

# National Schools Mass

## 14th June 2018



*To mark the centenary of the  
1918 Education (Scotland) Act.*

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## Choral Prelude

### ‘This is Our Faith’

Sung by the Choir of St. Ambrose High School, Coatbridge.

## Processional Hymn

**ALL STAND**

### Jesus Christ you are my Life

*Jesus Christ, you are my life, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Jesus Christ, you are my life. You are my life, alleluia.*

Be our way, our truth and our life.  
Form us anew in how you died.  
We embrace the cross that you bore,  
and will arise in glory.

Holy fire, come dwell in each heart.  
Grant us the gifts your love imparts.  
Free our tongues to boldly proclaim “Jesus is Lord forever!”

Break the yoke of violence and war.  
Open the hearts of rich to poor.  
Nations bound by terror and fear long to embrace your freedom.

Senseless walls of hatred divide,  
vengeance destroys and fear misguides.  
Teach us mercy: hope for new life; for you alone are holy!

## The Concluding Rite

### Recessional Hymn

## Will you come and follow Me

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.



## Opening Hymn

## Here I am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.***

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

# The Introductory Rites

## Penitential Rite

*Mass of Christ the Saviour - Dan Schutte*

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy.  
Ky-ri-e, e-lei-son. Chri-ste, e-lei-son.

Cantor/Choir; All repeat

Lord, have mer-cy, have mer-cy on us.  
Ky-ri-e, e-lei-son, e-lei-son.

## The Gloria

*Mass of Christ the Saviour - Dan Schutte*

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -

est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good

1-4 to Verses Final

will. will. A - men. A - men.

1. We praise you, we bless you, receive our prayer;  
we adore you, we glorify you, you are seated at the right hand,  
we give you thanks for your great glory, the right hand of the Father,  
Lord God, heav'nly King, have mercy on us.  
O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, you alone are the Holy One,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you alone are the Lord,  
you take away the sins of the world, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
have mercy on us; in the glory of God the Father.  
you take away the sins of the world,
3. 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.

# The Concluding Rite

## Recessional Hymn

## Will you come and follow Me

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

# The Communion Rite

## Post Communion Reflection

### Ave Verum

Singers from Notre Dame High School, Greenock.

Ave, ave verum corpus natum  
De Maria virgine  
Vere passum immolatum  
In cruce pro homine

Hail, true body  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
Who truly suffered, sacrificed  
on the Cross for man,

Cuius latus perforatum  
Unda fluxit et sanguine  
Esto nobis praegustatum  
In mortis examine  
In mortis examine

Whose pierced side overflowed  
with water and blood,  
Be for us a foretaste  
In the trial of death.

# The Concluding Rite

## Blessing

**ALL STAND**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

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

**Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

**ALL SIT**

## First Reading

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9.

*'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.'*

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145 - Fitzpatrick

Cantor - xxxxxxxxxxxx A pupil of St. Josephs High School, Kilmarnock.

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## Second Reading

Romans 12: 1-2, 9-18.

*'Offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice,  
truly pleasing to him.'*

**ALL STAND**

## Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,  
5 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel Reading

John 13: 2a,4-5, 12-17.

*'Now he showed how perfect his love was.'*

**ALL SIT FOR THE HOMILY**

## The 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.

**ALL STAND**

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
(all bow till the words 'became man')  
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 Communion Rite

### This is my Body

This is my body; broken for you,  
bringing you wholeness, making you free.  
Take it and eat it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

This is my blood, poured out for you,  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon I shall go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!  
You are my branches; I am the tree.  
If you are faithful, others will know  
you are alive in me.

Love one another; I have loved you,  
and I have shown you how to be free;  
serve one another, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

## The Communion Rite

### One Bread, One Body

***One Bread, one body, one Lord of all  
One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
We are one body in this one Lord.***

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
Woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts, many the works,  
One in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
Gathered to one, for all.



## The Prayers of the Faithful

The response to the Prayer is:

**Lord graciously hear us.**

**ALL SIT**

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Hymns during the Preparations of the Gifts

#### Lord, I give my life to you

Lord, I give my life to you;  
you are my loving Father.  
Freely I walk the path you lead,  
trusting in your love.

***Let your will be my will;  
let my will be yours.  
In trust, draw me closer to you,  
the Father my soul adores***

Lord I seek to do your work,  
touching the world with your kindness.  
Gladly I share the cross of pain,  
trusting in your love.

Lord, I long for you alone;  
you are the treasure I yearn for.  
You are the breath which brings me life,  
trusting in your love.

## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Be still for the presence of the Lord

Be still for the presence of the Lord,  
the holy one is here:  
come bow before Him now,  
with reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still for the presence of the Lord,  
the holy one is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord,  
is shining all around.  
He burns with holy fire,  
with splendour He is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight,  
our radiant king of light.  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord,  
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord,  
Is moving in this place.  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister His grace –  
no work too hard for Him.  
In faith receive from Him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord,  
Is moving in this place.

## The Communion Rite

### Take and Eat

***Take and eat; take and eat:  
this is my body given up for you.  
Take and drink; take and drink:  
this is my blood given up for you.***

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;  
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home;  
I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead;  
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;  
I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;  
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

I am the cornerstone that God has laid;  
A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;  
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;  
Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.

I am the light that came into the world;  
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;  
I am the morning star that never sets;  
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

I am the first and last, the Living One;  
I am the Lord who died that you might live;  
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;  
You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

## The Communion Rite

### Bread of Life, Truth Eternal

***Bread of life, truth eternal,  
Broken now to set us free.  
The risen Christ, his saving power,  
Is here in Bread and Wine for me.***

Lord, I know I am not worthy to receive you.  
You speak the words and I am healed.  
Here at your table, Love's mystery:  
One bread, one cup, one family.

Lord by your cross, you reconciled us to the Father.  
We have only to believe.  
Your sacrifice, our victory,  
Now by your blood we are redeemed.

Lord, you gave your people manna in the desert,  
Still you fulfil our every need.  
Lord when we hunger, Lord, when we thirst,  
We come to you and we receive



## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Preparations of the Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands it will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

### **ALL STAND**

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**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

The Lord be with you.      **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.      **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to  
the Lord our God.      **It is right and just.**

# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
 earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -  
 san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
 he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

**ALL SIT**

## Memorial Acclamation

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your  
 Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

# The Communion Rite

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

**ALL STAND**

**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.**

## Lamb of God

1. Je - sus, Lamb of God,  
 2. Je - sus, Bread of Life,  
 3. Je - sus, Cup of Hope,  
 4. Je - sus, Prince of Peace,  
 5. Je - sus, Word of Love,  
 Final Je - sus, Lamb of God,  
 you take a-way the sins of the  
 world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

**ALL SIT**