

Jesuit Conference of the United States
Ignatian Pro-Life Network
Apostleship of Prayer

Mass for Life

January 24, 2011
St. Aloysius Church
Washington, DC

Celebrant:

Rev. Gerry Stockhausen, SJ
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Homilist:

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Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

Laudato si, mi Signor. St. Francis of Assisi,
LASST UNS ERFREUEN, trans. William H. Draper

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam,
O silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain

O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O ev-'ry one of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
All you who pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and lay on Him your care!

Refrain

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Refrain

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

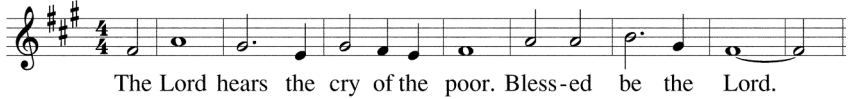
James 3:13-18

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34, The Cry of the Poor

John Foley, SJ

Refrain



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

Homily

Deacon Aaron Pidel, SJ

Offertory

Veni Sancte Spiritus! *[repeat]*

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Jacques Berthier, Taizé

Sanctus

A Community Mass

Richard Proulx

Memorial Acclamation

A Community Mass

Richard Proulx

Great Amen

A Community Mass

Richard Proulx

Lamb of God

Agnus Dei

Plainchant

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Communion Hymn I

All Who Are Thirsty

Kutless

All who are thirsty,
All who are weak,
Come to the fountain,
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow,
Be washed away,
In the waves of his mercy,
As deep cries out to deep. (We sing.)

Come, Lord Jesus, come!
[repeat x3]

Holy Spirit, come!
[repeat x3]

As deep cries out to deep.
[repeat x2]

Communion Hymn II

Adoro Te Devote/Godhead Here in Hiding

St. Thomas Aquinas, ADORO TE DEVOTE,
trans. Gerard Manley Hopkins, SJ

Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore,
Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart
Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.

Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived:
How says trusty hearing? That shall be believed;
What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true.

On the cross thy godhead made no sign to men,
Here thy very manhood steals from human ken:
Both are my confession, both are my belief,
And I pray the prayer of the dying thief.

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,
But can plainly call thee Lord and God as he;
Let me to a deeper faith daily nearer move,
Daily make me harder hope and dearer love.

O thou our reminder of Christ crucified,
Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died,
Lend this life to me then: feed and feast my mind,
There be thou the sweetness man was meant to find.

Bring the tender tale true of the Pelican;
Bathe me, Jesu Lord, in what thy bosom ran---
Blood whereof a single drop has power to win
All the world forgiveness of its world of sin.

Jesu, whom I look at shrouded here below,
I beseech thee send me what I thirst for so,
Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light
And be blest for ever with thy glory's sight. Amen.

Concluding Hymn

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redmond

Blessed Be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord

Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

[repeat]

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name!

The **2011 Ignatian Pro-Life Network Mass for Life** was coordinated by the **Jesuit Conference of the United States** with the assistance of the U.S. office of the **Apostleship of Prayer**, a national Jesuit work. Below is a prayer of daily self-offering provided by the Apostleship of Prayer for this occasion:

A Morning Offering for the Pro-Life Activist

God, you know the desires of our hearts
for authentic peace, justice and love.

I offer you my prayers, thoughts, words, actions,
joys and sufferings today, together with Jesus
who continues to offer himself to us in the Eucharist;
who continues to reveal himself to us
in the poor, the oppressed, the marginalized, the unborn,
the most vulnerable in our world.

May your Holy Spirit be my guide and strength today
so that I may be a witness to your love, your justice, and your peace,
and to the sanctity of each human life.

Together with Mary, our mother, sister and friend,
she who carried the Savior in her womb,
with all the communion of saints,
and with all of us who offer ourselves to you
for the good of others today, we pray:
Amen.

For more resources on integrating prayer, daily life,
and advocacy for the dignity of all human life, please visit:



www.apostleshipofprayer.org

“The most fundamental building block of a just social order is respect for human life. Until men and women individually and collectively make a profound commitment to the value and dignity of all human life, we will never find the true peace, justice, and reconciliation God desires for us.”

Standing for the Unborn
A Statement of the Society of Jesus
in the United States on Abortion

www.Jesuit.org

