

Saint Cecilia

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1 JUNE 2025

LITURGY OF CONFIRMATION

Liturgy of Confirmation

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Out of respect for the dignity and holiness of this liturgy, no photography or videography is allowed until after the conclusion of Mass. Bishop Barbosa will be happy to remain afterwards for individual photographs with the newly confirmed.



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our
 2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly
 3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone Know we the
 4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly



hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace
 gift of God most high, Thou fount of life,
 Fa - ther and the Son; Be this our firm
 Spir - it with them one; And may the Son



and heav'n - ly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast
 and fire of love, And sweet a - noint - ing from a -
 un - chang - ing creed, That thou dost from them both pro -
 on us be - stow All gifts that from the Spir - it



made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
 bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
 ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.
 flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

CALL TO WORSHIP

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

✠ The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

THE RITE OF BLESSING AND SPRINKLING HOLY WATER

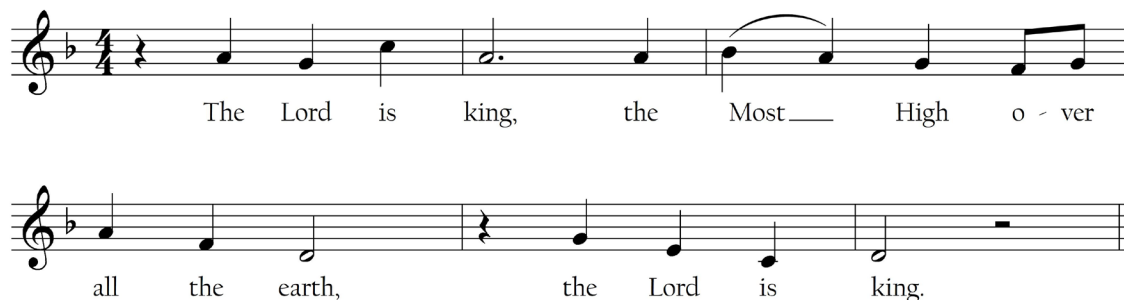
COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING | Acts 7: 55-60

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Psalm 97: The Lord is King

Tony E. Alonso



1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. Cloud and darkness surround him; justice and right are the foundation of his throne.
2. The mountains melt like wax before the face of the Lord, before the face of the Lord of all the earth. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory.
3. For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

SECOND READING | Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



GOSPEL | John 17: 20-26



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

HOMILY

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Invoking the outpouring of the Spirit, the celebrant and the concelebrant extend their hands over the whole group of candidates. Since the time of the apostles, this gesture has signified the gift of the Spirit.

ANOINTING WITH CHRISM | *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*

Luke D. Rosen

The Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred through the anointing with chrism on the forehead and through the words, "Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit."

Refrain



Ve - ni San-cte Spí-ri-tus. Ve - ni San-cte Spí-ri-tus. Ve - ni,
Ve - ni San-cte Spí-ri-tus. Ve - ni San-cte Spí - ri - tus.

Verses



1. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, and let your clear voice re -
2. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, and let your wa - ters leap
3. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, who has cre - at - ed all

1. sound in your chil-dren, the tem-ples where true faith is
2. forth from the life - giv - ing riv - er, Christ Je - sus, our
3. things, ♪ flow out from the foun-tain through which new life

1. found, where true faith is found.
2. Lord, Christ Je - sus, our Lord.
3. springs, through which new life springs.

to Refrain

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS | Send Us Your Spirit

Dan Schutte

1. Send us your spir - it, O Lord. Eve - ning en - folds us and
2. Hold us with mer - cy, O Lord. Sor - row has spo - ken, has
3. Teach us your wis - dom, O Lord. Shad - ows have cloud - ed, have
4. Send us good sum - mer, O Lord. Win - ters have chilled us, and

1. holds us too near. Wake the morn - ing light. Make our liv - ing
2. bro - ken our hearts. Clothe us in your care. Be the life we
3. crowd - ed our sight. Give us hearts that see. Set our lov - ing
4. stilled us too long. Give us love's own fire. Be our true de -

1. bright. Shine on our dark - ness, O Lord.
2. bear. Feed us and fill us, O Lord.
3. free. Hear us and help us, O Lord.
4. sire. Send us your spir - it, O Lord.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

✠ The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

✠ Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

✠ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
 in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION | Mass of Christ, Light of the Nations

Tony E. Alonso

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
 Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

AMEN | Mass of Christ, Light of the Nations

Tony E. Alonso

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.
 Amen.

THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And with your spirit.

AGNUS DEI | Mass of Christ, Light of the Nations

Tony E. Alonso

Cantor or choir: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
All: mer - cy on us. *Cantor or choir:* Lamb of God, you
All: take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION | Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the
peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save. I who made the
They turn a - way. I will break their
My hand will save. Fin - est bread I
stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
 lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

CONCLUDING RITES

✘ The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

✘ Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All: Now and forever.

✘ Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

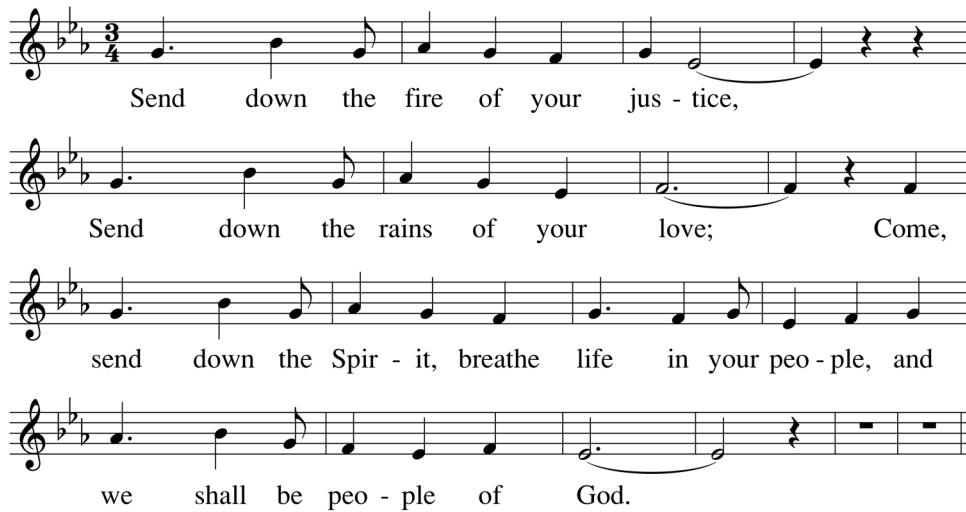
✘ May almighty God bless you, the Father, (+) and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

✘ Go forth, the Mass is ended.

All: Thanks be to God.

Refrain



Send down the fire of your jus - tice,
Send down the rains of your love; Come,
send down the Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and
we shall be peo - ple of God.

Verses



1. Call us to be your com - pas - sion,
2. Call us to learn of your mer - cy,
3. Call us to an - swer op - pres - sion,
4. Call us to wit - ness your King - dom,
Teach us the song of your love; Give us
Teach us the way of your peace; Give us
Teach us the fire of your truth; Give us
Give us the pres - ence of Christ; May your
hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring, Make us
hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal, Make us
right - eous souls, 'Til your jus - tice rolls, Make us
ho - ly light Keep us shin - ing bright, Ev - er
ring with the song of your love.
walk in the way of your peace.
burn with the fire of your truth.
shine with the pres - ence of Christ.