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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**YEAR 6 CLASS MASS
ST DAVID'S DAY
FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024**



Entrance Hymn: You Have Called Us
Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell

(X2)
 You have called us by our name.
 We belong to you.
 You have called us by our name
 and we are yours.

You have chosen us to be members of your family.
 In your love, you have created us to live in unity.

You have called us by our name.
We belong to you.
You have called us by our name
and we are yours.

You will lead us to your light,
 walk before us through the night.
 You will guide us on our journey,
 you will keep our vision bright.

You have called us by our name.
We belong to you.
You have called us by our name
and we are yours.

You will hold us when we fall,
 Give new strength to hear your call.
 You will never be beyond us
 For your love is all in all.

You have called us by our name.
We belong to you.
You have called us by our name
and we are yours.

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: Share the light of Jesus
Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell

(X2)
 Share the light of Jesus.
 Share the light that shows the way.
 Share the light of Jesus.
 Share God's spirit today.
 Share God's spirit today.

Share the word of Jesus.
 Share the word that shows the way.
 Share the word of Jesus.
 Share God's spirit today.
 Share God's spirit today.

Share the love of Jesus.
 Share the love that shows the way.
 Share the love of Jesus.
 Share God's spirit today.
 Share God's spirit today.

Share the smile of Jesus.
 Share the smile that shows the way.
 Share the smile of Jesus.
 Share God's spirit today.
 Share God's spirit today.

Share the light of Jesus.
 Share the light that shows the way.
 Share the light of Jesus.
 Share God's spirit today.



Priest: 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.

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

Priest: May the Body of Christ
 keep me safe for eternal life.

Communion Procession

Prayer after Communion

All: Almighty God,
 you have strengthened us with this sacrament.
 Grant that we may follow Saint David
 in seeking you above all things
 and living always the new life of Christ.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

You will nourish, you will lead.
Giving every gift we need.
For your reign will be established
from the smallest of all seeds.

You have called us by our name.
We belong to you.
You have called us by our name
and we are yours.

Through our sharing here today,
may our faith and life convey,
Christ our light and Christ our vision,
Christ our purpose, Christ our way.

You have called us by our name.
We belong to you.
You have called us by our name
and we are yours.



Greeting**Penitential Rite**

Priest: God of mercy, you are with us.
 Fill our hearts with your kindness.
 Lord, have mercy.

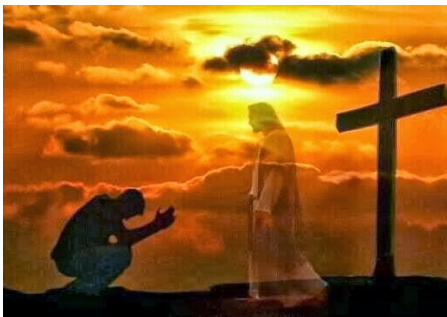
All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: God of patience, strong and gentle,
 fill our hearts with your kindness.
 Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: Lord, have mercy.



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

All: And with your Spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.



Priest: May this mingling of the Body and Blood
 of our Lord Jesus Christ
 bring eternal life to us who receive it.

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
 grant us peace.**

Priest: May the receiving of your Body and Blood,
 Lord Jesus Christ,
 not bring me to judgement and condemnation,
 but through your loving mercy
 be for me protection in mind and body
 and a healing remedy.

The Communion Rite

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin and safe from all
distress, as we await the blessed hope and coming of
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All: For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and forever.**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

First Reading

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,
for the Lord has anointed me.
He has sent me to bring good news to the poor,
to bind up hearts that are broken;

to proclaim liberty to captives,
freedom to those in prison;
to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord,
a day of vengeance for our God,

to comfort all those who mourn and to give them
for ashes a garland;
for mourning robe the oil of gladness,
for despondency, praise.

'I exult for joy in the Lord,
my soul rejoices in my God,
for he has clothed me in the garments of salvation,
he has wrapped me in the cloak of integrity,
like a bridegroom wearing his wreath,
like a bride adorned in her jewels.

'For as the earth makes fresh things grow,
as a garden makes seeds spring up,
so will the Lord make both integrity and praise
spring up in the sight of the nations.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Reader: The response to the Psalm is 'Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.'

