

# Confirmation



*“Kindle in them the fire  
of Your love”*

St. Joseph Parish



# Welcome to our Confirmation Mass

Saturday, February 12, 2022

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, Rev. Matthew Pyrc, SJ, and Deacon Steve Wodzanowski

Musicians: Bob McCaffery-Lent, Julie Olsen, Maria Perez, Thomas Boehling,  
Rob Carroll and the Student Worship Band

Lectors: Will Ross and Gayle Sommerfeld

## Entrance Song

## God Brings Us Together

Carroll

God brings us together, God brings us together,  
God brings us together, together in harmony  
Christ brings us together...  
The Spirit brings us together...  
Church brings us together...  
St. Joseph, bring us together...  
Love keeps us together...

## Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

**(Strike breast during next line)**

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth  
peace to people of good will.

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| 1. We praise you,<br>we bless you,<br>we adore you,<br>we glorify you,<br>we give you thanks for your great glory,<br>Lord God, heavenly King,<br>O God, almighty Father.   | 3. For you alone are the Holy One,<br>you alone are the Lord,<br>you alone are the Most High,<br>Jesus Christ,<br>with the Holy Spirit,<br>in the glory of God the Father.<br>Amen. |
| 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,<br>Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,<br>you take away the sins of the world,<br>have mercy on us;<br>you take away the sins of the world,<br>receive our prayer;<br>you are seated at the right hand of the Father,<br>have mercy on us. |   |

## First Reading

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings,  
who seeks his strength in flesh,  
whose heart turns away from the LORD.  
He is like a barren bush in the desert  
that enjoys no change of season,  
but stands in a lava waste,  
a salt and empty earth.

Jeremiah 17:5–8

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,  
whose hope is the LORD.  
He is like a tree planted beside the waters  
that stretches out its roots to the stream:  
It fears not the heat when it comes;  
its leaves stay green;  
in the year of drought it shows no distress,  
but still bears fruit.

## Psalm Response

Psalm 1

Carroll

Refrain: All those who follow the Lord will have the light of life.

Blessed are those who avoid listening to the wicked  
They find their joy in the law of the Lord. Ref.

Like a tree planted near water, whose fruit grows every season  
Those who seek justice will always prosper. Ref.

The Lord watches over the way of the just,  
While all the wicked ones vanish. Ref.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

## Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia



## **Gospel**

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who are now weeping,  
for you will laugh.  
Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.  
Woe to you who are filled now,  
for you will be hungry.  
Woe to you who laugh now,  
for you will grieve and weep.  
Woe to you when all speak well of you,  
for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

# **Sacrament of Confirmation**

## **Presentation of the Candidates**

## **Homily**

**Archbishop Etienne**

## **Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

## **The Laying on of Hands**

## **The Anointing with Chrism**



## Offertory

## Come and Follow Me

Franzak

Come, be my light, be my voice to the nations. Be my hands, be my heart for the world.  
Would you go where I go? Where I lead, will you follow?  
Would you leave ev'rything for my sake?  
By the power of the Spirit, ev'ryone with ears to hear it  
will embrace the call to love within their heart.

If an - y - one would come and fol-low me, — my dis -  
ci - ple you would be. — Leave the past be - hind, seek and you will  
find all you're called to be. If an-y-one would come and fol-low me,  
— know the truth will make you free. — Give and you re -  
ceive. Trust me and be - lieve. Come and fol - low me.

Go, take your gift to the poor and the lonely. As you love, so will I live in you.  
Will you feed, feed my lambs? Share your hope with the hopeless?  
Bring new sight to the blind in my name?  
With a towel and a basin, t'ward the kingdom we will hasten,  
through the narrow gate that leads to Calvary. Ref.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
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.

**PLEASE KNEEL**

## Mystery of Faith

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.

## Great Amen

Amen

## Lamb of God

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.

**PLEASE KNEEL**

## Communion

### We Belong To You

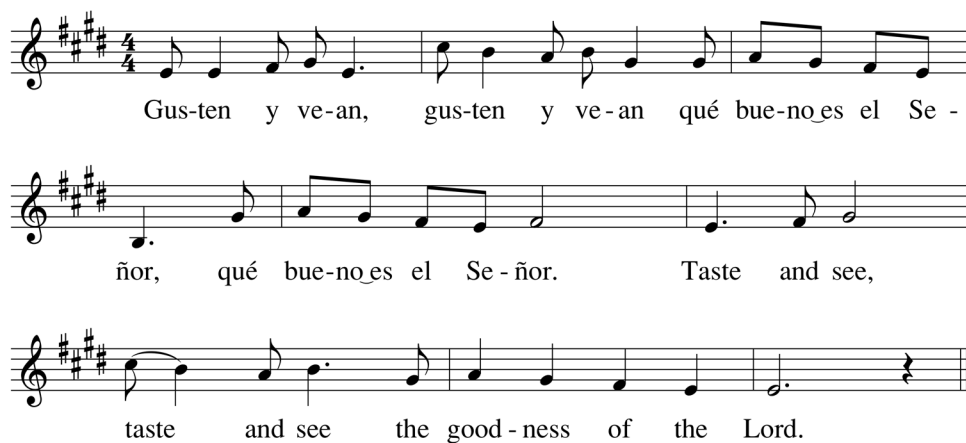
Thomson



We be-long to you, O Lord of our long-ing, we be-long to you. In our  
dai - ly liv - ing, dy - ing and ris - ing, we be - long to you.

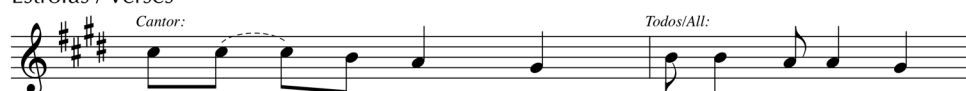
### Gusten Y Vean

Thomson



Gus-ten y ve-an, gus-ten y ve-an qué bue-no es el Se -  
ñor, qué bue-no es el Se - ñor. Taste and see,  
taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

Estrofas / Verses



*Cantor:* *Todos/All:*

1. Ven - gan los ham-brien - tos:
2. Ven - gan los se - dien - tos:
3. Ven - gan los po - bres:
4. Ven - gan los do - lien - tos: ¡Gus-ten y ve - an!
5. Ven - gan los que su - fren:
6. Ven - gan los can - sa - dos:
7. Ven - gan a la me - sa:



*Cantor:* *Todos/All:*

Come all who hun - ger:  
All you who thirst:  
Come all you poor ones:  
All who are griev - ing: Taste and see the  
Come all who suf - fer:  
All who are wea - ry:  
Come to the ta - ble:



good-ness of the Lord, qué bue-no es el Se - ñor.



# The Confirmation Concluding Rites



Archbishop: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

Archbishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord

**All: Now and forever**

Archbishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord

**All: Who made heaven and earth**

## Recessional

Lead Me, Lord

Becker

Verses

1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their Lord,  
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be theirs,  
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of peace,  
for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.  
and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con - soled,  
Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can fill,  
Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly life,  
and the meek shall come to rule the world.  
for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.  
for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of  
truth to seek and to find the nar - row way.  
Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my  
Lord, and lead me, Lord, to - day.

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