PERPETUAL PROFESSION OF VOWS Brother Gabriel (Rio) Mario Lefaan, osc July 18, 2024



Solemnity of St. Odilia

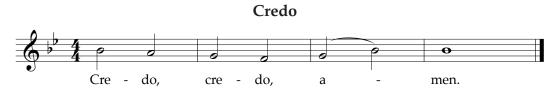
Introductory Rites



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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

Profession of Faith



CALL/REQUEST

The Formation Director calls forward the one who will make his perpetual profession. He responds by stating: "Present." He then proceeds to the sanctuary and stands facing the Conventual Prior.

Fr. Tom: Rio, you have already been consecrated to the Lord through baptism and therein have found the promise of eternal life. What further do you ask this day of the Lord and the Church?

Br. Rio: I am in firm my baptismal faith and know that it is the way to eternal life. I ask today that I might be able to live out this baptismal commitment as a Crosier and so give glory to God and serve the Church for the rest of my life.

All: Thanks be to God

SPRINKLING RITE

GLORIA



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.



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, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.



For you alone <u>are</u> the Holy One, you alone <u>are</u> the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Fa<u>ther</u>. Amen.

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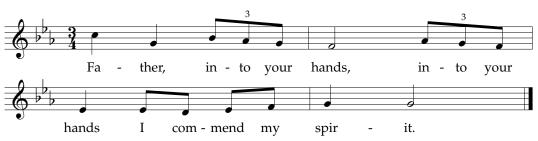
Collect

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING Sirach 51:13-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 31 **Father, Into Your Hands**



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SECOND READING

Romans 8:31-39

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Homily

Rite of Religious Profession

Examination

Fr. Tom: I invite Rio to come forward.

Rio then proceeds to the sanctuary and stands facing the Conventual Prior.

The Conventual Prior asks the one professing the following questions:

Fr. Tom: Rio, in Baptism you have already died to sin and been consecrated to God's service. Are you now resolved to unite yourself more closely to God by the bond of perpetual profession?

Br. Rio: I am.

Fr. Tom: Are you resolved, with the help of God, to undertake a life of chastity, obedience and poverty chosen by Christ, and are you willing to persevere in this life faithfully?

Br. Rio: I am.

Fr. Tom: Are you willing to strive steadfastly for perfection in the love of God and of men and women by living the Gospel with all your heart and keeping the Rule of our community?

Br. Rio: I am.

Fr. Tom: Are you resolved, with the help of the Spirit, to spend your life in the generous service of God's people?

Br. Rio: I am.

(Addressing the Crosiers who are present)

Fr. Tom: My Crosier brothers, what are you willing to offer this man in response to his desire to live the vowed life for the rest of his life?

Crosiers: We are willing to support this man with prayer, to continue sharing our common vowed life with him after the example of Christ, and to receive his gifts.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Fr. Tom: Let us now invoke the intercession of the saints as we pray to God for Rio. God has called him to follow Christ in Crosier life; in love may God bless him with grace and strengthen him always.

As an expression of humility, Br. Rio prostrates himself, while the assembly stands for the Litany of the Saints.

Litany of the Saints



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Fr. Tom: God, grant the prayers of your people. Prepare the heart of your servant, Rio, for consecration to your service. By the grace of the Spirit cleanse him from all sin and set him on fire with your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Perpetual Profession of Religious Vows

After the Litany of the Saints, Br. Rio approaches the Conventual Prior to make his perpetual profession.

The Conventual Prior affirms his profession.

Fr. Tom: May God who has begun this good work in you bring it to fullfillment by the day of Christ Jesus.

An acclamation is sung after the profession, while Br. Rio, with the Conventual Prior, signs the official Statement of Perpetual Profession.

Lose Your Life and Save It



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BLESSING PRAYER

The newly perpetually professed stands before the Conventual Prior for the Blessing Prayer. All respond "Amen" to the prayer.

FRATERNAL SIGN OF PEACE

The Crosiers come forward and share a sign of peace with the newly perpetually professed.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

PERSEMBAHAN HIDUP OFFERING OF LIFE

Ayat 1:

Hidup kami Tuhan, Engkau yang berikan kan kami jalani demi panggilan Hidup ini memang penuh perjuangan Kadang pula penuh pergulatan

Ayat 2:

Kepada-Mu hidup, kami kembalikan Ke dalam tanganMu sgalanya kusrahkan Suka duka tawa maupun tangisan Smoga ini jadi kidung dan pujian (ke refren) May they be our hymn and praise. (to chorus)

Ayat 3:

Kami pasrah diri kepadaMu Bapa kebebasan hidup dan cita rasa Sukma raga ini kau jua yang punya Kesaksian kami di tengah dunia. (ke refren)

Refren:

Kusembahkan hati, budi diri kami dalam dunia ini, Biar kau jagai sampai akhir nanti, Mengabdi Tuhan kini sampai mati.

