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1874 - 2024

**Eucharistic Liturgy celebrating the
Sesquicentennial of the School Sisters of St. Francis
United States Province**

The symbol representing 150 years of the School Sisters of St. Francis, our Tau cross encircled by olive branches, exemplifies the Franciscan charism of peace emanating throughout all creation. The five olive branches signify each of the provinces and regions of the Congregation.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023,
1:00 p.m.**

Prelude **Toccata: I Believe in One God** Mary Beth Bennett
Based on Credo III

This Holy Place Sister Irene Zimmerman, Text
Edwin T. Childs, Music

Here in this holy place,
this beautiful House we built for You,
we raise our voices, praising You,
God, Artist-BUILDER of the universe.

You are at home with us here,
You whose holy presence the world cannot contain.
We are Your people, a mosaic formed
like many colored stones into community.

You nourish us with Word and Food at this table,
as You send us forth to share the daily Bread
You offer to a world hungry for Your love.

Young and old, we sing our joyful praise to You
for centuries of days
in this holy place where You are at home.

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Welcome **Sister Kathleen O'Brien,**
United States Provincial Team
School Sisters of St. Francis

Gathering Hymn Saint Joseph, Jesus' Guardian Strong

Greeting

Father Michael Bertram, OFM Cap

Penitential Act

Mass of Wisdom

Steven R. Janco

Presider:

Let us prepare to celebrate the Eucharist by reflecting on our response to God's call.

Lord Jesus, your holy family was guided by Joseph who suffered many trials; show us how to graciously accept the setbacks in our lives:



Cantor Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son, Lord, have mer-cy. *All* Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son. Lord, have mer-cy.

Presider:

Christ Jesus, offspring of a peaceful home, bring peace to our splintered homes and world.



Cantor Chris-te, e-le-i-son. Christ, have mer-cy. *All* Chris-te, e-le-i-son. Christ, have mer-cy.

Presider:

Lord Jesus, sustain us as we follow you, the Way, the Truth and the Life;



Cantor Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son. Lord, have mer-cy. *All* Ky-ri-e, e-le-i-son. Lord, have mer-cy.

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Presider May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. AMEN.

Glory to God

Steven R. Janco

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for
your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O
God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,
On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on
us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our
prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,
have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 61:1-3

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84

Charles E. Conley

How love - ly, how — love - ly is your
dwel - ling place, O — God of hosts. —

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1. My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of our God.
My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. REFRAIN
2. As the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest to settle her young,
my home is by your altars, O God of hosts. REFRAIN
3. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.
Blessed the people whose strength is in you, whose heart is set on pilgrim
ways.
REFRAIN

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom

Steven R. Janco

REFRAIN

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

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

Homily

Fr. Bertram

Prayer of the Faithful

Michael Hay

Lord, hear our pray'r; Herr, er - hör - e
4
uns; Se - ñor, es - cu - cha - nos.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparation of Gifts

Holy, Holy

Mass of Wisdom

Steven R. Janco

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav-en and earth 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 in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Memorial Acclamation

When We Eat This Bread

Steven R. Janco

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Concluding Acclamation

Steven R. Janco

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Breaking of Bread

Mass of Wisdom

Steven R. Janco

Cantor *All*

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

Communion Processional

Shepherd of My Heart

Francis Patrick O'Brien

Refrain

Guide me, — O shep-herd of my heart; lead me
home-ward through the dark, in - to ev - er - last - ing
day. Show me — the way of truth and
light; keep me al-ways in your sight. May my life nev-er
part from the shep-herd of my heart.

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Litany to the Holy Spirit

Letanía del Espíritu Santo

Litanei zum Heiligen Geist

Jeffrey Honoré

* Choose one language
 * Elige un idioma
 * Eine Sprache wählen
 ENGLISH,
 ESPAÑOL,
 DEUTSCH,
 for/por/für **Fanfar**

Fanfar (♩ = c. 84)



*ENGLISH We dis - cern the will of God, to - day.
 *ESPAÑOL Dis - cer - ni - mos las vo - lun-tad de Dios, hoy.
 *DEUTSCH Wir er - ken - nen den Will - en Gott-es, heu-te.

Adagietto (♩ = 74)



For wis - dom, por sa - bi - du - ri - a, für Weis - heit.



For un - der - stand - ing, por en - ten - di - mien - to, für Ein - sicht.



For coun - sel, por con - se - jo, für Rat.



For for - ti - tude, por for - ta - le - za, für Stär - ke.

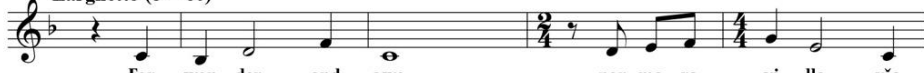


For know - ledge, por co - no - ci - mien - to, für Er - kennt - nis.



For pi - e - ty, por pie - dad, für Fröm - mig - keit.

Larghetto (♩ = 60)



For won - der and awe, por ma - ra - vi - lla y'a -



som - bro, für Stau - nen und Ehr - furcht.

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Litany to the Holy Spirit
 Letanía del Espíritu Santo
 Litanei zum Heiligen Geist

Moderato (♩ = c. 104)

Ho - ly Spi - rit, lead us. Es -
 pí - ri - tu San - to, guí - a - nos.
 Hei - li - ger Geist, füh - re uns. Es -

*Choose any language/
 Elige cualquier idioma/
 Beliebige Sprache wählen*

Ripetere se necessario

Ho - ly Spi - rit, lead us. Es -
 pí - ri - tu San - to, guí - a - nos.
 Hei - li - ger Geist, füh - re uns.

Fine

Lento (♩ = c. 88)

Ho - ly Spi - rit, lead us. A - men.
 pí - ri - tu San - to, guí - a - nos.
 Hei - li - ger Geist, füh - re uns.

Most High, Om-ni-po-tent, Good Lord! Thine are the prais-es,
the glo-ry, the ho-nor, and all be-ne-dic-tion.
To thee a-lohe most high do they be-long,
and no-one is wor-thy to speak Thy Name.
Be thou praised my Lord with all Thy crea-tures,
es-pe-cial-ly the ho-nored Bro-ther Sun, who brings us the
day and lu-mines us through thee, and he is
beau-ti-ful and ra-diant with great splen-dor!
Of thee most High One we gives tes-ti-mo-ny.

Choir:

Be thou praised my Lord, for Sister Moon and the Stars.
Thou hast formed them in heaven, clear and precious and beautiful.
Be thou praised my Lord for Brother Wind, and for the air,
and clouds and calm, and all weather, through whom you
give to your creatures nourishment. Be thou praised my Lord
for Sister Water, for she is most useful and humble, and precious
and chaste. Be thou praised my Lord for Brother Fire, through
whom you illumine the night. For he is beautiful, and bright,
and robust and strong. Be thou praised my Lord for our Sister
Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us and bears many
fruits with colored flow'rs and herbage.

Be thou praised my Lord and give him
thanks, and serve Him with great hu - mi - li ty.
Most High, Om - ni - po - tent, Good Lord! Thine are the praises,
the glo - ry, the ho - nor, and all be - ne - dic - tion!
A - men! A - - - - - men!

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Recessional

Tribute

Sister Mary Hueller

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