

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF WHITEHORSE

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WELCOME

Bishop Hector Vila

OPENING SONG

WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit; Bless us, O Lord, our God

We are the light of the world; may our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.

Blessed are they who are meek and humble, they will inherit the earth
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; Bless us, O Lord, our God

We are the light of the world; may our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.

Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow, they will be comforted
Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow; Bless us, O Lord, our God

We are the light of the world; may our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.

PROCESSION

Cross:

Lectionary:

Presider:

Bishop Hector Vila

P. GREETING In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary every-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

P: Lord, have mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

P: Christ, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

OPENING PRAYER

P. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as we celebrate in mystery the solemnities of your Son's Resurrection, so, too, we may be worthy to rejoice at his coming with all the Saints. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Dimas

A reading from the book of Acts (Acts 17:15, 22-18:1)

Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens; and after receiving instructions to have Silas and Timothy join him as soon as possible, they left him. Then Paul stood in front of the Aeropagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

"From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.'

"Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead." When they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some scoffed; but others said, "We will hear you again about this."

At that point Paul left them. But some of them joined him and became believers, including Dionysius, the Aeropagite and a woman named Damaris, and others with them. After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

R: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

R: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

R: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.

R: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

He has raised up a power for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel
who are close to him.

R: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, says the Lord,
to be with you for ever. **Alleluia.**

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 16:12-15)

R: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father, he said to the disciples: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

"All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

P: Let us pray to God for our needs and the needs of others. The response is:
Lord, hear our prayer.

R: Lord, hear our prayer

That the word of God may find a home in our own spiritual journey, we pray to the Lord:

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

That the word of God bring comfort to those who are ill and those who are lonely, we pray to the Lord:

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

That the word of God may bring comfort those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, we pray to the Lord:

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

That we never fail to offer prayers of gratitude and say thank you for the grace God bestows on us, we pray to the Lord:

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for our Catholic school community where we journey in faith together. Although we can't be together physically at this time, we are together spiritually. We pray for each other to continue bringing good news and hope to others and a commitment to justice in all we do, we pray to the Lord

R: Lord, hear our prayer.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

P. 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.

R: Blessed be God forever.

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.

R: Blessed be God forever.

P. Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may 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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

P. The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R: We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: It is right and just.

PREFACE (PREFACE IV OF EASTER)

P. It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, at all times to acclaim you, O Lord, but in this time above all to laud you yet more gloriously, when Christ our

Passover has been sacrificed.

By the oblation of his Body, he brought the sacrifices of old to fulfillment in the reality of the Cross and, by commending himself to you for our salvation, showed himself the Priest, the Altar, and the Lamb of sacrifice.

Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

P. You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you,
and eat of it,
for this is my Body,
which will be given
up for you.

In a similar way, when
supper was ended, he took
the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take this, all of you,
and drink from it,
for this is the chalice
of my Blood,
the Blood of the new and
eternal covenant,
which will be poured out
for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in memory of me.

P. The mystery of faith:

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

P. Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and Hector our Bishop and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be co-heirs of eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever. Amen.

GREAT AMEN

All: Amen, Amen, Amen.

COMMUNION RITE

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

R: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; they 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.

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

R: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

P. Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of
your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your
will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

R: Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R: And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

R: 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, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

P. 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 the
word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have
imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through
Christ our Lord.

R: Amen.

PASSING OF THE LIGHT RITUAL

Presentation of the Lamp

We sing praises this day, Lord and Creator, for your Son Jesus,
Who continuously calls us to be light to each other and the world.
As brothers and sisters of Jesus may we be faithful
As he was to the wondrous freedom of the children of light
And be always grateful for the opportunity to learn
And as this lamp is passed on to our grade 11 students,
We pray that it will continue to burn brightly in each of our hearts
Amen.

FINAL BLESSING

P. The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

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

R: **Amen.**

P. Go in the peace of Christ to love and serve the Lord.

R: **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING SONG

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

We are children, children of the light
We are shining, in the darkness of the night
Hope for this world, joy through all the land
Touch the heart of everyone, take everybody's hand

Come and gather round the flame
Share the light in His name, we are children of the light
As the wind blows where it will, spread the news to everyone
There's still plenty of time for we have just begun

We are children, children of the light
We are shining, in the darkness of the night
Hope for this world, joy through all the land
Touch the heart of everyone, take everybody's hand

Thank you to our class representatives.

VCSS

Sonja Schmidt (Grad class 2020)

Rémie Cherepak (Grade 11)

HFES

Dimas Mateo-Sotil (Grade 7)

Levi Mateo-Sotil (Grade 6)

CKES

Jean-Paul Lefebvre (Grade 7)

Philippe Lefebvre (Kindergarten)

LITANY OF LORETO

This beautiful litany is recited during the month of May, dedicated to Mary.

THE LITANY OF LORETO

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,
have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary,

pray for us.

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of the Church,

Mother of divine grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother inviolate,

Mother undefiled,

Mother most amiable,

Mother admirable,

Mother of good counsel,

Mother of our Creator,

Mother of our Saviour,

Mother of mercy,

Virgin most prudent,

Virgin most venerable,

Virgin most renowned,

Virgin most powerful,

Virgin most merciful,

Virgin most faithful,

Mirror of justice,

Seat of wisdom,

Cause of our joy,

Spiritual vessel,

Vessel of honour,

Singular vessel of devotion,

Mystical rose,

Tower of David,

Tower of ivory,
House of gold,
Ark of the covenant,
Gate of heaven,
Morning star,
Health of the sick,
Refuge of sinners,
Comfort of the afflicted,
Help of Christians,
Queen of Angels,
Queen of Patriarchs,
Queen of Prophets,
Queen of Apostles,
Queen of Martyrs,
Queen of Confessors,
Queen of Virgins,
Queen of all Saints,
Queen conceived without original sin,
Queen assumed into heaven,
Queen of the most holy Rosary,
Queen of families,
Queen of peace.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.
Let us pray.
Grant, we beseech thee,
O Lord God,
that we, your servants,
may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body;
and by the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,
may be delivered from present sorrow,
and obtain eternal joy.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.