

# Graduation Mass

St. Michael Church

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THE ARCHANGEL

CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

## Procession of Candidates

Gathering Hymn

God Has Chosen Me

Farrell



1. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to bring good newsto the  
2. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to set a - light a new  
3. God is call-ing me, God is call-ing me in all whose cry is un-



poor. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to  
fire. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to  
heard. God is call - ing me, God is call - ing me to



bring new sight to those search - ing for light: God has cho-sen me,  
bring to birth a new king - dom on earth: God has cho-sen me,  
raise up the voice with no pow - er or choice: God is call-ing me,



cho - sen me: And to tell the world that God's  
cho - sen me:  
call - ing me:



king-dom is near, to re-move op-pres-sion and break down fear, yes, God's



time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near, God's time is near.

Text & tune: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

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**Sign of the Cross & Greeting**  
**Penitential Act**  
**Opening Prayer**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Colossians 3:12, 15b-17

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 150:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Gelineau

Let ev-'ry thing that lives give praise to the Lord.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 13:31-32

**Homily**

**Universal Prayer**

**Preparation of Gifts**

The Servant Song

Gillard

1., 6. Will you let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as  
 2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, We are trav - 'lers  
 3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time  
 4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; When you laugh I'll  
 5. When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such

Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to  
 on the road; We are here to help each oth - er  
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
 har - mo - ny, Born of all we've known to - geth - er

Let you be my ser - vant too.  
 Walk the mile and bear the load.  
 Speak the peace you long to hear.  
 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953

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*Sanctus*

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, ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless-ed is he, 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. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Mystery of Faith*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

## The Lord's Prayer

### Sign of Peace

### Lamb of God

Holy Cross Mass

Isele

### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
    come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### Communion Procession

Take and Eat

Joncas

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y  
giv - en up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:  
this is my blood giv - en up for you.

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn; I am the bread that comes from heav'n above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. *Refrain*

2. I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free; I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. *Refrain*

3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day; You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood. *Refrain*

4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in his eyes; You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest; Like living stones, a temple for God's praise. *Refrain*

5. I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide; I am the morning star that never sets; Lift up your face, in you my light will shine. *Refrain*

6. I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live; I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song; You are my bride, come to the marriage feast. *Refrain*

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**Choral Music**

Love One Another

Bell

*Refrain*

Love one another for love is of God.

Those who live in love, live in God, and God lives in them.

Those who show love are the children of God;

Father and mother is God to each of them. *Refrain*

God showed his love in the face of the Son;

Christ lives in us so that we might live through him. *Refrain*

Love has its purpose in God's holy will;

We learn to love from the one who loved us first. *Refrain*

Text: Based on 1 John 4:7-19

Tune: John L. Bell

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**Prayer after Communion**

## Final Blessing & Dismissal

### Closing Hymn

Living Stones

Bisig

1. Many shapes and many sizes, many colors of the earth, but the builder recognizes all are needed, all have worth. Some are weathered and time-tested, some are young and newly formed, some were previously rejected, tossed aside and harshly scorned, but precious in God's sight.

We are liv-ing stones, build-ing up the King - dom,  
Christ, our corn-er-stone, found-ing us to be one great  
ed-i-fice with our sis-ters and our bro - thers, the  
peo-ple of God, the ho-ly and cho-sen fam-'ly of liv-ing stones.

2. Palaces and great cathedrals, sparkling gems and shiny gold can't compare to the great building that we vision as our goal. It's a house made of believers offering our constant praise, founded by our Lord Redeemer, who himself was once betrayed, but precious in God's sight. REFRAIN

3. With the Spirit as the mortar binding us together keeping us firmly in place with our cornerstone, Jesus Christ. REFRAIN

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