The Celebration of the Eucharist
Baccalaureate Mass
for the Class of 2021

Ascension of Our Lord
May the thirteenth
Two Thousand and Twenty-one
4:30 p.m.
Celebrant and Homilist
Right Reverend Mark Cooper, O.S.B.
Abbot of Saint Anselm Abbey
Chancellor of the College

Saint Anselm Abbey Church
Manchester, New Hampshire
OPENING HYMN
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Greeting . . . be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

THE PENITENTIAL ACT
GLORIA

“ANTIPHONAL GLORIA” John Lee, arr. Biery
ed. EJB

I (Cantor or choir)

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

II (Assembly)

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'n - 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 away the sins of the world,

have mer - cy on us; you take away 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.

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OPENING PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.  
(Prayer of the day) . . . for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING
Acts 18:1-8

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  PSALM 47  Kelly

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

THE SECOND READING
EPH 4:1-7, 11-13

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God
ALLELUIA

*Please stand for the Alleluia and Gospel.*

*Repeat the Alleluia after the Schola, and again after the verse.*

THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

*All:* And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

*All:* Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 16:16-20

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

The Gospel of the Lord.

*All:* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Please be seated for the Homily.*
Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

(all bow)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

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 believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
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.
THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER
The response to each petition is Lord, hear our prayer.

Conclusion by the celebrant
... through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Choral Anthem: “Cantate Domino” Pitoni

Sing to the Lord a new song:
let his praise be in the church of the saints.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
and let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Celebrant: Pray……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.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Mass of Creation

Haugen

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly

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.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

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THE GREAT AMEN

Amen! Amen! Amen!

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THE COMMUNITY RITE

THE LORD’S PRAYER
The celebrant gives the invitation to pray.

_All:_ Our Father, . . . but deliver us from evil.

_Celebrant:_ Deliver us, Lord from every evil . . . Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

_All:_ For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

_Celebrant:_ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

_All:_ And with your spirit.

_Celebrant:_ Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

_Celebrant:_ Behold the Lamb of God . . . 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.
THE COMMUNION HYMN  Ubi Caritas  Hurd

U-bi ca-ri - tas est ve-ra, est ve-ra: De-us i-bi est, De-us i-bi est.

MEDITATION  “I Love You, Lord”  Klein

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand.

Celebrant: Let us pray….

All: Amen

BLESSING OF THOSE ENTERING SERVICE:

MILITARY SERVICE
LONG-TERM SERVICE VOLUNTEERS
THOSE ENTERING PRIESTLY OR RELIGIOUS LIFE

President: Saint Anselm College wishes to honor and recognize…

Abbot: Blessing

All: Amen

President: Please join me in congratulating…
THE CONCLUDING RITE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Deacon: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

All: Thanks be to God

Please be seated: Announcements from Vice President of Academic Affairs

CLOSING HYMN

O God, Beyond All Praising

Thaxted

Musicians for Today’s Liturgy:
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Eric J. Bermani, Director of Liturgical Music

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