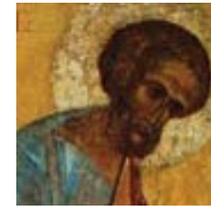


*“Here I am Lord
I come to do Your will”*



**A celebration of the work of all the Governors
and staff involved in Catholic Education 2020**



Virtual Procession of Banners representing our school community

Entrance hymn:

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us,
Make us your living voice.

*Christ be our light!
Shine on our hearts, shine through the darkness!
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church, gathered today.*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry,
Longing for water, still many thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless
Longing for warmth, many are cold
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your Kingdom come.

Introduction by Bishop Declan Lang

Greeting and Penitential Rite

Bishop Declan: The Lord be with you

All: And with your Spirit.

**Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy**

Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,**

**you take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen**



Readings: Read by members of St Bede's College, Bristol

1st Reading: from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 3:12, 15-17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians

Brothers and sisters;

God loves you and has chosen you as his own special people.

So be gentle, kind, humble, meek and patient.

Let peace that comes from Christ control your thoughts.

And be grateful.

Let the message about Christ completely fill your lives,

while you use all your wisdom to teach and instruct each other.

With thankful hearts,

Sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs to God.

Whatever you say or do should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus,

As you give thanks to God the Father because of him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6)

Response to the Reading: Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

1. Shout praises to the Lord!

Everyone who serves him,

come and praise his name.

Let the name of the Lord
be praised now and forever.

2. From dawn until sunset

the name of the Lord
deserves to be praised.

The Lord is far above
All of the nations;
he is more glorious
than the heavens.

3. No one can compare
with the Lord our God.

His throne is high above,
and he looks down to see
the heavens and the earth.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia

Come and listen, and I will tell what great things God has done for me.

Alleluia

Bishop Declan: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop Declan: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew: (13:31-32)

Jesus told the people this story:

“The kingdom of heaven is like what happens when a farmer plants a mustard seed in a field. Although it is the smallest of all seeds, it grows larger than any garden plant and becomes a tree. Birds even come and nest on its branches.”

Bishop Declan: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Bishop Declan

Renewal of Commitment: We now ask all governors, chaplains and staff to stand

Colleen: We call all you as governors, chaplains and staff to make this act of Commitment

Bishop Declan: We are called to walk with young people, to offer them the hope of the Gospel, a vision of a world transformed. We are called to build communities of faith, to give young people reasons for living and hoping; to encourage the search for truth and meaning, to come to know themselves and to recognise the signs through which God leads them to the fullness of existence. We now renew our commitment to this work:

Colleen: All of us are called to bring all that we are, our strengths and our weaknesses, to following Christ and witnessing to his love. You will be for many young people the only Gospel they will encounter. Let us commit ourselves now to be people of prayer, open to the promptings of the spirit, so that we will see the image of God in those around us; let us pray that we will allow ourselves to be transformed by the grace of God, so that we may touch the hearts of those we encounter

So, I ask of you now:

Will you accept willingly the difficulties and challenges placed before you, trusting in God’s strength rather than your own?

Will you witness by your lives to the presence of Christ amongst us?

Will you try to be a People of Hope?

All: With God’s help we will

Bishop Declan: Help us lord to realise that by ourselves we so often fall short of what we could be, but You prompt us to follow You and be more than we thought we could be. Help us to realise that you are always with us. Help us to live out the vision you gave us. Help us to be a people of hope.

Offertory:

Bishop Declan: 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.

Bishop Declan: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop Declan: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Bishop Declan: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

We Say:

Holy, holy, holy. Lord God of hosts.

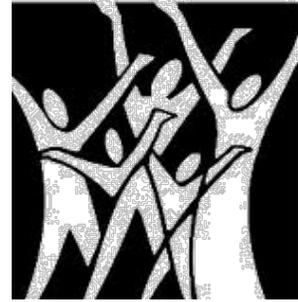
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory,

Hosanna in the highest,

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.



Eucharistic Prayer:

During the prayer the celebrant says "the mystery of faith" We say

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer we say: Amen

Bishop Declan: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Saviour taught us:

All:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come;

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.



For the kingdom the power and the glory

Are yours now and forever

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the World grant us peace

Bishop Declan: 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.**

Communion:

1. Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt true faith in You

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul*

2. Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

3. Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things, and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my Heart,
so that I may unite myself wholly to you, now and forever. Amen

Concluding Rite

Bishop Declan: The Lord be with you
All: And with your Spirit

The Blessing

Bishop Declan: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
All: Thanks be to God



Final Hymn

1. Lord the light of your love is shining
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

2. Lord I come into your awesome presence
In the midst of our darkness shining;
Jesus light of the world shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nation with grace and mercy;
Send forth your word, Lord and let there be light.*

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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