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Opening Hymn

Please stand.

This Is the Feast of Victory

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.
5. For the Lamb who was slain has been D.C.

Text: Based on Revelation 5, © 1978, Lutheran Book of Worship
Tune: FESTIVAL CANTICLE, Irregular; Richard Hillert, b.1923, © 1975, 1988, Richard Hillert
Introductory Rites

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

Presider: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
R: Amen.

Presider: May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
R: And with your spirit.

SPRINKLING RITE

GLORIA

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-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ,
COLLECT

Presider: ... who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

R: Amen.

Please be seated.
Liturgy of the Word

FOR THOSE ONLINE:  https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050921.cfm

FIRST READING....................................................... ACTS 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM.................................................. PSALM 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4

The Lord - has revealed - to the nations - his saving pow'r, his saving pow'r.

SECOND READING........................................................ 1 JOHN 4: 7-10

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
R: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.”

GOSPEL................................................................................. JOHN 15: 9-17

Presider: A reading from the holy gospel according to John.
R: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading...

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY
Please stand.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

Sung Response: God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Please be seated.
PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR / OFFERTORY

Please stand.

Presider: Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R: 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 holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Presider: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

R: We lift them up to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: It is right and just.

PREFACE AND EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
SANCTUS

Please kneel.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

DOXOLOGY AND AMEN

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Presider: At the Savior’s command and formed by Divine teaching, we dare to say:

R: 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.

Presider: Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil, and graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. R: Amen.

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
R: And with your spirit.
AGNUS DEI

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.

Presider: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

During the distribution of Holy Communion, all those who are not Catholic or will not be receiving a host are nevertheless invited to come forward to receive a prayer from the minister. Please indicate this by placing your hand over your heart. You are welcome to remain in your pew, if that is more authentic for you.
COMMUNION HYMN – “MAKE OF OUR HANDS A THRONE”

REFRAIN

Make of our hands a throne to hold the bread of heav-en,

make of our hearts a home to hold the ver-y wine of life, in this mys-t’ry, Lord, make us one with you.

Steven C. Warner
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Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider: ... through Christ our Lord.
R: Amen.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Presider: The Lord be with you.
R: And with your spirit.
Presider: Bow down for the blessing.

Presider: May God, who by the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son was pleased to confer on you the gift of redemption and of adoption, give you gladness by his blessing.
R: Amen.
**Presider:** May he, by whose redeeming work you have received the gift of everlasting freedom, make you heirs to an eternal inheritance.

*R: Amen.*

**Presider:** And may you, who have already risen with Christ in Baptism through faith, by living in a right manner on this earth, be united with him in the homeland of heaven.

*R: Amen.*

**Presider:** And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you forever.

*R: Amen.*

**Presider:** Go in peace.

*R: Thanks be to God.*

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The University of Portland, Campus Ministry, and the Holy Cross community offer our heartiest congratulations to our graduating class of 2021!
1. O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today and
2. O Christ our greatest Teacher, we follow in your way, that
3. Come, Holy Spirit guide us, inspire our hearts anew, to bring
4. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that

sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for
we may serve our mission and glorify your name. Forming
hope to all the hopeless; enlighten all we do; Kindle
we who know your favor may serve you as our King; and

we can only wonder at every gift you send, at
hearts and hands for service, may the world know of Your love: Unite
zeal within our hearts to make God known and loved and served: Leading
whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll

blessings without number and mercies without end; we
versity of Portland your beacon on the bluff. By
lives of peace and justice with mercy to the world. Bless and
triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to

lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we
teaching of your wonders and learning of your ways, Lead us
keep our alma mater in love and charity, Trans-
marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and

honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
to the truth that frees us; Let wisdom be our stay!
forming minds of seekers in wondrous mystery,
make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.
Ave Crux, Spes Unica!

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