



Saints Peter and Paul Church
Closing Mass
October 1, 2006

Loving God, Serving Neighbor, Building Community

Presider: Father Raymond Fleming

Introductory Rites

Gathering Hymn: "Salve Regina"

Duet: Larry Hayes & Craig Murphy

in honor of the Pastors who have served Sts. Peter and Paul Parish

Welcome: Robert Papaj

Procession Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who set us free,
And hail Him as your heav'nly King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.

His glories now we sing, Who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the risen Lord sublime,
Creator of the rolling spheres, the Master of all time.

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For you have died for me;
Your praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Liturgy of the Word

Glory to God in the Highest

Refrain: Glory to God on the highest, Sing! Glory to God!
Glory to God on the highest, And peace to his people on earth

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Sr. Patricia Flass

Psalm Response: (Psalm 19) Lord, You have the words of everlasting life

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Ed McDonnell

Gospel Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Halle (traditional Caribbean)

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Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Homily: Father Raymond Fleming

Prayers of the Faithful: Jean DiGiovanni

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

Hymn: "The Summons"

Will you come and follow me, If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know, And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown, In you and you in me?
Will you leave yourself behind, If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind, And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer, In you and you in me?
Will you let the blinded see, If I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free, And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean, In you and you in me?
Will you love the 'you' you hide, If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside, And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found, To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound, In you and you in me?
Lord, your summons echoes true, when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you, And never be the same.
In your company I'll go, Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow, In you and you in me.

Presenters:

Rosemary Petote, John & Lisa Etter, John Lewis Etter

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Breaking of the Bread: "Lamb of God"

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Communion Hymns: "Here I Am Lord" and "Jesu, Jesu"

Here I Am, Lord

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have
heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save,
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them,
Whom shall I send?

Chorus:

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the
night*

*I will go, Lord, If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts of love alone
I will speak my word to them,
Whom Shall I send? *Chorus*

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send? *Chorus*

Jesu, Jesu

Refrain:

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.*

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who pours out himself for
them. *Refrain*

Neighbors are rich and poor,
Neighbors are black and white,
Neighbors are near and far away.

Refrain

These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Refrain

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet;
this is the way we should live with
you. *Refrain*

Communion Meditation: "Only This I Want" (John Foley, SJ)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Barbara Hoffman
Madeline McWilliams
Paul Virgilio
Andrea Wheatley
Melissa Gernon

Ken Arnold
Bernadette Tuttle
Craig Bullock
Bob Corsaro

Stripping of the Altar

Bob Papaj
Melissa Gernon

Jeanette Creighton
Dan Hull

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Dismissal

Final Blessing

Closing Hymns: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee;
all on earth thy scepter claim; all in heav'n above adore thee.

Infinite thy vast domain; everlasting is thy reign.

Hark the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name thee,
While in essence only One; undivided God we claim thee,
and adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery.

Recessional Chant: "Gloria, Gloria"

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia

Sealing of the Doors

Fr. Ray Fleming, Dorothy Frederick, and John Curran

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Sts. Peter and Paul Choir:

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