mighty from their thrones and raises up the lowly ones!
- Verse 3    God fills the starving with good things, the rich are left with empty hands;  
Protecting all the faithful ones, remembering Israel with mercy,  
The promise known to those before and to their children for ever!

*Margaret, her parents and godparents will bring up the gifts of bread, wine, and a monetary offering for St. Ann's Maternity Home.*

*Michael:* Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

*All:* Blessed be God for ever.

*Michael (inaudibly):* By the mystery of this water and wine  
may we come to share in the divinity of Christ,  
who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

*Michael:* Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become our spiritual drink.

*All:* Blessed be God for ever.

*Michael (inaudibly):* Lord God, we ask you to receive us  
and be pleased with the sacrifice we offer you  
with humble and contrite hearts.

*Michael (inaudibly):* Lord, wash away my iniquity;  
cleansing me of my sins.

*Michael:* Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice  
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 Church.



### **Prayer over the Gifts:**

*Michael:* Lord.

you have renewed your daughter Margaret  
in the likeness of Christ your Son  
and united her to your priestly people.

Accept her with the sacrifice offered by your Church.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

*All:* Amen.

### **Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs and Occasions IV:**

*Jesus the Compassion of God*

*Michael:* It is truly right to give you thanks,  
it is fitting that we offer you praise,  
Father of mercy, faithful God.

You sent Jesus Christ your Son among us  
as redeemer and Lord.

He was moved with compassion  
for the poor and the powerless,  
for the sick and the sinner;

he made himself neighbor to the oppressed.

By his words and actions he proclaimed to the world  
that you care for us

as a father cares for his children.

And so, with all the angels and saints  
we sing the joyful hymn of your praise:

### **Sanctus**

*All:* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

**Epiclesis**

*Michael:* You are truly blessed, O God of holiness:  
you accompany us with love  
as we journey through life.  
Blessed too is your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who is present among us  
and whose love gathers us together.  
As once he did for his disciples,  
Christ now opens the scriptures for us  
and breaks the bread.

*Michael (with concelebrants):* Great and merciful Father,  
we ask you to send down your Holy Spirit  
to hallow these gifts of bread and wine,  
that they may become for us  
  
the body ✠ and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



## **Institution Narrative**

*Michael (with concelebrants):*

On the eve of his passion and death,  
while at table with those he loved,

he took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:

*Take this, all of you, and eat it:  
this is my body which will be given up for you.*

When supper was ended, he took the cup;

again he gave you thanks  
and, handing the cup to his disciples, he said:

*Take this, all of you, and drink from it:  
this is the cup of my blood,  
the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.  
It will be shed for you and for all  
so that sins may be forgiven.*

*Do this in memory of me.*

## **Memorial Acclamation:**

*Michael:* Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All:* Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

**Anamnesis and Offering:**

*Michael (with concelebrants):*

And so, Father most holy,  
we celebrate the memory of Christ, your Son,  
whom you led through suffering and death on the cross  
to the glory of the resurrection  
and a place at your right hand.  
Until Jesus, our Savior, comes again,  
we proclaim the work of your love,  
and we offer you the bread of life  
and the cup of eternal blessing.

Look with favor on the offering of your Church  
in which we show forth the paschal sacrifice of Christ  
entrusted to us.

Through the power of your Spirit of love  
include us now and for ever  
among the members of your Son,  
whose body and blood we share.

**STOP**

*Aniedi:*

Lord,  
perfect your Church in faith and love  
together with **Benedict** our pope, **Theodore** our bishop,  
with all bishops, priests, and deacons,  
and all those your Son has gained for you.

Strengthen Margaret who has now become one of your people  
by the waters of rebirth.  
Help her to walk in the newness of life.

Open our eyes to the needs of all;  
inspire us with words and deeds  
to comfort those who labor  
and are burdened;

keep our service of others  
faithful to the example and command of Christ.



Let your Church be a living witness  
to truth and freedom, to justice and peace,  
that all people may be lifted up  
by the hope of a world made new.

*Aniedi (or another concelebrant):*

Be mindful of our brothers and sisters  
Eduardo, Margaret, Michael, Merritt, Catherine, and John,  
who have fallen asleep in the peace of Christ,  
and all the dead whose faith only you can know.  
Lead them to the fullness of the resurrection  
and gladden them with the light of your face.

When our pilgrimage on earth is complete,  
welcome us into your heavenly home,  
where we shall dwell with you for ever.  
There, with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God,  
with the apostles, the martyrs,  
Saints Francis, Clare, Lawrence, Camillus and all the saints,  
we shall praise you and give you glory

*Michael (with concelebrants):* through Jesus Christ, your Son.

**Doxology and Great Amen:**

*Michael:* Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen!**

## COMMUNION RITE

### **The Lord's Prayer:**

*Michael:* Dear brothers and sisters,  
Margaret Rose has been reborn in baptism.  
She is now called the child of God, for so indeed she is.  
In confirmation she will receive the fullness of God's Spirit.  
In holy communion she will share the banquet of Christ's sacrifice,  
calling God her Father in the midst of the Church.  
In the name of this child, and in the spirit of our common kinship,  
let us pray together in the words our Lord has given us:

*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.

