



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Mass of Rededication

5:00 P.M.

November 20, 1977

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My dear Parishioners:

*"I love the beauty of Thy house and the place
where Thy glory dwells."*

(Psalm 26:8)

Today we echo in our hearts these inspired words which King David wrote three thousand years ago. We come to celebrate the rededication of our parish church in honor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first native-born American citizen to be proclaimed a saint.

We rejoice that our house of worship has been renewed and made beautiful to give honor to God, to inspire us in prayer, to provide us with a dignified and lovely setting for the celebration of the Eucharist and the other sacraments. We are justly proud because all of us have worked and sacrificed together to accomplish this magnificent task.

In union with our Bishop, Most Rev. Edward D. Head, we gather to give praise and thanksgiving to God who has blessed our efforts so abundantly. May He continue to send forth His blessings upon all the families of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and upon the generations that will follow us here.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Kenneth M. Menge
Pastor

Ministry

Principal Celebrant: Most Rev. Edward D. Head, D.D.
Bishop, Diocese of Buffalo

Concelebrants: Fr. Kenneth M. Menge
Pastor, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Fr. James A. Walter
Associate Pastor, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Fr. John Kuhlmann
Chaplain, Brooks Memorial Hospital

Priests of the Diocese of Buffalo

Homilist: Fr. Kenneth M. Menge

Lectors: Mr. Gerald E. Haase
Miss Jean Rae Bleck

Music Directors: Mr. Peter Miller
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Adult Choir

Mr. Thomas Gestwicki
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Folk Choir

THE ORDER OF MASS

Introductory Rites

Processional: "HAIL THEE FESTIVAL DAY"
Choir and Congregation

SALVE FESTA DIES Irregular, with Refrain
In unison, with vigor

R. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, 1906

Refrain: Hail thee, festi- val day! blest day that art hallowed for ev - er;

Refrains for Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost are given below

1st time 2nd time

Day whereon Christ a - rose, breaking the king - dom of death.
Day when the Christ ascends, high in the hea - vens to reign.
3 Day whereon God from heav'n shone in the world with his grace.

death.
reign.
grace.

Greeting

Bishop: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Bishop: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Penitential Rite

Lord, have mercy.

Congregation sings refrain as intoned by the cantor

THE GLORIA — Choir and People

Music by Buck and Miller

MILLER-BUCK

[CHOIR+CONG] GLO - RY TO GOD IN THE HIGH - EST, AND
PEACE TO HIS PEO - PLE ON EARTH

CHOIR "LORD GOD, HEAVENLY KING, ALMIGHTY GOD
AND FATHER." [ALL REPEAT "GLORY TO GOD"]

CHOIR MEN "WE WORSHIP YOU" WOMEN "WE GIVE YOU THANKS"
"WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR GLORY LORD GOD, LAMIA
OS GOD."

[CHOIR+CONG] YOU TAKE A - WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD HAVE
MER - - cy - ON US

CHOIR MEN "YOU ALONE ARE THE HOLY ONE" WOMEN "YOU ALONE
ARE THE LORD" MEN "YOU ALONE ARE THE MOST HIGH,
JESUS CHRIST."

[CHOIR+CONG] WITH THE HO - LY SPI - RIT IN THE
GLO - RY OF GOD - THE FA - THER GLO - RY TO GOD
IN THE HIGH - EST, AND PEACE TO HIS PEO - PLE ON EARTH

While presentation of gifts, choir and congregation will sing:

Offertory

THE LORD IS PRESENT IN HIS SANCTUARY

Words and Music by Gail Cole



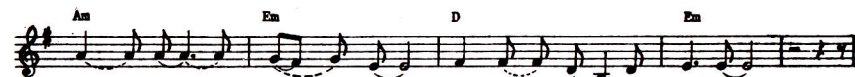
1. The Lord is pres-ent in His sanc- tu-ar- y, Let us praise the Lord! The
2. The Lord is pres-ent in His sanc- tu-ar- y, Let us sing to the Lord! The
3. The Lord is pres-ent in His sanc- tu-ar- y, Let us de-light in the Lord! The
4. The Lord is pres-ent in His sanc- tu-ar- y, Let us love the Lord! The



Lord is pres-ent in His peo- ple gath- ered here, Let us praise the Lord!
Lord is pres-ent in His peo- ple gath- ered here, Let us sing to the Lord!
Lord is pres-ent in His peo- ple gath- ered here, Let us de-light in the Lord! De-
Lord is pres-ent in His peo- ple gath- ered here, Let us love the Lord!



Praise Him, Praise Him! Let us praise the Lord!
Sing to Him, Sing to Him! Let us sing to the Lord!
light in Him, De- light in Him! Let us de- light in the Lord! De-
Love Him, Love Him! Let us love the Lord!



Praise Him, Praise Him! Let us praise Je- sus!
Sing to Him, Sing to Him! Let us sing to Je- sus!
light in Him, De- light in Him! Let us de- light in Je- sus!
Love Him, Love Him! Let us love Je- sus!

