

Graduation

St. Veronica School

Class of 2026



Feast of St. Matthias

May 14, 2026 6:30pm

St. Veronica Catholic School

St. Veronica Roman Catholic Church

St. Mary Magdalene Parish Family

Rev. Del Staigers, Pastor

Mrs. Sherry Dumford, Principal

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Verses



1. Take the Word and go out to ev - 'ry land:
2. Take the Word to our neigh - bor - hoods and streets:



shine the light of Christ for all to see!



May the lives of those we touch sing
May we all set out to live in

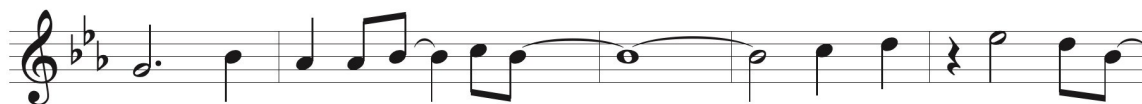


praise to God a - bove. Let us sing, we'll sing:
peace and har - mo - ny. They will see and sing:

Refrain



With one voice we'll pass the Word a - long; with one



voice, bring jus - tice to the world. And with all the an -



- gels we'll spread the good - ness of God. With all



pow - er and glo - ry the Word of God shall reign.

Entrance of the Graduates

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1, E. Elgar

Entrance Procession: *With One Voice (previous page)*

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Gloria and Sprinkling Rite

Glo-ry to God in the high-est and on earth peace to peo - ple of good
will. — We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord — God,
heav-en - ly King, O God, al-mighty Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,
On-ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son — of the

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Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy — on us;



you take a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our — prayer; you are



seat-ed — at the right hand of — the Fa - ther, have mer - cy — on



us. — For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spir - it



in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther A - men, a - men.

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Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8



The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.

1. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! May the name of the LORD be blest both now and forevermore!
2. From the rising of the sun to its setting, praised be the name of the LORD! High above all nations is the LORD, above the heavens his glory.
3. Who is like the LORD, our God, who dwells on high, who lowers himself to look down upon heaven and earth?
4. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the ash heap he raises the poor, to set them in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people.

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Gospel Acclamation



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.
Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

The musical notation is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of two lines of music. The first line has four measures: a dotted quarter note, an eighth note, a quarter note, and a half note. The second line has four measures: a dotted quarter note, an eighth note, a quarter note, and a half note. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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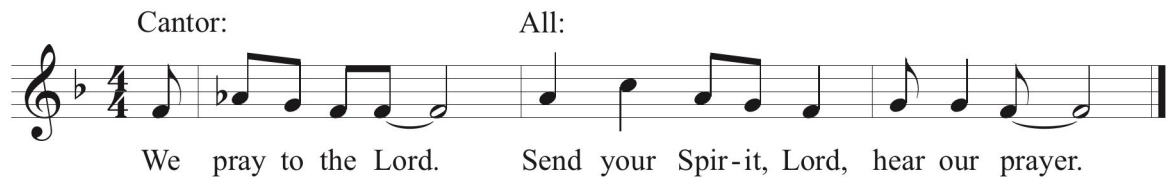
] chose you from the world,
to go and bear fruit that will last, says the Lord.

Gospel

John 15:9-17

Homily

The Universal Prayer



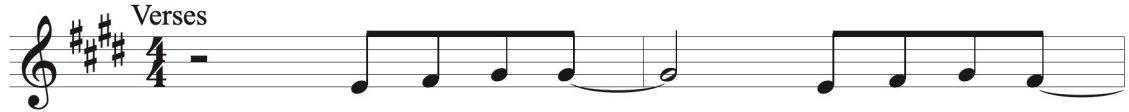
Cantor: All:
We pray to the Lord. Send your Spir-it, Lord, hear our prayer.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST The Preparation of the Gifts: *Our God Is Here*

Verses



Here in this time, — here in this place,
Here in the Word, — God is re - vealed,



— here we are stand - ing face to face — Here in our hearts,
— here where the wound - ed can be healed. — Here in our hearts,



— here in our lives, — our God is here. —
— here in our lives, — our God is here. —



Here for the bro - ken, here for the strong,
Here we be - come — what we re - ceive,



— here in this tem - ple we be - long. — Here in our hearts,
— here in this Eu - cha - ris - tic feast. — We are his bod -



— here in our lives, — our God is here. —
— y, liv - ing as one; — our God is here. —

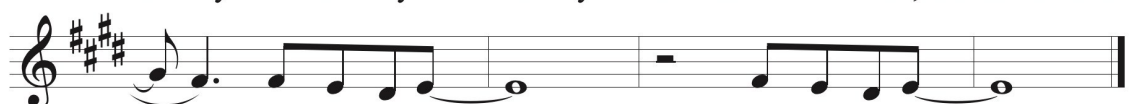
Refrain



And we cry: "Ho - ly! — Ho - ly! — Ho - ly — are you!" We cry:



"Ho - ly! — Ho - ly! — Ho - ly — and true!" A - men, we do be - lieve



— our God is here. — our God is here. —

Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord
God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Mystery of Faith

Musical notation for the hymn 'The Mystery of Faith'. It consists of two staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: 'We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, _____ and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion _____ un - til you come a - gain. _____'. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and dotted notes, with some phrases connected by slurs.