*Michael:* Deliver us, Lord, from every evil,  
and grant us peace in our day.  
In your mercy keep us free from sin  
and protect us from all anxiety  
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*All:* For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

### **Sign of Peace:**

*Michael:* Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:  
I leave you peace, my peace I give you.  
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,  
and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom  
where you live for ever and ever.

*All:* Amen.

*Michael:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:* And also with you.

*Michael:* Let us offer each other a sign of peace.



## **Breaking of the Bread:**

*All:* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Michael (inaudibly):* May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

*Michael (inaudibly):* Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, by will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit your death brought life to the world.  
By you holy body and blood free me from all my sins, and from every evil.  
Keep me faithful to your teaching, and never let me be parted from you.

## **Communion:**

*Michael:* This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

*All:* Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

*Michael (inaudibly):* May the body of Christ bring me to everlasting life.

*Michael (inaudibly):* May the blood of Christ bring me to everlasting life.

## **Communion Hymn - All Who are Thirsty**

Michael Connolly (GIA – used with permission)

**REFRAIN** All who are thirsty, come to the water;  
All you who hunger, come receive grain;  
All without money, come without paying;  
All you heed me, come for rich fare.

Verse 1 Come now listen that you may have life; my covenant I will renew.  
This covenant shall be eternal as I promised to David.

Verse 2 Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy?  
Heed my commandments and you shall eat well; you shall delight in rich fare.

Verse 3 Drink of this water abundant with life and eat of the bread I provide.  
I am the bread, and the water am I; put thirsting and hunger aside.

### **Prayer after Communion:**

*Michael:* Let us pray.

Lord,  
by this sacrament  
you make us one family in Christ your Son,  
one in the sharing of his body and blood,  
one in the communion of his Spirit.  
Help us grow in love for one another  
and come to the full maturity of the body of Christ,  
who is Lord for ever and ever.

*All:* Amen

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

*(Priests stand in front of the altar and call forth parents and child to be blest)*

#### **Solemn Blessing**

*Michael:* God the Father,  
through his Son, the Virgin Mary's child,  
has brought joy to all Christian mothers,  
as they see the hope of eternal life shine on their children.  
May God bless the mother of this child.  
She now thanks God for the gift of her child.  
May she be one with her child in thanking God for ever in heaven,  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*All:* Amen.

*Michael:* God is the giver of all life,  
human and divine.  
May he bless the father of this child.  
He and his wife will be the first teachers of their child  
in the ways of faith.  
May they be the best of teachers,  
bearing witness to the faith in all that they say and do,  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*All:* Amen.



*Michael:* By God's gift,  
through water and the Holy Spirit,  
we are reborn to everlasting life.  
In his goodness,  
may God continue to pour out his blessings  
upon these sons and daughters of his.  
May he make them always,  
wherever they may be,  
faithful members of his holy people  
and witnesses of the Gospel.  
May God send his peace upon all who are gathered here,  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*All:* Amen.

*Michael:* May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
may the Lord show his face to you  
and He have compassion on you!  
May the Lord look kindly upon you  
and give you His peace!

May the blessings of almighty God  
✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
descend upon you and remain with you forever

*All:* Amen.

*Cantors:* God grant her many years, God grant her many years, God grant her many happy years,  
In health and salvation, in health and salvation, God grant her many happy years!

*Michael:* The Mass has ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God.



## Hymn of Thanksgiving - *You are the Voice*

David Haas (GIA – used with permission)

- Refrain**      **You are the voice of the living God, calling us now to live in your love, to be children of God once again!**
- Verse 1      Praise for the light that shines through the night, from darkness to light, from death to new life, and praise to the morning that brings forth the sun, to open our eyes to the Lord! To open our eyes to the Lord!
- Verse 2      Praise for the water that springs from the sea, the seed that gives life to all who believe, God's love overflowing our hearts know the joy to be daughters and sons of the Lord! To be daughters and sons of the Lord!
- Verse 3      Praise for the singing and praise for the dance, with new heart and voice, all raise song of praise to creation; all heaven and earth, come sing of the glory of God! Come sing of the glory of God!

*Priests exit, followed by Margaret and company.*

*Guests go to friary basement for reception; priests and family stay for photos.*

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Possible scripture readings for Baptism:

Lect. #: Ritual	Old Testament Readings	New Testament Readings	Responsorial Psalms	Alleluia Verse and Verse before the Gospel	Gospels
757-761: <b>Baptism of Children</b>	757: 1) Exod 17:3-7 2) Ezek 36:24-28 3) Ezek 47:1-9, 12	758: 1) Rom 6:3-5 2) Rom 8:28-32 3) 1 Cor 12:12-13 4) Gal 3:26-28 5) Eph 4:1-6 6) 1 Pet 2:4-5, 9-10  2 Cor 5:17-20	759: 1) Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 2) Ps 27:1, 4, 8b-9abc, 13-14 3) Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19  Ps 42-1-7 Ps 84 Ps 15	760: 1) John 3:16 2) John 8:12 3) John 14:6 4) Eph 4:5-6 5) 2 Tim 1:10b 6) 1 Pet 2:9	761: 1) Matt 22:35-40 2) Matt 28:18-20 3) Mark 1:9-11 4) Mark 10:13-16 5) Mark 12:28b-34 or 12:28b-31 6) John 3:1-6 7) John 4:5-14 8) John 6:44-47 9) John 7:37b-39a 10) John 9:1-7 11) John 15:1-11 12) John 19:31-35