

CONCELEBRATED MASS OF THANKSGIVING

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY FIELD HOUSE

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Readers: First Reading: Mr. Allen Atkinson

Second Reading: Mr. Norman McMahon

Entrance Song: (*We Beseech Thee*)

Father, hear thy Children's call
Humbly at thy feet we fall
Prodigals confessing all
We beseech thee, hear us.
We thy call have disobeyed
Into paths of sin have strayed
And repenting have delayed
We beseech thee, hear us.
Come sing about love that caused us first to be.
Come sing about love that made the stone and tree.
Come sing about love that draws us lovingly.
We beseech thee, Hear us!

Sick we come to thee for cure
Guilty seek thy mercy pure
Evil we long to be made pure
We beseech thee, hear us.
Blind, we pray that we may see
Bound, we pray to be made free
Stained, we pray for sanctity
We beseech thee, hear us.
Come sing about love ...

By the gracious saving call,
Spoken tenderly to all
Who have shared man's guilt and fall
We beseech thee, Hear us!

By the love that longs to bless,
Pitying our sure distress
Leading us to holiness
We beseech thee, Hear us!

Grant us hope from Earth to rise
And to strain with eager eyes
Toward the promised heav'nly prize
We beseech thee, hear us.
Come sing about love (love!)
That caused us first to be.
Come sing about love (love!)
That made the stone and tree.
Come sing about love (love) love (love) love (love)
Come sing about love (love) love (love) love (love)
Come sing about love (love) love (love) love (love)
that draws us lovingly,
We beseech thee, Hear us!

Penitential Rite

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
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.*

First Reading

*(The People of God give thanks
and glory to their God)*

Responsorial Psalm

The spirit of God is the spirit of love yes it is, yes it is,
and he who abides in the spirit of love
abides in God and God in him.

Second Reading

*(Paul thanks God for those he
has known and with whom he
shared the Word of God.)*

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Gospel

Homily

Profession of Faith

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *We Thank You Lord*

Offertory Song: *Why Me*

Why me Lord? What have I ever done to deserve even one
of the pleasures I've known?
Tell me Lord, What did I ever do that was worth loving you,
Or the kindness you've shown?

(Chorus)

Lord help me, Jesus,
I've wasted it so,
Help me, Jesus, I know what I am.
But now that I know that I've needed you so,
Help me, Jesus, My soul's in your hands.

Try me Lord, If you think there's a way
I can try to repay all I've taken from you,
Maybe, Lord, I can show someone else
What I've been thru myself, On my way back to you.

(Repeat Chorus Twice)

Jesus, my soul's in your hands.

Holy Holy Holy (*Missa Bossa Nova*)

Acclamation

Christ has died, Alleluia
Christ has risen, Alleluia
Christ will come again, Alleluia (*Repeat*)

Great Amen (*Sung*)

Lord's Prayer

Kiss of Peace: (*Give Peace a Chance and
Let the Sun Shine In*)

All we are saying is give peace a chance
All we are saying is give peace a chance
All we are saying is give peace a chance

Let the sun shine,
Let the sun shine in,
The sun shine in.

Communion Song (*Medley*):

*O Happy Day
My Sweet Lord
Day by Day*

Recessional Songs: *(God Save the People and
Long Live God)*

When wilt thou save the people, O God of mercy when.
The people, Lord, the people
Not thrones and crowns, but men!
Flowers of thy heart, O God, are they
Let them not pass like weeds away
Their heritage a sunless day
God save the people

Shall crime bring crime forever
Strength aiding still the strong?
Is it thy will, O Father,
That man shall toil for wrong?
No, say thy mountains; no, say thy skies
Man's clouded sun shall brightly rise
And songs be heard instead of sighs
God save the people

When wilt thou save the people?
O God of mercy when?
The people, Lord, the people
Not thrones and crowns, but men!
God save the people, for thine they are
Thy Children, as thy angels fair
Save the people from despair
God save the people
God save the people
God save the people
God save the people

(Repeat Last Verse)

Long live God
Long Live God
Long live God
Long Live God

(Repeat)