

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

### **Offertory Procession:** Instrumental

The Lord Be with you.

**(R) And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**(R) We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**(R) It is right to give him thanks  
and praise.**

**Holy, Holy:** Sung

**Great Amen:** Sung

### **Our Father:**

Ár n-Athair atá ar neamh,  
Go naofar d'ainim,  
Go dtagfadh do ríocht,  
Go ndéantar do thoil ar an talamh mar  
a dhéantar ar neamh.

Ár n-arán laethúil tabhair dúinn inniu,  
agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha  
mar a mhaithimidne dár bhféichiúna  
féin Ach ná lig sinn i gcathú,  
ach saor sinn ó olc,  
Amen.

**Proclamation of Faith:** Sung

## **Communion:**

Taize Music

Take Lord, Receive

## **Communion Reflection**

### **Recessional Hymn:**

#### ***Only in God***

Only in God is my soul at rest,  
In him comes my salvation.  
He only is my rock,  
My strength and my salvation.

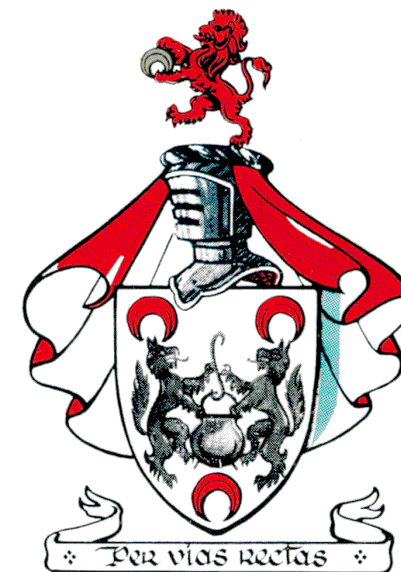
My stronghold, my savior,  
I shall not be afraid at all,  
My stronghold, my savior  
I shall not be moved.

Only in God is found safety,  
When my enemy pursues me.  
Only in God is found glory,  
When I am found meek and found lowly.

My stronghold, my savior,  
I shall not be afraid at all,  
My stronghold, my savior  
I shall not be moved.



## **Belvedere College S.J.**



### **OPENING SCHOOL MASS**

**September, 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010**

**Opening Hymn:**

***By Straight Paths*** (Per Vias Rectas)

When we gather together on this day  
In this place, here we pray  
Certain of who and what we are  
In this place, here we pray  
To honour Francis Xavier  
Inspired by his love and service of all

Refrain: *Straight is the path  
that leads us on*

*By straight paths, by straight paths  
leading us on*

To go without fear into the world  
With great joy in your heart  
Teaching and caring for the poor  
With great joy in your heart  
As persons for others

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading:** Ephesians 3:14-21

A reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

This is the word of the lord  
**(R) Thanks be to God**

**Psalm:** Sung

*The Lord Will Keep You  
From All Harm*

Response:

The Lord will keep you  
from all harm,  
he will protect you,  
he will protect you.

The Lord will shield you going out and  
in coming home  
now and forever more.

**Alleluia:** Sung

**Gospel:** Mark 4: 35-41

The Lord be with you.

**(R) and also with you.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

**(R) Glory to you Lord.**

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**(R) Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**Homily:** Mr. Gerry Foley