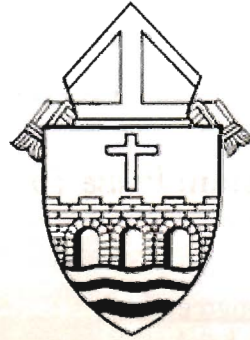


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Sunday 27 April 2008
11:30AM Mass

Saint Thomas More Church
Darien, Connecticut

ORDER OF MASS

Organ Prelude: *Jubilate*

Roy Douglas

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Hymn: *Praise To The Lord*

Lobe Den Herren

Arr. Hal Hopson / J. S. Bach

Verse 1 (Congregation)

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Verse 2 (Choir)

Praise to the Lord,
who shall prosper our work and defend us;
Surely his goodness
and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with his love will befriend us.

Verse 3 (Congregation)

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Medieval Kyrie

Vijay Singh

Glory To God

William Mathias

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalm 116: *Haec est dies* (sung in Latin) Jacobus Gallus Handl

English Translation

This is the day, the day the Lord has made:
We will all rejoice, rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

Second Reading: I Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Acclamation: *Celtic Alleluia* Christopher Walker

Homily Rev. William G. Carey

Profession Of Faith

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Choral Anthem: *Nella Fantasia* (sung in Italian) Ennio Morricone

English Translation

In my fantasy, I see a world of justice,
where all people live in peace and honesty.
I dream of a world where spirits will be always free;
They will be ever free like floating clouds
full of humanity within the deepest soul.

In my fantasy, I see a world of radiance,
where darkest nights are ever brighter.
I dream of a world where spirits will be always free;
They will be ever free like floating clouds
full of humanity.

In my fantasy, I feel the caress of the warm wind
that breaths over the city like an old friend,
I dream of a world where spirits will be always free;
They will be ever free like floating clouds
full of humanity within the deepest soul.

Holy, Holy, Holy: *Mass of Creation* Martyr Haugen

Memorial Acclamation: *Mass of Creation* Haugen

Amen: *Mass of Creation* Haugen

Lord's Prayer (sung) Gregorian Chant

Lamb of God: *Mass of Creation* Haugen

COMMUNION RITE

The Gift of Love

arr. Hal Hopson
Based upon I Corinthians 13

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so, my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.

Resta Con Noi (sung in Italian)

Eventide
arr. Simeone Olivieri

English translation

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Closing Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* *Hymn To Joy*
Ludwig van Beethoven

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Verse 2

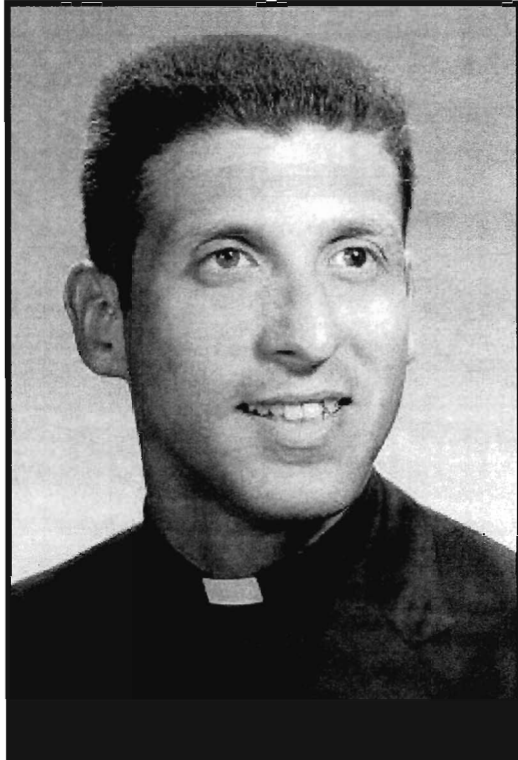
All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Organ Postlude: *Psalm XIX*

Benedetto Marcello



*A sincere 'thank you' to
all who made this Liturgy possible".*

Fr. Bob

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