2025 Spiritual Ceili Closing Liturgy From St. Fiacre's Sanctuary

Begin with a moment of prayerful silence, then...

Kindling of the Altar Light

Acolyte: Blessed are you, O God, Creator of the Universe,

All: At your word energy bursts for into existence and comes to us as light.

A: You create day and night, You roll away the light before the darkness, And the darkness before the light; You make the day to pass, And the night to approach and divide the

day from the night.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, O God, for you bring on the evening twilight and the light of dawn. You are the eternal light, shining beyond the heavens, radiant sun, illuming all regions above, below, across. Your light is strong; your love is near.

Celebrant: The grace of the great God, the Three in One, the One in Three, be upon you.

All: The grace of the Virgin Mary's Son be upon you.

#### Invocation

Celebrant: God is Love, and all who worship must worship in Spirit and Truth (+Crossing him/herself), in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: And I pray to our heavenly Father that He will send His holy angels to build for us a spiritual temple through which His strength and blessing may be poured forth upon His people; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Eternal Word, you are the Light of the World, shining beyond the heavens, radiant sun, illuminating all regions, above, below, across. True light, enlightening every person coming into the world, You dispel the darkness of our hearts, and enlighten us with the splendor of Your

glory. We sense Your Presence in this very moment. Bless, we pray, this day, as we proclaim Your Presence and Your power.

All: Amen.

Prayer in the Spirit of St. Pádraig's Breastplate.

Deacon: (+) I bind unto myself today the strong Name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.

All: I bind this day to me forever, by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation; His baptism in the Jordan River, His death on the cross for my salvation; His bursting from the spiced tomb; His riding up the heavenly way; His coming on the day of doom;

Acolyte: I bind unto myself today, the great love of the Cherubim; the sweet "Well done" in judgment hour; the service of the Seraphim, Confessors' faith, Apostle's word, the Patriarch's prayers, the Prophet's scrolls; all good deeds unto the Lord, and purity of virgin souls.

All: I bind unto myself today the virtues of the starlit heaven, the glorious sun's lifegiving ray, the whiteness of the moon at even, the flashing of the lightning free, the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks, the stable earth, the deep salt sea, around the old eternal rocks.

Lay Volunteer: I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold and lead, His eye to watch, His might to stay, His ear to hearken to my need. The wisdom of my

god to teach, His hand to guide, His shield to ward; the Word of God to give me speech, His heavenly host to be my guard against the demons' snares of sin, the natural lusts that war within,

All: the hostile ones that mar my course, few or many, far or nigh, in every place, and in all hours, against their fierce hostility, I bind to me these holy powers against all Satan's spells and wiles, against false words of heresy, against the knowledge that defiles,

Deacon: against the heart's idolatry, against the wizard's evil craft, against the death wound and the burning, the choking wave and poisoned shaft, protect me Christ till Your returning.

All:

Christ be with me,
Christ within me, Christ behind me,
Christ before me, Christ beside me,
Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Celebrant: I bind unto myself today, the strong Name of the Trinity

All: by invocation of the Same: the Three in One and One in Three, of Whom all nature has creation: Eternal Father, Word and Spirit! Praise to the Lord of my salvation! Salvation is of Christ the Lord!

All: Amen.

#### PENITENTIAL RITE

Celebrant: Let us pray;

Bound in love to the Triune God, let us call upon the Lord of our salvation and recollect in silence those times when we have failed to live as beings created for Love, either because of that, which we have done, or for that which we have failed to do.

(Silent pause for examination of conscience)

Celebrant: Christ, my Druid! All: Have mercy.

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C: With the confidence of his charge to forgive sins, In the Name of the Three in One and the One in Three, I absolve you + In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Celebrant: Amen! Rejoice, you angels and saints in heaven, as Christ has taught us you would—even over one repentant sinner. And let us celebrate my sisters and brothers, together with our God Who rejoices with us like the woman whose coin had been lost and is found... Holy Triune God, You Who welcome us as we are, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and be revealed to us in the celebration of this liturgy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest, All: 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 sins of the world, Lord, 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** 

Celebrant: Let us pray. (Pause for silent prayer)

Celebrant: Father, we have come together

this weekend to renew within our hearts minds our devotion to your law of love. You have called each of us to serve our fellow creatures according to the gifts you have given us through the Holy Spirit. Grant that we, your children will ever be ready to unhesitatingly answer your Son's call in a spirit of love and humility. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word (Sit)

Reading I

Lector:

Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.