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Amen

Musical notation for the hymn 'Amen'. It consists of two staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: 'A - - - men, _____ a - - - men, a - - - men.'. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and dotted notes, with some phrases connected by slurs.

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THE COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - low-ed
be thy name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done
on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day
our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass - es
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and
lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from
e - vil. For the king - dom,
the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours now and for -
ev - er. now and for - ev - er.

Rite of Peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins ___ of the

world, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

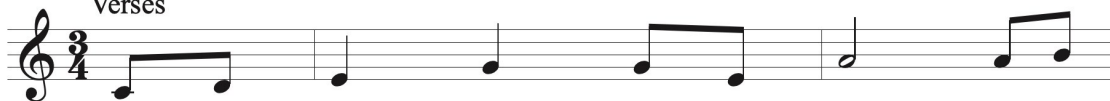
Lamb of God you take a-way the

sins ___ of the world, grant us, grant us ___ peace

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Verses



1. Je - sus prayed be - fore he died,
 2. Je - sus washed their feet and cried,
 3. Love the world so loved by God: To this
 4. Walk with all who walked be - fore:
 5. Dy - ing seeds have made our bread:
 6. Eat and drink and so pro - claim:



ta - ble now we come. "Make them one this whole world
 grieved the deeds that would di -
 Tat - tered, scat - tered, worn and
 wea - ry, bur - dened, bro - ken,
 Christ the first - born from the
 In Christ's dy - ing, death is



wide!
 vide.
 trod. — From the man - y make us one. Ev - 'ry
 poor, Bow us
 dead. Come to
 slain! saints of
 From the
 Call to



shade and tribe and tongue,
 down now, each to all;
 wel - come ta - ble here! To this ta - ble now we
 ev - 'ry age and place,
 vine - yard comes a flood:
 mind we too have died:



male and fe - male, old and young!"
 make this world a ban - quet hall.
 come. Doors wide o - pen, noth - ing fear. — From the
 ev - 'ry col - or, ev - 'ry grace.
 cup of bless - ing, Sa - vior's blood.
 Liv - ing wa - ters from Christ's side.

Refrain

man - y make us one. When we

sing and when we cry, as we live and as we

die: To this ta - ble now we

come. From the man - y make us one.

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Instrumental

Ave Maria, C. Gounod/J.S. Bach

Prayer After Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Recessional: *Go Make a Difference*

Refrain

Go make a dif - frence. We can make a dif -
 - frence. Go make a dif - frence in the world. _____
 _____ Go make a dif - frence. We can make a dif -
 - frence. Go make a dif - frence in the world. _____

Verses

1. We are the salt of the earth, _____ called to let the peo - ple
 2. We are the hands of _____ Christ _____ reach - ing out to those in
 3. So let your love shine on, _____ let it shine for all _____ to
 see _____ the love of _____ God _____ in you and me. _____ We are the
 need, the face of _____ God _____ for all to see. _____ We are the
 see. Go make a dif - frence in the world. _____ And the
 light of the world, _____ not to be hid - den but be seen.
 spir - it of hope; _____ we are the voice of peace.
 spir - it of Christ _____ will be with you as _____ you go. _____
 Go make a dif - frence in the world. _____

*We are thankful to all those who are with us today,
especially those who have helped us on our journey
and who have made this celebration so special:*

Rev. Del Staigers, Pastor

Rev. Ed Pratt, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Chris Worland, Parochial Vicar

Mrs. Sherry Dumford, Principal

Mrs. Kelsey Johnson, Assistant Principal, 8th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Katie Wilson, 8th Grade Teacher

Ms. Lori Anne Fothergill, Faith Formation Director

Sr. Delouise Menges, Campus Minister

St. Veronica School

Graduating Class of 2026

Camellia Adair	Jeffrey Ehrhardt	Jason Miltin
Ruby Arnold	Prince Ellis II	Joseph Nagel
Jack Bell	Benjamin Foster	Charlotte Olson
Michael Brescol	Mya Gregory	Jacob Parker
Lucy Brinkerhoff	Ava Grieco	Madeleine Peters
Benjamin Burdette	Eliza Hathorn	Skyla Rahe
Dalton Carpenter	Ashley Heller	Emilyn Schneider
Nolan Coutts	Karolyn Hill	Kate Sinkhorn
Dillon Craver	Maggie Hogan	Natalie Spencer
Tenley Cumberland	Reagan Kleiner	Jaxson Squibb
Audrey DeFife	Nicholas Litter	Brooklyn Wilson
Wyatt Durand	Evan McClure	Raeleigh Worrall