

School Song

Boys of courage, boys of daring,
Full of manliness and will;
Spirits nought for danger caring,
Hearts to conquer every ill.

Chorus:

*We are sons of La Salle everyone,
And no matter where we go,
High aloft her flag we will hold,
And strive that her fame may grow.*

There are famous schools in plenty,
With their heroes by the score,
And they flourish high and mighty,
But La Salle is something more.

From her lofty station pointing,
To the sky's majestic dome,
She would have us ever minding,
That above is our true home.

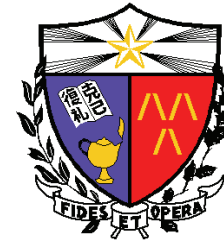
Come whatever kind of weather,
Come the stormy days along,
When the Old Boys get together,
They will always sing this song.

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La Salle Day Thanksgiving Mass



ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE 1651-1719

**St. Bridget Chinese Catholic Church
Los Angeles**

May 17, 2009

3:00 pm

Entrance Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.
2. Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea:
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.
3. Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eyes made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Greetings

Penitential Rite

All: I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned through my own fault,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;
and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin,
all the angels and saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

Kyrie

Priest: Lord, have mercy. **All:** Lord, have mercy.
Priest: Christ, have mercy. **All:** Christ, have mercy.
Priest: Lord, have mercy. **All:** Lord, have mercy.

Closing Song

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1. 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.
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.
2. Hark! The loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill thy heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
Fill thy heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
3. 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 thy mystery.
And adoring, bend the knee,
While we own thy mystery.

President's Speech

Slide Show

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

On Eagle's Wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord:
“My refuge, my rock, in whom I trust!”

*And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you up on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

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And hold you,
Hold you in the palm of His hand.*

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring no fear:
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield

3. You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rite

Gloria

All: Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our
prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his
feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up,
saying, “Get up. I myself am also a human being.”
Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, “In truth, I see that
God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever
fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.”
While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit
fell upon all who were listening to the word. The
circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were
astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been
poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them
speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter
responded, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing
these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we
have?” He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus
Christ.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
For he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm. **R.**

The Lord has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has
revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness
and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands;
break into song; sing praise. **R.**

Liturgy of the Word

Second Reading (1 John 4:7-10)

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John
Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God;
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is
love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God
sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life
through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but
that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy (Sanctus)

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Doxology and Great Amen:

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty father, for
ever and ever.

All: Amen!

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.

Sign of Peace

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Gift of Knowledge – School books

Gift of Memories – LSC 75th Anniversary Publication (Sons of La Salle Everyone) and La Salle Primary School 50th Anniversary Commemorative Publication (The Golden Years)

Gift of Reunion – Three different LSCOBA ties

Gift of La Salle Brothers Christian Schools Unity – Globe Eucharistic Bread and Wine

Offertory Song

The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Priest: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: 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.

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
And my Father will love him and we will come to him. **R.**

Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Profession of Faith

Nicene Creed:

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:

[bow during the next two lines:]

by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died, and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have
no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and
glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of
the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Lord, we thank you for St. John Baptist de La Salle, the
founder of the Brothers of Christian Schools. May you
continue to guide this institution and her loyal staff for the
education of hundreds of thousands of young students across
the globe.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Prayer of the Faithful

Lord, we humbly ask you to bless our beloved alma mater,
La Salle College and La Salle Primary School in Hong
Kong. Help them grow to meet their many challenges for
continual success in academics and moral teachings.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray that you show your grace to the community of
La Salle Old Boys Associations in different parts of the
world. Open the hearts of our teachers, schoolmates, friends
and relatives to follow your teachings and to love one
another.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray for the youths in our families. Grant them
intelligence. Guide those who are graduating from high
schools and universities. Direct them to become sincere
citizens and to joyful career paths.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, we seek your help to those who are sick. Grant them
smooth recoveries and strength. Brighten their journeys on
earth.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, we pray for those who have gone before us especially
Rev. Brothers, teachers, parents and schoolmates who
accomplished so much for our schools. Look favorably upon
their souls and grant them eternal peace.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, we now pray in silence for our own intentions. Listen
to the petitions of your children. Daily grant us: faith, hope
and charity.

Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.