They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead;

and their passing away was thought an affliction

and their going forth from us, utter destruction.

But they are in peace.

For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed,

because God tried them and found them worthy of himself.

As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

In the time of their visitation they shall shine,

and shall dart about as sparks through stubble;

they shall judge nations and rule over

peoples,

and the Lord shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth,

and the faithful shall abide with him in love:

because grace and mercy are with his holy ones,

and his care is with his elect.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

R. Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

- R. Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.
- He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
- Even though I walk in the dark valley
  I fear no evil; for you are at my side
  with your rod and your staff
  that give me courage.
- R. Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.
- You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
  You anoint my head with oil;
  my cup overflows.

- R. Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.
- Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.
- R. Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

**Second Reading** 

1 Cor. 12: 4 - 12

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in

everyone it is the same God at work. 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, [a] and to still another the interpretation of tongues.[b] 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ

Lector: The word of the Lord

All: Amen

## The Gradual

Celebrant: He that loves wisdom, loves life.

All: And they that seek her early shall be filled with joy.

Celebrant: Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes.

All: And I shall keep it until the end.

Celebrant: I weave a silence into my mind. I weave a silence onto my lips. I weave a

silence within my heart. I close my ears to confusion. I close my eyes to enticements.

I close my heart to temptations. Calm me, my Savior, as you stilled the storm.

Comfort me, my Redeemer, keep me from all destruction. Let all turmoil within me cease. Enfold me, Lord Christ, with Your peace.

## Celebrant to Deacon

May the Lord cleanse your heart and your lips, as by his angel he cleansed the lips of the prophet Isaiah with a burning coal from his altar; and in his loving kindness so purify you so that you may worthily proclaim his Holy Gospel, through Christ Our Lord. +

All: Amen.

Deacon: May the Lord be in my heart (+) and on my lips (+) that through my heart the love of god may shine forth and through my lips His power be made manifest.

Deacon: Alleluia, alleluia.

All: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA

R: I chose you from the world, to go and bear truit that will last, says the Lord.

All: ALLELUIA!

## Gospel

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke +

All: Glory to You O Lord!

37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

38 "Blessed is the king who comes in the

name of the Lord!"[b]

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!"

40 "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praised to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty god that all who confess Your Name may be united in Your truth, live together in Your love, and reveal Your glory in the world. In Your Mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Deacon: Guide the people of our land, and all the nations in the ways of justice and

peace that we may honor one another and serve the common good. In Your mercy All: Hear our prayer.

Acolyte: Give us all a reverence for the earth as Your own creation and a manifestation of your love, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to Your honor and glory, In Your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Lay Volunteer: Through the power of the Holy Spirit, may the call go out for faith-filled and sincere laborers and servants for Your Church, the People of God, for in every age and generation, the harvest is at hand In your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Holy Triune god, hear the prayers we make to You. Touch and bless all those we have prayed for and all those who are in our minds and hearts and lead us all unfailingly to You. We ask it through Christ our Savior:

All: Amen.

# Profession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: We believe in one God,

All: 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, of one being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in accordance with 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, with the Father and the Son, She is worshipped and glorified.
She 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.

## THE OFFERING OF PEACE

Deacon: Blessed be Almighty God--Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

All: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Acolyte: My brothers and sisters, the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lay volunteer: Let us offer one another a sign of Peace.

### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

CELEBRANT: Sisters and Brothers who are with us on Zoom, prepare your table to welcome Christ among us!

Celebrant: From the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same, God's Name shall be magnified, and in every place a pure offering shall be made to that Holy Name. There shall be heard in this place the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of them that shall bring the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving into the house of the Lord.

## Doxology

Celebrant and ALL: Praise God from who all blessing flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above you heavenly hosts. Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Celebrant offers bread praying: We adore You, O God, Who are the Source of all life and goodness and with true and thankful hearts we offer unto You this sign of Your Own life-giving gifts bestowed upon us, You Who are the Giver of all.