All: Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Reader: Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night.

All: Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Reader: He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper.

All: Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Reader: Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind:
for the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

All: Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Priest: Remember, Father, our families
and friends, and all those we do not love as
we should. Remember those who have died. Bring them
home to you to be with you for ever.

**All: We praise you,
we bless you,
we thank you.**

Priest: Gather us all together into your
kingdom. There we shall be happy for ever
with the Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our mother.
There all the friends
of Jesus the Lord
will sing a song of joy.

**All: We praise you,
we bless you,
we thank you.**

Priest: Through him, and with him,
and in him, O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: Let us proclaim our faith.

**All: We proclaim your death O Lord,
and profess your resurrection
until you come again.**

Priest: And so, loving Father,
we remember that Jesus died and rose again
to save the world.
He put himself into our hands
to be the sacrifice we offer you.

**All: We praise you,
we bless you,
we thank you.**

Priest: Lord our God,
listen to our prayer.
Send the Holy Spirit
to all of us who share in this meal.
May this Spirit bring us closer together
in the family of the Church,
with Francis, our Pope,
John, our Bishop,
all other Bishops,
and all who serve your people.

**All: We praise you,
we bless you,
we thank you.**

Second Reading

A Reading from the Philipians

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

**All (spoken): Alleluia, Alleluia,
If you make my word your home
you will indeed be my disciples,
and you will learn the truth, says the Lord.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth.
But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again?
It is good for nothing, and can only be
thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world.
A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden.
No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-
stand where it shines for everyone in the house.
In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men,
so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise
to your Father in heaven.'

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Priest: God our Father,
we now ask you
to send your Holy Spirit
to change these gifts of bread and wine
into the Body and Blood
of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The night before he died,
Jesus your Son showed us how much you love us.
When he was at supper with his disciples,
he took bread,
and gave you thanks and praise.
Then he broke the bread,
gave it to his friends, and said:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

Priest: When supper was ended,
Jesus took the chalice that was filled with wine.
He thanked you, gave it to his friends, and said:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,
WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR
MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

Then he said to them:
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Priest: For such great love
we thank you with the Angels and Saints
as they praise you and say together:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes,
in the name of the Lord.
hosanna in the highest.**

Priest: Blessed be Jesus, whom you sent to be the friend of
children and of the poor.

He came to show us how we can love you, Father,
by loving one another.
He came to take away sin,
which keeps us from being friends,
and hate, which makes us all unhappy.

He promised to send the Holy Spirit,
to be with us always so that we can live as your
children.

All: **Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Homily

Intercessions

Reader: Help us to be helpful, kind and caring just like St
David. Help us to follow in his great footsteps. Lord,
we are your children and you are our loving Father so
guide us onto the right path; to be open-minded, to
love and help everyone around us to be thoughtful
and a shimmering daffodil.
Lord, hear us we pray.

All: Lord, show us your love.

Reader: Help us to be like St David, helping other people. Help
us to be smart and kind like St David. Help us to love
others like St David.
Lord, hear us we pray.

All: Lord, show us your love.

Reader: May the passionate Saint forever keep the Lord's ways
for he has protected citizens from a fierce battle and
helped them claim victory. Lord, help us to become
like St David, to have strong faith and trust in God.
Help us all to show the world what we are capable of,
just like St David.
Lord, hear us we pray.

All: Lord, show us your love.

Let us ask Mary, Mother of Jesus to pray for us;

All: Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



Daffodil Procession



Priest: Lord,
accept the gifts we bring
on this feast of Saint David.
Let the offering they will become
win us your forgiveness
and give honour to your name.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer over the gifts of bread and wine

Priest: Pray brethren,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

All: 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.

Eucharistic Prayer II

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

Priest: God, our loving Father, we are glad to give you thanks
and praise because you love us.
With Jesus we say together:

All: Glory to God in the highest.

Priest: Because you love us,
you gave us this great and beautiful world.
With Jesus we say together:

All: Glory to God in the highest.

Priest: Because you love us,
you sent Jesus your Son
to bring us to you
and to gather us around him
as the children of one family.
With Jesus we say together:

All: Glory to God in the highest.