

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

11/09/2025



OPENING HYMN: #446 (MI)

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three-in - One,

1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.

1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

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GLORIA (Sung *Heritage Mass*)

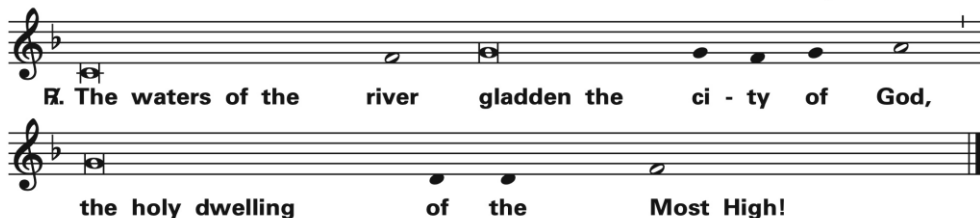
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You, we bless You, we adore you, we glorify You, we give You
thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty
Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son
of the Father,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

O God, who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

PSALM 46: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME, ALL YEARS



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- 1.) God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea. **R/.**
- 2.) There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High. God is in its midst; it shall not be disturbed; God will help it at the break of dawn. **R/.**
- 3.) The LORD of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. Come! Behold the deeds of the LORD, the astounding things He has wrought on earth. **R/.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VII



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>> *I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there forever. R/.*

GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.

PETITIONS

~ PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2026 ~

Blessed Trinity, source of our life and our unity, we ask for your
presence with and within us as we undertake this synodal
journey. CREATE IN US and all those responsible for preparing
the synod a discerning spirit. HELP US to deepen our relationship
with you and with one another over the months and weeks
ahead. GROW IN US the fire of your love, that we may eagerly
respond to your loving invitation to spread the joy of the Gospel,
and to serve the poor, suffering and vulnerable. FORM US to be
better disciples, creating vibrant, mission-oriented communities
of faith, hope and charity. We ask this through the intercession of
our diocesan patrons, Mary, the Immaculate Conception and St.
Matthew. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY HYMN: #480 (MI)**Verse 1, REFRAIN,****Verse 2, REFRAIN****DWELLING PLACE**

John Foley, S.J.

1. I fall on my knees to the Fa - ther of Je-sus,
2. May Christ in his love give us strength for our liv-ing,

1. the Lord who has shown us } the glo - ry of
2. the strength of the Spir - it, }

Refrain

God. May Christ find a dwell-ing place of faith in our
hearts. May our lives be root - ed in love,
root-ed in love.

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Mass Setting: Mass of the Resurrection # 851 (MI)

Mem. Accl: "When we eat this Bread..."

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the
most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and
I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You
Sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You have
already come, and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

COMMUNION HYMN: #611 (MI)

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
 2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
 3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
 4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
 2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
 3. let them come to the Lord: all who
 4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
 2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
 3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
 4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
 2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
 3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
 4. light: y come to the Lord.

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. *Amen.*

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



St. Joseph, the Worker, pray for us.

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, pray for us.

CLOSING HYMN: #500 (MI)



Tom Kendzia

BY OUR LOVE



By our love, by our love, they will know we are



Chris-tians by our love. Not by words, but how we live, yes, they'll



know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.



1. When we feed the hun - gry, they will know by our love,
2. Wel-come to the strang - er, they will know by our love,
3. Free-dom to the cap - tive, they will know by our love,



1. lift - ing up the low - ly, by our love, by our love. We are
2. shel - ter for the home - less, by our love, by our love. We will
3. com-fort to the bro - ken, by our love, by our love. We will



1. one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we
2. walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, and to -
3. work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, and we'll



1. pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re-stored.
2. geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each oth-er's pride.

to Refrain

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