Prayer Over the Gifts

Bishop: Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: 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 Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy — Rev. Jack Ledwon, Choir and Congregation

Refrain: Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Verses: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. (refrain)

Blessed is he, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Blessed is he, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

(refrain)

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION:

Bishop: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Choir and Congregation



Keep in mind that Je - sus Christ has died for us and is ris - en



from the dead. He is our sav-ing Lord, he is joy for all a - ges.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Choir and Congregation

Erich Sylvester



COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER — Folk Choir and Congregation

ERICH SYLVESTER

Our Fath-er, who art in
heav-en, hall-owed be thy name;
thy king-dom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heav-en.
Give us this day our dail-y bread, and for-
give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give those who—
tres-pass a-gainst us; and lead us not in-to—
tempt-a-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-
vil.

Bishop: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day.
In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all
anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour,
Jesus Christ.

For the king-dom, and the
pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours.
now and for-ev-er, a men, a men

Sign of Peace

Bishop: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace,
my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of
your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom
where we live forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Bishop: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Extend to all an appropriate expression of peace.

(During the Rite of Peace the
Folk Choir sings:

"Peace I Leave with You My
Friends" — R. Repp)



Lamb of God — Choir and Congregation

AGNUS DEI IX

A - gnus Dé - i, * qui - tól - lis pec -

cá - ta mún - di, mi - se - ré - re - nó - bis.

A - gnus Dé - i, * qui tól - lis pec - cá - ta mún - di, mi -

se - ré - re - nó - bis. A - gnus Dé - i, * qui - tól -

lis pec - cá - ta mún - di, dó - na - nó - bis - pá - cem.

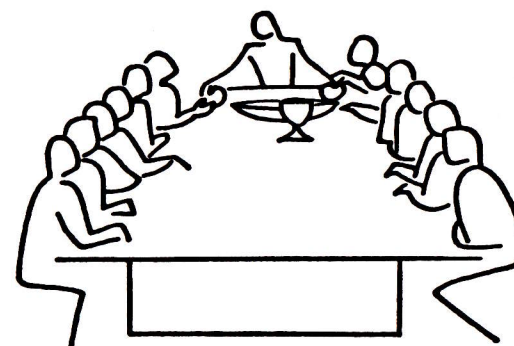
Communion:

Bishop: Behold, this is Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to His supper.

All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Those wishing to receive communion are requested to follow the ushers' direction and proceed from last pew to the first. Those coming up the main aisle to the two stations are asked to return to their pews by the main aisle; those coming up the side aisles are asked to return by the side aisles.

Communion Songs: Folk Choir and Congregation



"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" — Sr. M. Suzanne Toolan, S.M.
(Choir and Congregation)



1. I am the Bread of life. He who comes to
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for
3. Un-less you eat of the flesh of
4. For my flesh is food in-deed, and my blood is

6. I am the Res-ur-rec-tion I



1. me shall not hun-ger; he who be-lieves in me
2. the life of the world, and he who eats
3. the Son of Man and drink
4. drink in-deed. He who eats

6. am the life. He who be-lieves



1. shall not thirst. No one can come to me un-
2. of this bread, he shall live for-ev-er,
3. of his blood, and drink of his blood, you
4. of my flesh and drinks of my blood a-

6. in me, ev-en if he die,



1. less the Fa-ther draw him.
2. He shall live, for-ev-er.
3. shall not have life with-in you.
4. bides in me.

6. He shall live for-ev-er.



And I will raise him up, and I will raise him



up, and I will raise him up on the last day.

"GLORIOUS IN MAJESTY" — Gia Publications
Choir only

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

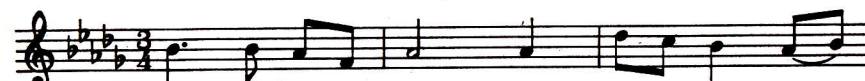
Omer Westendorf

Robert E. Kreutz

REFRAIN



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart — With



gift of fin-est wheat; Come, give to us, O —



sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat. —

VERSES



1. As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, They
2. With joy-ful lips we sing to you Our
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
4. The mys-t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, No
5. You give your-self to us, O Lord; Then



1. know and heed his voice; So when you call your
2. praise and grat-i-tude, That you should count us
3. blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, one
4. mor-tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can
5. self-less let us be, To serve each oth-er



1. fam-ly, Lord, We fol-low and re-joice.
2. wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
3. loaf, de-clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
4. not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. in your name In truth and char-i-ty.

Repeat Refrain



Prayer After Communion

Bishop: (We ask this) through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Blessing

Bishop: Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Solemn Blessing: You are asked to respond Amen after each of the three prayers.

Bishop: The Mass is ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another.

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional

Choir and Congregation

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

1. Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us!
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace, And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649;
Tr. C. Winkworth, 1829-78, alt.

Post Recessional

ALABARÉ

Alabaré, Alabaré,
Alabaré a mi Señor.
Juan vió el número
De los redimidos,
y todos alaban al Señor.
Unos oraban, otros cantaban
y todos alaban al Señor.
No hay Dios tan grande como Tu,
No lo hay, no lo hay.
No hay Dios que puede hacer las cosas,
Como las que haces Tu.
No es con espadas, ni con ejércitos,
Más con su Santo Espíritu.
Y esos montes se moverán.
Más con su Santo Espíritu.
Y también México se salvará
Más con su Santo Espíritu.

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Dunkirk, New York

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Most Rev. Edward D. Head, D.D.
Bishop of Buffalo
Presiding

Rev. Kenneth M. Menge, Pastor
Rev. James A. Walter, Associate

God, in your temple
we reflect your love:
God, your praise, like your name,
reaches to the ends of the world.

Psalm 48:9-10