The Multi-Faith Blessings

**Invitation and Welcoming of the Blessings**
Lynnette Colón, M’09

**Hindu Blessing**
Tejal Ben Prapajati, ’19, M’22

**Islamic Blessing**
Valentina Krasniqi, ’22

**Offering of the Mercy Blessing Gifts**
Sister Beth Fischer, RSM

**The Mercy Blessing Prayer**
Lynnette Colón, M’09

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**Recessional**
University of Saint Joseph Alma Mater

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**Prayer after Communion**
Jermaine Woodard, Jr., Baritone

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**Postlude**
Trumpet Voluntary
Jeremiah Clarke

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**Ministers of the Liturgy**

**Principal Celebrant:** Reverend Emmanuel Ihemedu, Ph.D.
**Cross Bearer:** Danielle York, ’22
**Candle Bearers:** Jaye Bennett, M’22 and Deana May, M’22
**Eucharistic Minister:** Lynnette Colón, M’09, LPC, DAA’14
**Readers:** Danielle York, ’22 and Jaye Bennett, M’22
**Trumpet:** Ken Tedeschi
**Organist:** Dr. Ezequiel Menéndez
**Cantors:** Alice Matteson and Jermaine Woodard, Jr.
**Choir:** University of Saint Joseph Chamber Chapel Choir

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Gloria

A New Mass for Congregations

Gloria to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give thanks for your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, O Lord almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. We have set us a king whom we have chosen ourselves. Come before him, singing for joy. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love.

Verse: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 10:27-30

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Preparation of the Gifts

Ave Maria

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: 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

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations

Heritage Mass

The Offering of Mother’s Day Roses

Our graduating students will give roses to their mothers.

Profession of Faith

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