

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church
The Sacrament of Confirmation



Celebrant:

Reverend Lawrence J. Fama

Pastor


Introductory Rites

Song in Procession

FESTIVAL CANTICLE: WORTHY IS CHRIST


Richard Hillert

Refrain




This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! lu - ia!

Verses



1. Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3. Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -
6. Praise to God the Fath - er and Son and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *(refrain)*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion. *(refrain)*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *(refrain)*
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
to the Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One. *(refrain)*

Welcome Reverend Lawrence J. Fama

Glory to God

MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

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 will.

The musical notation consists of two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The melody is simple and rhythmic, with lyrics placed below the notes.

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Liturgy of the Word

Responsorial Refrain

PSALM 104

Steven C. Warner

Send forth your Spir - it, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.
Send forth your Spir - it, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.

The musical notation consists of two staves in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a time signature of 3/8. The melody is simple and rhythmic, with lyrics placed below the notes.

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Acclamation before the Gospel

JUBILATION MASS

James J. Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The musical notation consists of two staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. The melody is simple and rhythmic, with lyrics placed below the notes.

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Gospel

The Order of Confirmation

Presentation of Candidates

Tracey: Will the candidates for confirmation please stand.

Reverend Father,
The parish family of St. Thomas the Apostle presents these candidates for the sacrament of confirmation.

Those who know them judge them to be sincere in their desire.

They have heard the word of Christ in the assembly of the Church and have attempted to shape their conduct accordingly.

They have shared in the fellowship and prayer of their brothers and sisters.

Now I wish to inform you and all here present of our community's decision to call them to confirmation.

Each candidate is accompanied by a sponsor and it is my privilege to present them to you.

Fr. Larry: The Church asks that its members be suitably prepared for the sacraments so that they may receive the grace of God freely and knowingly.

Have these candidates been formed and instructed?

Tracey: They have participated in our community's process of Confirmation formation and have received appropriate catechesis. We feel they are ready for confirmation.

Fr. Larry: My dear candidates, do you understand what this sacrament means to you and to your sharing in the life and mission of the Church?

Candidates: I do.

Fr. Larry: In the name of Jesus Christ and His Church, I accept you and I pray that the sacrament which you are about to receive, will strengthen your faith and assist the growth of God's kingdom among us.

The congregation gives its assent by applause.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

After the homily the candidates stand and the Presider questions them:

Fr. Larry: Do you renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises?

Candidates: **I Do.**

Fr. Larry: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth?

Candidates: **I Do.**

Fr. Larry: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered death and was buried,
rose again from the dead
and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

Candidates: **I Do.**

Fr. Larry: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation
is given to you in a special way
just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost?

Candidates: **I Do.**

Fr. Larry: Do you believe in the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting?

Candidates: **I Do.**

Fr. Larry: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.
We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

Laying on of Hands

*Candidates only, please kneel. Following the prayer,
Candidates and All please be seated.*

Anointing with Chrism

Candidates and Sponsors, please come forward.

Fr. Larry: _____ *N.* _____, be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Candidates: **Amen.**

Fr. Larry: Peace be with you.

Candidates: **And with your spirit!**



General Intercessions *(All please stand.)*

Response: *Lord, send out your spirit.*

Our Father

Concluding Rite

Closing Prayer

Final Blessing

Recessional Song

LEAD ME, LORD

John D. Becker

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to-
day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes.

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Sacrament of Confirmation.*



"Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:22



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