



THE INAUGURATION OF
DONALD B. TAYLOR, Ph.D.

AS THE TWENTY-SIXTH PRESIDENT
OF UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

MASS OF THANKSGIVING



PRELUDE:

THESE ALONE ARE ENOUGH

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PROCESSIONAL: *(Please stand)*

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

SLANE



- 1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
- 2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
- 3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, Your
- 4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, Whose



- 1. trust, ev - er child-like, no cares can de - stroy, Be
- 2. strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
- 3. hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace, Be
- 4. voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm, Be



- 1. there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
- 2. there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, Your
- 3. there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
- 4. there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, Your



- 1. bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
- 2. strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
- 3. love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4. peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

P/ Lord have mercy
R/ Lord, have mercy
P/ Christ have mercy
R/ Christ have mercy
P/ Lord have mercy
R/ Lord, have mercy



LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING — PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

Proclaimed by Kathi Shepherd, Associate Professor & Assistant Dean of School of Dentistry

.../ The Word of the Lord
R/ Thanks be to God.

PSALM RESPONSE

Led by Luke Adamkiewicz

PSALM 40: HERE I AM, LORD



Here I am, Lord, here I am.
I come to do your will.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Please stand and join in cantor)*

**LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
MARVELOUS AND GREAT!**

Mar - vel-ous and great are your works, O Lord!

Mar - vel-ous and great are your works, O Lord!

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GOSPEL READING — MATTHEW 5:13-16

Proclaimed by Deacon Kurt J. Godfryd, Associate Dean, School of Law

Deacon/ The Lord be with you. **R/ And with your spirit.**

Deacon/ A reading of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

R/ Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

after proclamation of the Gospel

R/ Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY *(Please be seated)*

Fr. Gilbert Sunghera, S.J.

BLESSING OF DR. AND MRS. TAYLOR *(Please remain seated)*

Fr. Gilbert Sunghera, S.J. and community members

FR. GILBERT: Loving God, source of all wisdom and knowledge, we ask for your blessing now on President and Mrs. Taylor.

RAYAN AKHDAR, Muslim Student Association

In the Name of God, the Most Compassionate the Most Merciful by the passage of time. Indeed, humankind is in a state of loss, except those who have faith, do good, and counsel each other to truth, and counsel each other to perseverance.

May your journey with us be one of courage, prophetic voice, and the willingness to stand for justice when the road doesn't seem easy. May you both lead us to do good, speak truth to power, and persevere for a just and more equitable world.

KARISHA MEHTA, Student

May you always follow the ways of the Spirit's paths of truth, love, compassion, and justice as you walk with our community in solidarity through seasons of profound joy, prosperity, and difficulty.

May you be steeped in mercy, and challenge us to be men and women, for and with others.

SR. KAREN DANVILLE, R.S.M., Institute for Leadership and Service

May you lead us to stand with the oppressed, as you help us search for deeper understanding, unsatisfied by easy answers. May your desire to deepen your faith and to strengthen your roots in this community be guided by the Word of God.

SUZANNE KEEP, Associate Professor, College of Health Professions, Grand Rapids

Jewish Sages taught: May the good works of your students be as precious to you as your own, the respect for your study partner as great as your respect for your teacher, and the honor for your teacher as great as your honor for God.

May the One who blessed the generations before us, bless Dr. And Mrs. Taylor, and may our greatest Teacher be with us as we grow in wisdom together.

RANARD BYNUM, Information Technology

May the example of Jesus, who was close to those he served and who listened to the needs of the people, guide you as you lead and make important decisions on behalf of the University Community. May the example of the prophets, who worked and preached for justice, inspire your leadership.

FR. GILBERT: May you, and all the members of the Detroit Mercy Community walk fearlessly with the Spirit of God, seeking knowledge and understanding of the things of this world, until your journey finds completion in the world to come. May God bless you both in all that you do, The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **R/ Amen**



PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL *(Please stand)*

DANNY ZEPPA, Student

For the Archdiocese of Detroit, the church around the world, and its leaders. May they continue to hear God's call to serve with integrity, and humility, mindful of the dignity and infinite worth of every person.

We pray to the Lord. **R/Lord, hear our prayer**

HEYZOL PIZARRO, Student

For our global community, the people of God, may we work passionately to care for the common good: showing charity to the vulnerable, protecting our environment, and striving toward solidarity among all people and nations.

We pray to the Lord. **R/Lord, hear our prayer**

LINA MAHMOUD, Student

For Dr. and Mrs. Taylor as they are officially welcomed into the Detroit Mercy Community. May they know the support of the community for them, and may they find a ready welcome.

We pray to the Lord. **R/Lord, hear our prayer**

YVONNE KING, Assistant Dean, College of Health Professions

For the students, faculty and staff at Detroit Mercy. May they feel a sense of renewal in their work, and may they continue to be inspired by the Holy Spirit to teach, learn, and work alongside one another as companions on the journey.

We pray to the Lord. **R/Lord, hear our prayer**

MARGO IWU, Student

For the people of Ukraine and other countries in the midst of violence and conflict, may healing and peace replace violence and war. We pray to the Lord.

Creator God, please remember the intentions that we hold in the silence of our hearts.

We pray to the Lord. **R/Lord, hear our prayer**



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS *(Please be seated)*

The ordinary gifts of bread and wine, the work of our hands, are brought forward to the altar.

Dr. Alicia Cordoba, President of Aquinas College

Dr. Mark Kiselica, Professor of Psychology and Director of the School of Behavioral Sciences and Education at Penn State Harrisburg

SUSCIPE OF CATHERINE McAULEY

Refrain:

My God, I am yours for time and e - ter - ni - ty. Lord, I am
yours for - ev - er. It is you who must teach me to
trust in your pro - vi - dence, lov - ing Lord.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER *(Please stand)*

... Pray that my sacrifice and yours be acceptable to God the Almighty Father
R/ **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 Lord be with you.
R/ **And with your spirit.**

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

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

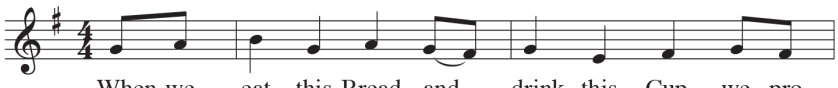


comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

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(Please kneel)

WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -



claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men,
a - men.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand)*

SIGN OF PEACE

Please extend a sign of peace to those around you saying, "Peace be with you."

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

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(Please kneel)

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.

R/ Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say that word, and my soul shall be healed.



COMMUNION

We invite you to come forward to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive communion, we still invite you to come forward, place your hand over your heart, and receive a blessing.

Please follow the directions of the ushers.

10,000 REASONS

Refrain:

**Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name.**

Verse 1

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

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ORDER MY STEPS

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
ANNOUNCEMENTS
FINAL BLESSING

(Please stand)

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you
 lead me, I can-not stray. Lord, let me walk each
 day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right-eous-ness, Be my
 3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am
 help me o-ver my weak-est hour. Help me through the
 aid when Sa-tan and sin op-press. I am put-ting
 blind with-out thy Light to see, Lord, just al-ways
 dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 let me thy ser-vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

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