



# La Salle

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

## *Baccalaureate Mass*

**Thursday, May 26, 2022**

*“Let Your Light Shine Before Other”*

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*Fr. Tom Baker, Presider*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Erin Lewin

*LET US REMEMBER... THAT WE ARE IN THE HOLY PRESENCE OF GOD!*

Seniors and Faculty Processional (please remain seated)

## PROCESSION

## GATHERING SONG

### “LET THE RIVER FLOW”

*Darrel Evans*

*Let the poor man say, “I am rich in him.”  
Let the lost man say, “I am found in him.”  
Oh, let the river flow.  
Let the blind man say, “I can see again.”  
Let the dead man say, “I am born again.”  
Oh, let the river flow.  
Oh, let the river flow.*

#### REFRAIN

*Let the river flow. Let the river flow.  
Holy Spirit, come; move in power.  
Let the river flow.... let the river flow ....  
let the river flow .... let the river flow.*

## INTRODUCTORY RITES



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9  
CHLOE GILB

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians*

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.*

The word of the Lord  
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

“TO YOU O GOD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL”

Bob Hurd

REFRAIN

To you, O God, I lift up my soul;  
lift up my spirit to my Lord.  
To you I lift up my soul.

Make me to know your ways, O God;  
teach me your paths, guide me.  
You are my savior.

REFRAIN

Good and upright our gracious God,  
showing the way,  
guiding the humble to justice.

REFRAIN

Steadfast and kind your ways, O God;  
all who revere your covenant  
know your friendship.

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GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:13-16

FR. TOM BAKER

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew*

*“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.*

*You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.*

*Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house.*

*Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.*

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Fr. Tom Baker

Prayers of the Faithful: Colin Smith

Response: We pray to the Lord

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

MARIACATHERINE HAMPTON  
CARISSA SANTOYO

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*HOLY*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and Earth are full, are full of your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.*

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

*The Great Amen*

*Amen, Amen, Amen.*

COMMUNION RITES

*The Lord's Prayer*

*The Sign of Peace*

*Breaking of the Bread:*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, miserere nobis.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, you take away the sins of the world, dona nobis pacem.*

Communion Hymns

“STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY”

Michael John Poirier

REFRAIN

*I will be, I will be,  
I will be strength for the journey.  
I will be, I will be,  
I will be strength for the journey.*

VERSE 1

*There is a road meant for you to travel.  
Narrow and steep is the shepherd's way,  
and as you say, “Yes,” letting me guide you,  
I will be strength for the journey.*

VERSE 2

*There is a cross meant for you to carry.  
There is a cross meant for you alone,  
and as you bow down in humble surrender,  
I will be strength for the journey.*

VERSE 3

*How many times have you doubted my word?  
How many times must I call you name?  
And as you say, “Yes,” letting me love you,  
I will be strength for the journey.*

SACRED SILENCE

by Tom Booth

REFRAIN

*Sacred silence, holy ocean, gentle water, washing over me;  
help me listen, Holy Spirit. Come and speak to me.*

VERSE 1

*God my Father, Christ my brother, Holy Spirit, sanctifying me;  
Lord, I'm sorry, please forgive me. Come and set me free.*

VERSE 2

*Holy Mary, gentle mother, God's pure vessel, praying for me;  
saints and angels, all in heaven, come and be with me.*



## CONCLUDING RITES

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINAL BLESSING

## RECESSIONAL

“GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

### REFRAIN

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.  
God make a difference in the world.  
Go make a difference. We can make a difference.  
God make a difference in the world.

### VERSE 1

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see  
the love of God in you and me.  
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen.  
Go make a difference in the world.

### VERSE 2

We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need,  
the face of God for all to see.  
We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace.  
Go make a difference in the world.

# Our Mission

La Salle College Preparatory is a Roman Catholic educational community inspired by the traditions of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. Our college preparatory program enables diverse and academically capable students to become extraordinary people.

**Distinguished by an insistence on educational excellence:**

We **nurture** the talents of each student  
The uniqueness of each student's spiritual, intellectual, physical,  
and artistic potential is recognized and promoted.

We **inspire** in students a sense of responsibility for others  
Motivated by a spirit of faith and zeal, our students are  
informed by and made responsible for the world in which they live.

We **challenge** students to embrace diversity  
Students are challenged to demonstrate respect and appreciation  
for people of different talents, cultures, religions, genders,  
and economic backgrounds.

We **motivate** our students to respond compassionately  
to the needs of others, especially the poor.



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