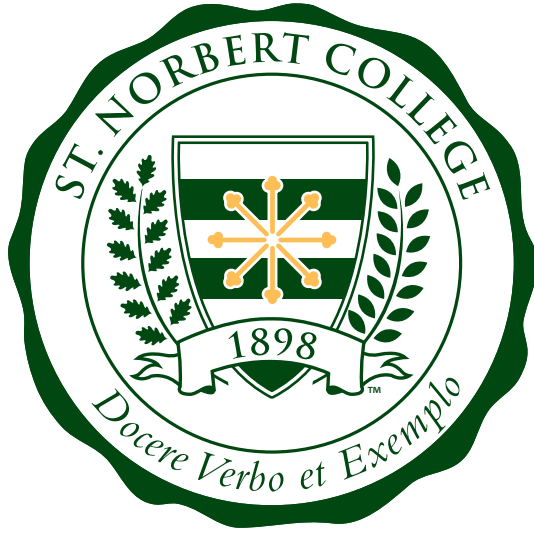


ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

Baccalaureate Mass



May 18, 2025



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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Celebrated in Thanksgiving
for the
Graduating Classes of 2025

May 18, 2025

10 a.m.

Mulva Family Fitness and Sports Center
St. Norbert College

**The Rt. Rev. Dane Radecki, O.Praem.,
Abbot of St. Norbert Abbey, Principal Celebrant and Homilist**

PRELUDE

Selected Works

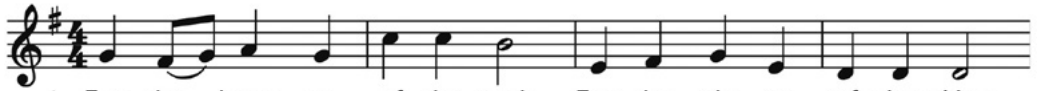
St. Norbert College Brass Quintet

Selected Works

St. Norbert College Parish Vocalists

PROCESSIONAL SONG

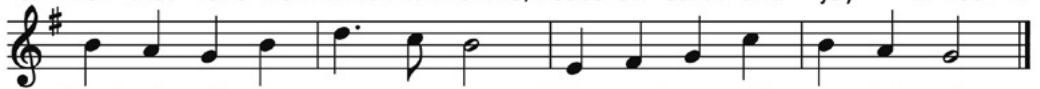
For the Beauty of the Earth



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,



1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



- 1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; Lyra Eucharistica, 1864; Foliott S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1899.

THE GREETING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

GLORY TO GOD

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
 est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good
 will. will. A - men. A - men.

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| <p>1. We praise you, we bless you,
 we adore you, we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heav'nly King,
 O God, almighty Father.</p> <p>2. 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,</p> | <p>receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand,
 the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.</p> <p>3. 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.</p> |
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 14: 21-27

Paul and Barnabas proclaimed the good news in Derbe, Lystra, Antioch, Pisidia, Pamphylia and Attalia. They made numerous disciples and encouraged them to persevere in the faith.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145 I Will Praise Your Name

Refrain

I will praise your name for ev-er, my king and my
God, my king and my God.

1. I will praise you, God and king;
I will bless your name forever.
Every day I will bless you,
praise your name forever.
2. You are grace and mercy, Lord,
slow to anger, filled with kindness.
You are good to all your children,
loving all creation.
3. Let your works give thanks to you;
let your faithful ever bless you;
let them praise your strength, your glory,
and proclaim your kingdom.
4. Every word you speak in faith,
every work you do is holy.
You lift up all who stumble,
you raise up the lowly.

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Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

John saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth were gone. Now a new Jerusalem, the holy city, came down from God in heaven, beautiful as a bride. The One on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Dialogue at the Gospel

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: **John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

After Judas left, Jesus said to the others, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

Homily

PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow [who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY SONG

In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my light, my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world, by
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of



1. strength, my song; this cor - ner-stone, this sol - id ground,
2. help - less babe! This gift of love and righ-teous-ness,
3. dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day,
4. Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



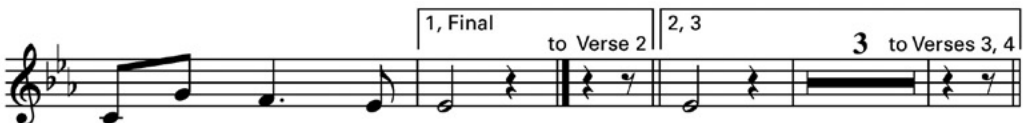
1. firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
2. scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
3. up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
4. Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



1. love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
2. cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
3. stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
4. hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his



1. cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
2. fied. For ev - ery sin on him was laid; here in the
3. me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
4. hand; till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the



1. love of Christ I stand.
2. death of Christ I
3. pre - cious blood of
4. pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

2. live.
3. Christ.

Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **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.**

Preface Dialogue

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

HOLY, HOLY

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

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THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

Two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: "We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain." The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line.

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AMEN

One staff of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: "A - men. A - men. A - men." The first two phrases are separated by a bar line, and the third phrase is a longer note with a slur over it, ending with a double bar line.

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COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

LAMB OF GOD

Musical score for 'Lamb of God' in G major and 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text: 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line: 'world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.' The second staff includes a first ending marked '1, 2' and a final ending marked 'Final'. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: 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.

