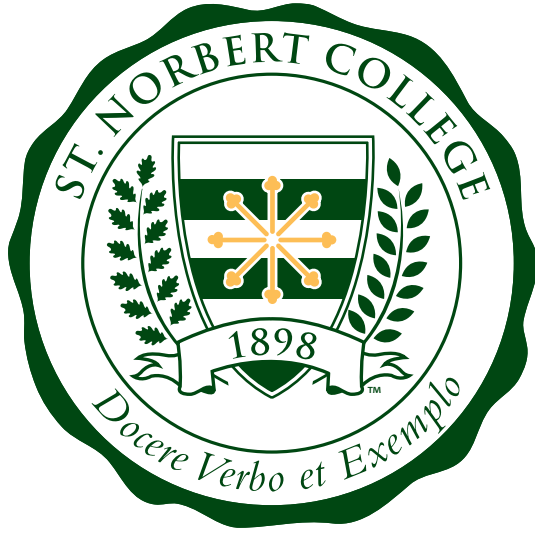


ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

Baccalaureate Mass



May 11, 2024



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The Ascension of the Lord

Celebrated in Thanksgiving
for the
Graduating Classes of 2024

May 11, 2024

4 p.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

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise



1. Hail the day that sees him rise
 2. There for him high tri-umph waits:
 3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;
 4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove.
 5. Lord, though part - ed from our sight
 6. There with you we shall re - main,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. To his throne be - yond the skies;
 2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates;
 3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
 4. See! he shows the wounds of love.
 5. Far be - yond the star - ry height,
 6. Share the glo - ry of your reign,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,
 2. He has con - quered death and sin;
 3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
 4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
 5. Lift our hearts that we may rise
 6. There your face un - cloud - ed view,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n!
 2. Take the King of glo - ry in.
 3. Still he calls the world his own.
 4. Bless - ings on his church be - low.
 5. One with you be - yond the skies:
 6. Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.
- Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781-1821.

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 1:1-11

The apostles witness Jesus' ascension into heaven.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47 "God Mounts His Throne"



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia!

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| 1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord Most High we must fear,
great King over all the earth. | Sing praise for God, sing praise for God,
sing praise to our King. |
| 2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. | 3. God is King of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is King over the nations;
he reigns on his holy throne. |

Text: Psalm 47:6, 2-3, 6-9.

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Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

God has put all things under the feet of Christ, exalted as head of the church.

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 Mark.

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

Gospel: **Mark 16:15-20**

Jesus exhorts the eleven to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel” to all.

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

One Sacrifice of Christ



1. One sac - ri - fice of Christ, one throne a - bove the heav -
2. One gaze we lift a - bove, where Love was drawn to heav -
3. One ban-quet rich - ly set for all God's ho - ly peo -



1. - ens. Christ has ris - en as he said, and will
2. - en. We stand watch - ful through the night for our
3. - ple. We will dine in joy and peace, and our



1. come to wake the dead. Christ will re - turn to set us free.
2. King to come in light, heirs to the glo - ry of the Lamb.
3. song will nev - er cease, prais - ing the Lamb up - on the throne.



1. One sac - ri - fice of love, one mes - sage for the na - tions:
2. One might - y Word of truth: Christ did a - rise in tri - umph.
3. One shout of joy we raise, one voice in ex - al - ta - tion.



1. Je - sus suf - ered, died and rose, and as - cend - ed to the
2. Now he sits up - on the throne; God's right hand is he a -
3. For in glo - ry Christ has gone, and in hope we now are



1. throne. Christ will re - turn to save the world.
2. lone. Christ reigns in splen - dor o - ver all.
3. drawn to



3. one sac - ri - fice of Christ, one sac - ri - fice of 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

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

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

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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, 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: 'Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: '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'.

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

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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

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,



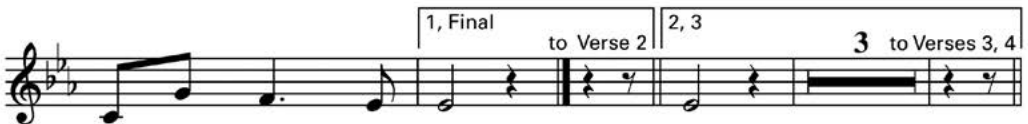
1. firm through the fier - est drought and storm. What heights of
2. scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
3. up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
4. Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



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.

Bread of Life

1. Bread of life and cup of hope, we come as gift to
2. Lov-ing Lord, Cre - a - tor God, o - pen our eyes to
3. Liv - ing Word, O Son of God, your love shows us the

1. you. γ Change our hearts; fill us with peace. Trans-form our
2. see the good that lives in each of us, that called the
3. way that we may live in har - mo - ny, and from you

1. lives a - new. O - pen our eyes so that we might see
2. world to be. And when we fail to — see the good,
3. nev - er stray. Wipe all op - pres - sion — from our midst;

1. your pres - ence in one an - oth - er. Your life, poured out in
2. when friend - ships fal - ter and crum - ble, give us the cour - age
3. give us a love for all peo - ple. Your song of jus - tice

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1. love to - day, u - nites us all in you.
2. to for - give that we may live in peace.
3. sing in us, to live for peace to - day.

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Prayer After Communion

Student Reflection: Faith Mertzig

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 to the World

1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go
2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray; the
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for

preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, bap -
Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
nights of tears give way to joy - ous day, As
I am with you 'til the age shall end, When

tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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POSTLUDE

Selected Works

St. Norbert College Brass Quintet

Gathering in prayer and celebrating
for a final time together,
the 2024 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.

