

The Most Reverend William Joseph Levada  
Archbishop of San Francisco  
Celebrant & Homilist

22 February 1998  
11.00 a.m.

## RITE OF DEDICATION

Hymn Sung by all.

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam and silver moon with softer gleam;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind and breezes soft, O clouds that ride the winds aloft:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O rising morn, in praise rejoice, O lights of evening, find a voice.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O flowing waters, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O fire so masterful and bright, providing us with warmth and light,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfolds rich blessings on our way,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The fruits and flow'rs that verdant grow, let them God's glory also show.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O ev'ry one of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

All you who pain and sorrow bear, praise God and cast on God your care.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And you most kind and gentle death, waiting to hush our final breath,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

You lead to heav'n the child of God, where Christ our Lord the way has trod.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Blessing and Sprinkling of Holy Water

*The Choir sings the following Antiphon while the Archbishop blesses the building and people with holy water.*

Antiphon

Calvert Shenk

Benedicat nos Deus Pater, custodiat nos Jesus Christus,  
illuminet nos Spiritus Sanctus omnibus diebus vitae nostrae.  
Confirmet nos virtus Christi,  
intercedente beatissimo patre nostro Francisco.  
Indulgeat nobis Dominus universa delicta nostra. Alleluia.

*May God the Father bless us; may Jesus Christ keep us;  
may the Holy Spirit enlighten us all the days of our life.  
May the power of Christ confirm us,  
through the intercession of our most blessed father Francis.  
May the Lord forgive us all our faults. Alleluia.*

*Medieval Franciscan Antiphon*

Gloria All sing the refrain Gloria, gloria! In excelsis Deo.

Calvert Shenk

Opening Prayer

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Responsorial Psalm *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

Pye (Ps. 103)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Alleluia

*I give you a new commandment:  
Love one another as I have loved you.*

Mode VI

Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Deacon A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord.

*After the reading the deacon says*

The gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Installation of the Rector of the Shrine Stephen R. Gross, OFM Conv.

## Profession of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

## General Intercessions

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Anthem

C. Hubert H. Parry

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord.  
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.  
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself.  
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

*Psalm 122*

*The celebrant invites all to pray*

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 Acclamations

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.

## Sanctus *Sung by all.*

Marty Haugen (Mass of Creation)

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er,  
God of might, 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,  
ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Memorial Acclamation & Amen

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - - gain.  
A - men, A - men, A - men.

## COMMUNION RITE

### The Lord's Prayer

Mode VI

### Sign of Peace

### Agnus Dei *Sung by the Choir.*

Jon Washburn

*The celebrant invites all to share in the holy communion.*

People Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.

## Communion

Motet

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Tu es Petrus et super hanc petram ædificabo Ecclesiam meam,  
et portæ inferi non prævalebunt adversus eam;  
Et tibi dabo claves regni cælorum.

*You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church,  
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it,  
And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 16:18

Hymn Sung by all.

Grosser Gott

Holy God, we praise thy name!  
Lord of all, we bow before thee;  
All on earth thy scepter claim,  
All in heav'n above adore thee;  
Infinite thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is thy reign. *ff*

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim thee,  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery. *ff*

## Postcommunion Prayer

### Presentation of the Relic of St. Francis

*All* O beloved Saint Francis, gentle and poor,  
your obedience to God  
and your simple, deep love for all of God's creatures  
led you to the heights of heavenly perfection  
and turned many hearts to follow God's will.  
Now, in our day, pray also for us,  
in our ministry to the many who come here searching for peace  
and intercede for us  
as we come before the Lord with our special requests.

*(mention your special intention in silence)*

O blessed Saint of God,  
from your throne among the hosts of heaven  
present our petitions before our faithful Lord.  
May your prayers on our behalf be heard  
and may God grant us the grace to lead good and faithful lives.  
Amen.

*Bishop* Saint Francis, exalted servant of God,  
*All* Hear our prayers and special requests.  
*Bishop* Saint Francis, always ready to assist those who invoke your aid  
*All* Intercede for all we ask.  
*Bishop* Pray for us, most holy Saint Francis,  
*All* That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

## Blessing & Dismissal

*Bishop* Blessed be the name of the Lord.  
*People* Now and for ever.  
*Bishop* Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
*People* Who made heaven and earth.  
*Deacon* The Mass is ended, go in peace.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*March Religieuse*

Jospeh Jongen

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12.15 p.m. Solemn Mass

3.30 p.m. Sacred Concert

4.15 p.m. Vespers & Benediction

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