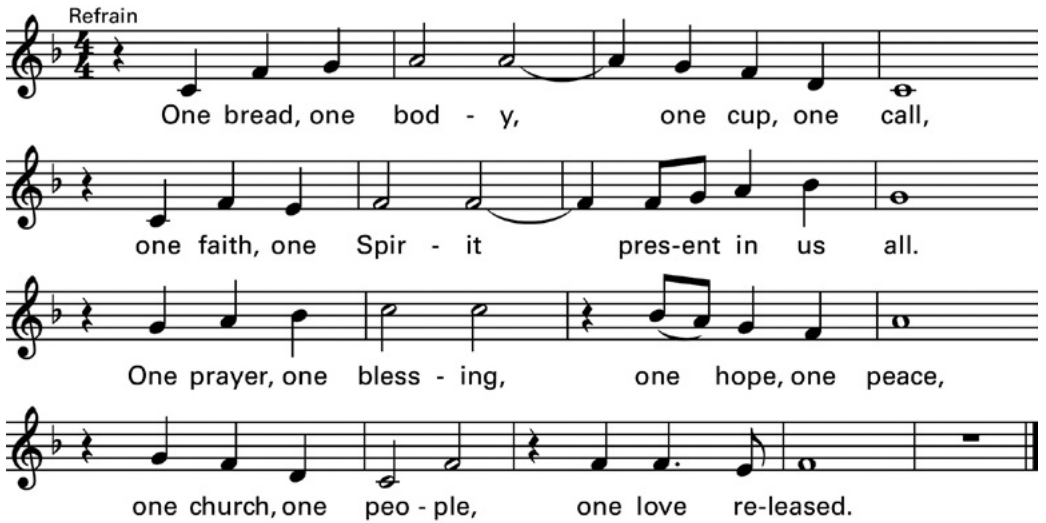
People: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**



COMMUNION SONG

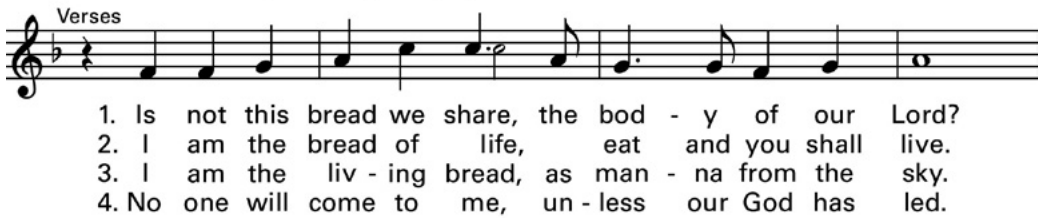
One Love Released

Refrain

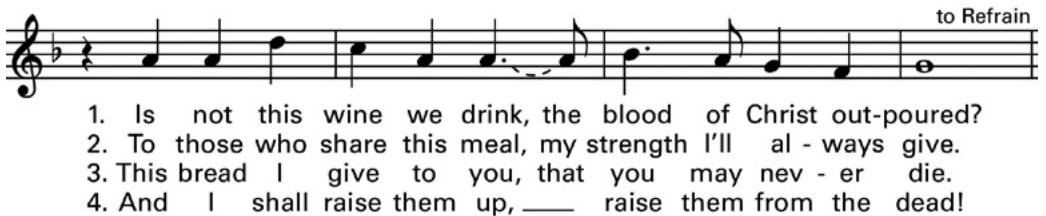


One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,
one faith, one Spir - it pres - ent in us all.
One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,
one church, one peo - ple, one love re - leased.

Verses



1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.



1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

to Refrain

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Ubi Caritas

Refrain



U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, De - us i - bi

1. *est.* 2. *est.* to Verses (Fine) Verses 1, 3



1. We gath - er to - geth - er
Our God is a - live, the
3. Then, joined with the bless - ed,
Our joy none can mea - sure,



1. in the love of Christ; let each one be
God of love is near; so love one an -
3. filled with hope and grace, dear Lord, in great
joy that knows no end, re - sound - ing from



1. glad in him and re - jice.
oth - er with a heart sin - cere. (to Refrain)
3. glo - ry may we see your face.
end - less age to age. A - men. (to Refrain)

Verse 2



2. We, the man - y, be - come one bod - y
Let all quar - rels, all di - vi - sion,



2. as the Spir - it binds, and we seek to be
all our con - flict cease; then will Christ tru - ly



2. one in Christ and one in heart and mind.
dwell a - mong us as our Lord of Peace. (to Refrain)

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Prayer After Communion

Student Reflection: Jack Vires '25

Concluding Rites

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**

Final Blessing

Dismissal Response:

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

RECESSIONAL SONG

Go Make of All Disciples



1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We hear the call, O
2. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" Bap - tiz - ing in the
3. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We at your feet would
4. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We wel - come your com -



Lord, That comes from you, our Fa - ther, In
name Of Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it— From
stay Un - til each life's vo - ca - tion Ac -
mand; "Lo, I am with you al - ways:" We



your e - ter - nal Word. In - spire our ways of
age to age the same. We call each new dis -
cents your ho - ly way. We cul - ti - vate the
take your guid - ing hand. The task looms large be -



learn - ing Through earn - est, fer - vent prayer, And
ci - ple To fol - low you, O Lord, Re -
na - ture God plants in ev - 'ry heart, Re -
fore us— We fol - low with - out fear. In



let our dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev - 'ry-where.
deem - ing soul and bod - y By wa - ter and the Word.
veal - ing in our wit - ness The Mas - ter Teach - er's art.
heav'n and earth your pow - er Shall bring God's king - dom here.

POSTLUDE

Selected Works

St. Norbert College Brass Quintet

Gathering in prayer and celebrating
for a final time together,
the 2025 graduating classes
of St. Norbert College
are mindful that this celebration
would not be possible without the
love, support and sacrifices of their
families, professors and staff.

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