Verse 1:

It is you, Lord, who gives us life. We carry it out as a fulfillment of your call. This life is surely full of struggles Sometimes also full of troubles

Verse 2:

To You, we return our days Into Your hands, I surrender all. Joy and sorrow, laughter and tears

Verse 3:

We submit ourselves to You, Father Freedom of life and desire Our soul and body are yours, too. Our testimony in the world. (to chorus)

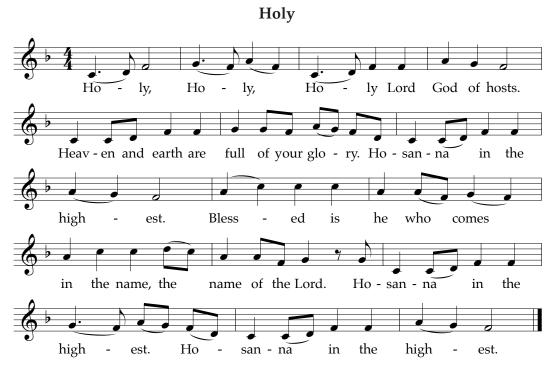
Chorus:

I offer my heart and my spirit in this world. May you protect me until the end, in your service, Lord, now and until death.

Prayer over the Offerings

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

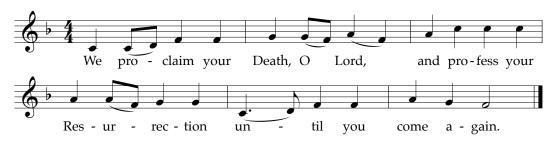
EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS



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So that our posture may reflect the unity of the Assembly, please **remain standing** throughout the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Mystery of Faith



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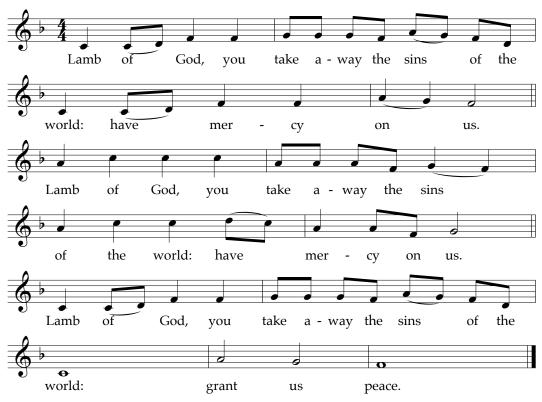
Communion Rite

Our Father

SIGN OF PEACE

FRACTION RITE

Lamb of God



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COMMUNION SONG

TUHAN ADALAH GEMBALAKU LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Ayat 1:

Tuhan adalah gembalaku, takkan kekurangan aku Ia membaringkanku di padang yang berumput hijau (ke refren)

Ayat 2:

Aku tidak takut bahaya, sebab Engkau besertaku GadaMu dan tongkatMu, itulah yang menghibur aku (to refrain and coda)

Refren:

Ia membimbingku ke air yang tenang, Ia menyegarkan jiwaku Ia menuntunku di jalan yang benar, oleh karna namaNya Sekalipun aku berjalan dalam lembah kekelaman

Coda:

Sebab aku akan diam dalam rumah Bapa sepanjang masa

Verse 1:

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want He makes me lie down in green pastures (to refrain)

Verse 2:

I will fear no evil, for You are with me Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me (to refrain and coda)

Refrain:

He leads me beside the still waters, He refreshes my soul He guides me in the paths of righteousness, for His name's sake Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

Coda:

I will dwell in the house of the Father forever

Concluding Rite

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

SENDING FORTH

MENUJU BAPA HEADING TO THE FATHER

Ayat 1:

Melangkah di dunia, menuju Dikau, Bapa Merambah masa muda, menuju Bapa (ke ulangan)

Ayat 2:

Dengan suka dan duka, menuju Dikau Bapa Dengan malu dan bangga, menuju Bapa (ke ulangan)

Ayat 3:

Waktu marah dan ramah, menuju Dikau Bapa Waktu benci dan sepi, menuju Bapa (ke ulangan)

Ayat 4:

Kalau cinta bersemi, menuju Dikau Bapa Kala wajah berseri, menuju Bapa (ke ulangan)

Ayat 5:

Bila hati teriris, menuju Dikau Bapa Bila muka meringis, menuju Bapa (ke ulangan)

Ulangan:

Bersatu dalam cinta Tuhan Dalam iman, harapan Menempuh jalan kehidupan Menuju Tuhan Verse 1:

Stepping in the world, heading towards You, Father Exploring youthful times, heading to the Father (to refrain)

Verse 2:

With joy and sorrow, heading towards You, Father With shame and pride, heading to the Father (to refrain)

Verse 3:

In times of anger and friendliness, heading towards You, Father In times of hatred and loneliness, heading to the Father (to refrain)

Verse 4:

When the love is blossoming, heading towards You, Father When the face is radiant, heading to the Father (to refrain)

Verse 5:

When the heart is torn, heading towards You, Father When the face grimaces, heading to the Father (to refrain)

Refrain:

United in the love of God In faith, hope Walking the path of life Heading to God.

All are cordially invited to a **RECEPTION** in Campo Hall after the celebration.

In Thanksgiving

We wish to thank everyone who participated in the celebration and those who coordinated it.



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