



*Baccalaureate Mass for
Christian Brothers Academy's
58th Graduating Class*

Thursday, May 21, 2020

**Christian Brothers Academy
Lincroft, NJ**

The Reverend Father Garry Koch, Celebrant

Introductory Rites

Call to Worship

Mr. Fales

Entrance Procession:

Here I am to Worship

1. Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see, Beauty that made this heart
adore You, Hope of a life spent with You (*Refrain*)

Refrain:

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God*

*You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

Penitential Rite

Collect (Opening Prayer)

Fr. Garry: ...one God for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Sirach 4:11-31

Mrs. Szablewski

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 100:1B-2,3,5

Mr. Meehan

Lector

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

1. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful song.
☩ **Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**
2. Know that the LORD is God;
he made us, his we are;
his people, the flock he tends.
☩ **Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**
3. The LORD is good:
his kindness endures forever,

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Mr. Nunan

Gospel Acclamation:

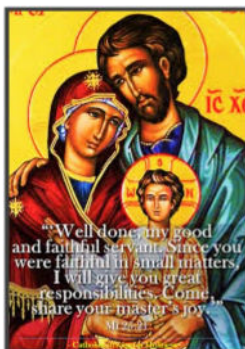
Alleluia

Gospel Version

“For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.”

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-20



Homily

Universal Prayer

Br. Frank

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar

I Will Pledge this Song to You

Refrain:

***You are holy, You are holy,
and my life is in Your hands
You are worthy, You are worthy,
take my life and all I am. (repeat)***

1. Every dream I've known, every heartache, too,
they have all been shared with You
all the times I've failed, been untrue to You
I have known Your mercy, too. *(Refrain)*

Fr. Garry: Pray brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

All: **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.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface Dialogue:

✠ The Lord be with you.
✠ Lift up your hearts.
✠ Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

✠ *And with your spirit.*
✠ *We lift them up to the Lord.*
✠ *It is right and just.*

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Consecration

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Doxology

Fr. Garry: Through him and with him and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
forever and ever.

All: **Amen**

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Fr. Garry: 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.

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

Reception of Holy Communion

Communion Song

Here I am Lord

1. 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? *(Refrain)*

Refrain:

**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**

Communion Meditation

Taste and See

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for God has been so good to me. *(Refrain)*

Refrain:

**Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

Prayer after Communion



Concluding Rites

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things

His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever

For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

[Chorus]

Yeah
Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever
Forever

