

Catholic Bible Institute – January 21, 2017
Opening Prayer – Mary of Magdala Group

Opening Song: “Faith, Hope, and Love” by Stephen Dean (vv 1-2) *see back page*

Reading (1 Cor 13:1-13)

Leader: A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians:

If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love,
I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal.

And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all
knowledge;
if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am
nothing.

If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may
boast but do not have love,
I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind.

It is not jealous, love is not pompous, it is not inflated.

It is not rude, it does not seek its own interests.

It is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury.

It does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing;
if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing.

For we know partially and we prophesy partially,
But when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.

When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child;
when I became a man, I put aside childish things.

At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face.

At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known.

So faith, hope, love remain, these three, but the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!



Responsorial Psalm (Ps 36)

ALL: Your love is forever

Women: Your unfailing love, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the ocean depths

ALL: Your love is forever

Men: You care for people and animals, O Lord. How precious is your unfailing love, O God!
All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of your wings.

ALL: Your love is forever

Women: You feed us from the abundance of your house, letting us drink from your river of delights.
For you are the fountain of life, the light by which we see.

ALL: Your love is forever

Men: Pour out your unfailing love on those who love you;
give justice to those with honest hearts

ALL: Your love is forever

Intercessions

Leader: Let us now pray that the Holy Spirit may further endow us with faith, hope, and love. Our response is...

Help us this day to live in your love.

Holy Spirit, give leaders of communities, cities, and nations your wisdom and the will to overcome all that oppresses the human spirit...(Response)

Holy Spirit, love divine, fill our hearts with the joy that only you can give...(Response)

Holy Spirit, healer, strengthen our desire to follow Jesus in faithful, reconciling love, leading to peace in the world...(Response)

Holy Spirit, open our hearts to welcome Jesus in the children, the young and all who dream of a better tomorrow...(Response)

Holy Spirit, giver of all gifts, fill us with generosity and gentleness to serve the needs of our neighbors...(Response)

Holy Spirit, guide our country's leaders to reach out to the needs of all our citizens and immigrants...(Response)

Closing Prayer

ALL O Loving God, we pray that you continue to work in us, changing us into who you want us to be. We believe, Lord, that love is the root. Help us to be patient about what you do through your love for us. We pray that we be kind to all around us, whether we know them or not. Help us to recognize the signs of your love and let us show this love to others. Let us forgive others as you have forgiven us. Thank you, Lord, for everything you have given us. Thank you for the faith we have in you, the hope you have given us, and the love you have shown us. Thank you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Closing Song: (v. 3)

FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

Stephen Dean

Refrain



Faith, hope and love, these three shall re - main,
but the great - est of all is love.

Verses
Cantor



1. On the night of his be - tray - al, Je - sus took a towel and
2. Je - sus came to Si - mon Pe - ter, Pe - ter could not un - der -
3. Je - sus said, "Un - less I wash you, you will have no place be -
4. Love is pa - tient, love is kind - ly; nev - er en - vi - ous or

1. wa - ter, washed the feet of his dis - ci - ples,
2. stand him; said that Je - sus was his mas - ter,
3. side me; now you do not see the rea - son,
4. boast - ing; love lays down its life for oth - ers;

to Refrain

1. faith - ful and be - tray - er like - wise; this is how God loves.
2. "And a mas - ter should not do this, on - ly ser - vants kneel."
3. la - ter you will un - der - stand me, why I choose to kneel."
4. this is what the Mas - ter taught us when he washed our feet.

Text: Refrain: 1 Corinthians 13:13; *Mandatum* verses 1-3: John 13:4-11; *Mandatum* verse 4: 1 Corinthians 13:4-6;
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Closing Prayer – Matthew Group

Opening Song:
(vv 1-2)

COME, HOLY GHOST

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1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our hearts take
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly gift of
3. Praise be to thee, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it,
1. up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid To fill the
2. God most high; Thou font of life and fire of love, And sweet a -
3. with them one; And may the Son on us be - stow The gifts that
1. hearts which thou hast made; To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. noint - ing from a - bove; And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
3. from the Spir - it flow; The gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Text: LM with repeat; *Veni, creator spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Manus, 776–856;
tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt. Music: Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796–1855.

Call to Prayer

Leader: Come Holy Spirit! Grant us the Spirit of Wisdom—that we may not be attached to the perishable things of this world but aspire only after the things that are eternal. Grant us the Spirit of Understanding—to enlighten our minds with the light of your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel—that we may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude—that we may bear our crosses and that we may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose our sanctification, the Spirit of Knowledge—that we may know God and know ourselves and grow perfect in the image of the Saints. Grant us the Spirit of Piety—that we may find the service of God sweet and enjoy showing your goodness to others, the Spirit of Fear—that we may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may avoid anything that may displease him. Mark us, dear Holy Spirit with the sign of a true apostle and make us alive with your Spirit in all things. **ALL:** Amen.

Reading (1 Cor 12:4-11)

Leader: A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another mighty deeds; to another prophecy; to another discernment of spirits; to another varieties of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 27)

Men: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom do I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid?

Women: When evildoers come at me to devour my flesh, my enemies and foes themselves stumble and fall.

Men: One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek:

To dwell in the Lord's house all the days of my life; to gaze on the Lord's beauty, to visit his temple.

Women: For God will hide me in his shelter in time of trouble,

He will conceal me in the cover of his tent; and set me high upon a rock.

Concluding Prayer (Prayer to the Holy Spirit)

ALL: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of us your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructs the hearts of the faithful,

grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolations.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Final Blessing and Closing Hymn: "Come, Holy Ghost" (vv. 1, 3)