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— LITURGY —

OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021 · 7:00 P.M.

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL
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PRELUDE

Siciliana - Giovanni Battista Pergolesi
Maya Weaver, Class of 2021

The Prayer of St. Francis - Sebastian Temple
Allison Edwards, Class of 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance, Opus 39, No. 1
Edward Elgar

ENTRANCE HYMN

HERE I AM LORD

Daniel Schutte
Mary Knecht, Class of 2021

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.*

*I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

REFRAIN

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.*

*I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.*

*Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
(Refrain)*

WELCOME

Anne Snyder
President of Student Council, Class of 2021



INTRODUCTORY RITE COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

PENITENTIAL RITE



LITURGY OF THE WORD FIRST READING: GN 3:9-15, 20

Madison DeMarino
Vice President, Class of 2021

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

After Adam had eaten of the tree, the LORD God called to him and asked him, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked?"

*You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!"
The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me—she gave me
fruit from the tree, and so I ate it."*

*The LORD God then asked the woman, "Why did you do such a thing?"
The woman answered, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it."*

Then the LORD God said to the serpent: "Because you have done this, you shall be banned from all the animals and from all the wild creatures; On your belly shall you crawl, and dirt shall you eat all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; He will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel." The man called his wife Eve, because she became the mother of all the living.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Shepherd Me, O God
Marty Haugen

Mary Knecht

***Please Respond:** Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Maile Oravitz, Class of 2021

GOSPEL

John 19: 25-34

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

After this, aware that everything was now finished, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I thirst." There was a vessel filled with common wine. So they put a sponge soaked in wine on a sprig of hyssop and put it up to his mouth. When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, "It is finished." And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit.

Now since it was preparation day, in order that the bodies might not remain on the cross on the Sabbath, for the sabbath day of that week was a solemn one, the Jews asked Pilate that their legs be broken and they be taken down. So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and then of the other one who was crucified with Jesus. But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs, but one soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately Blood and water flowed out.

The Gospel of the Lord.

HOMILIST

Reverend Michael Ackerman, S.T.B., M. Div., Chaplain

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Macy Worrall
Secretary, Class of 2021

Arabella Sargent
Treasurer, Class of 2021

Please Respond: Lord, hear our prayer.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Ave Maria
Franz Schubert

Angela McKinzie, *Class of 2021*

SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

Mass of Creation
Maile Oravitz

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.*
Maile Oravitz

GREAT AMEN

Mass of Creation
Mary Knecht

OUR FATHER

AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)

Mass of Creation
Mary Knecht

COMMUNION

Largo from Sonata No. 3
Johann Sebastian Bach arr. Grandjany

Isabel Cárdenes, *Class of 2021*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Aria in a Classic Style
Marcel Grandjany

CLOSING MESSAGE

Catherine Chung
President, Class of 2021

CLOSING HYMN

The Lord bless you and keep you
John Rutter arr. S. Caceres

Maile Oravitz, Angela McKinzie and Mary Knecht

RECESSIONAL

Rondeau
J. Mouret

Prayer of St. Francis - Sebastian Temple, Keyboard Accompaniment - Randall DeBruyn OCP 2003

Here I Am, Lord - Dan Schutte - OCP 2003

Shepherd Me O God - Marty Haugen - GIA Publications 2986

Celtic Alleluia - Finian O'Carroll and Christopher Walker OCP 1996

All Mass parts from Mass of Creation - Marty Haugen - GIA Publications 2010

The Lord bless you and keep you - John Rutter - Oxford University Press 1992

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I PLACE TRUST IN GOD, MY CREATOR, IN ALL THINGS;
I LOVE HIM WITH ALL MY HEART.

Taken from Letters of Joan of Arc

St. Joan of Arc is the patron saint of Oakland Catholic High School

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VERY REVEREND KRIS D. STUBNA, STD
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*God's blessings to all who participated in
preparing this liturgical celebration.*



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