Red Mass 2014

Notre Dame Law School

Follow this and additional works at: http://scholarship.law.nd.edu/redmass_ndls

Recommended Citation
http://scholarship.law.nd.edu/redmass_ndls/1

This Program is brought to you for free and open access by the Conferences, Events and Lectures at NDLScholarship. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Red Mass by an authorized administrator of NDLScholarship. For more information, please contact lawdr@nd.edu.
The Red Mass

Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit

October 6, 2014
5:15 pm
Basilica of the Sacred Heart
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana
The Red Mass

is a traditional way of beginning the judicial term by asking God's guidance for all the members of the legal profession. Dating back to the thirteenth century, this Mass invokes the Holy Spirit for guidance and wisdom in upholding justice by the Bench and Bar.

The red vestments and gowns worn by the priest and the attending justices centuries ago gave this Mass its name.

Today, the Red Mass is attended by judges, lawyers, and officials of all paths asking God to bless, strengthen and enlighten all servants of the law in order to better achieve "the blessings of liberty and justice for ourselves and our posterity."

Lawyer's Prayer to St. Thomas More

St. Thomas More, be our advocate and counsel before the Divine tribunal that alone is without error. Bespeak for us the wisdom to apply the precepts of God's eternal law to the problems of our daily practice. Intercede for us that we may emulate the sense of humor which made your heart echo with the mirth of heaven. Pray that we may spurn false oaths and live as you did, faithful to our trust as members of the bar, even though by doing so we may be called upon to sacrifice our lives as you sacrificed yours. These things seek for us through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Hymn

1. Holy Spirit truth divine, Alleluia!
2. Holy Spirit love divine, Alleluia!
3. Holy Spirit font of light, Alleluia!
4. Enter each aspiring heart, Alleluia!

Dawn upon these souls of thine, Alleluia!
Glow within these hearts of thine, Alleluia!
Focus of God's glory bright, Alleluia!
Occupy its inmost part, Alleluia!

Word of God and inward light, Alleluia!
Kindle every high desire, Alleluia!
Shed on us a shining ray, Alleluia!
Enter in and be our guest, Alleluia!

Wake our spirit, clear our sight, Alleluia!
Perish self in your pure fire, Alleluia!
Come and touch our hearts today, Alleluia!
In our labor inward rest, Alleluia!

Collect
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I
1 Corinthians 12: 4-13

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 104
Guimont

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation
Hughes, SM

Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel
Matthew 6: 31-34

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful
Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

Beati quorum via integra est: Blessed are the undefiled in the way:
Qui ambulant in lege Domini. who walk in the law of the Lord.

Prayer Over the Offerings

Sanctus

Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na, ho-
san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.
The Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen

The COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

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, grant us peace.
Communion Antiphon

Willcock, SJ

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord;
taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Communion Anthem

Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the faithful used to gather In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, We may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.
THE CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing of Lawyers, Judges, Civic Government Officials and Students of the Law

Blessing of the Assembly

Dismissal

Closing Hymn

Lambillotte

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And in our hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'ly aid.

2. O Comforter, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly gift of God most high; Thou fount of life, and fire of love, And sweet anointing from above.

3. O Holy Ghost, through thee a lone, Know we the Father and the Son; Be this our firm un - chang - ing creed, That thou dost from them both proceed.

4. Praise we the Lord, Fa ther and Son, And Holy Spirit with them one; And may the Son and heav'ly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

And sweet anointing from a bove, And sweet anointing from above.

All gifts that from the Spirit flow.

Acknowledgments: The setting of the Gospel Acclamation by Howard Hughes, SM, the setting of Mass for the City and the setting of the Lamb of God by Richard Proulx, the setting of Psalm 104 by Michel Guimont © GIA Publications, Chicago, IL. Reprinted under onelicense.net M-702876. All rights reserved. The setting of Psalm 34 by Christopher Willcock, SJ, b. 1947, © 1997, 1990, published by The Liturgical Press. All other music in the public domain.