Deacon (mixes water with wine praying quietly): According to immemorial custom, we now mix water with this wine, praying dear God that we may evermore abide in Christ and He in us.

Celebrant (offers the wine): We offer unto You, O God, this chalice with joy and gladness: may the worship we offer ascend before Your divine majesty as a sacrifice, pure and acceptable to Your sight, through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

While Celebrant washes, he prays quietly: I will wash my hands in innocence O God, and so will I go to Your altar, that I may show the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all Your wondrous works.

**Orate Fratres** 

Celebrant: My sisters and brothers, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to Almighty God.

All: May God receive the sacrifice at your hands and sanctify our lives in holy service.

Celebrant: We lay before You, dear God, these Your creatures of bread and wine, in token of our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, for here we offer and present to You ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a holy and continual sacrifice unto You, that we, who are the very members incorporate in the mystical body of Your Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people, may hear His most joyful voice: "Come unto Me, O you that are blessed of my Father and possess the kingdom which is prepared for you from the beginning of the world," through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God throughout all ages of

ages.

All: AMEN.

Celebrant: As often as we eat of this Bread and drink of this Cup we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. Therefore, Heavenly God, with this bread and wine we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And we pray that You will send Your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that these elements may become for us the Body(+) and Blood (+) of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In the Name of the Father, and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: AMEN.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Acolyte: Living God, Giver of all holiness, Source of all Love, Foundation of all Wisdom, You take the dry bread of the earth and transform it into the Banquet of Heaven. You take the good wine of creation and enliven us with the new life of Your spirit.

Lay Volunteer: Indeed, we offer thanks and praise to You, living God, with hearts lifted high in the communion of Your Love, You

draw us unto Yourself and toward one another, in Christ.

Celebrant: Who in the fullness of time You sent among us as Redeemer, Lord, and Anamchara, He was moved with compassion for the poor and the powerless, for the sick and the sinner. He befriended the oppressed. By His words and actions He proclaimed to the world Your Love for all humankind, like a Mother's love for her children.

Deacon. And so, Lord, You wipe away every tear from our eyes and turn our suffering into joy. You enter the empty places of our hearts, and bring Your holy light into our darkness. You take the broken pieces of our lives and restore us to a new creation. You bring order out of chaos, saving us in Your Love—the Love of

Christ crucified, the love which abides with us now, the love which carries us through death to resurrection.

All: You are the fullness of our being. You are the Mystery of our salvation. You are the All of our existence.

Celebrant: Therefore, with all creation that is around us, and all that is within us, our love, our hopes and our tears...

All: We sing to You.

Acolyte: With the holy angels of light who watch over us, and with the whole company of heaven; with Your blessed ones, the saints, who have gone before us, and those who shall come after

All: We sing to You.

Lay Volunteer: With our brothers and sisters, from east and west, and with our loved ones separate from us now, who yet in this mystery remain ever with us, we join with all creation and the choirs of angels in the song of Your unending greatness:

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!

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: High King of the universe, Who sustains the worlds, Who brought forth the earth; You breathe wisdom into all Your

creatures, until we reflect Your love. In our pain and sorrow we cry to Your tender Lamb, slain before the foundation of the world, perfect sacrifice for our sins. Who in the night in which He was betrayed took bread and broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying,

"Take and eat of this all of you, for This is My Body which is given for you."

In like manner He took the cup. And after he had given thanks, He blessed it and gave it to His disciples, saying:

"Take and drink of this all of you, for This is My Blood, the

Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for all for the remission of sins. As often as you do this, do it in remembrance of Me."

Celebrant: Now let us remember our Covenant and pray the prayer that Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who are in Heaven, hallowed is your name.

Your Kingdom come, your Will be done on earth,

as it is in Heaven.

Give us today our bread for tomorrow And forgive us our shortcomings as we forgive those who disappoint us.

Lead us away for all temptation and deliver us from evil.

C: Deliver us 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 Savior, Jesus Christ.

Fracture and Lamb of God

Celebrant: Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.

All: Have mercy on us.

Celebrant: You, that take away the sins of the world,

All: Receive our prayer.

Celebrant: You that sit at the right hand of God the Father,

All: Grant us peace, for You alone are holy, You alone are Lord, You alone O Christ with the Holy Spirit are the most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **Communion Prayer**

Celebrant and All: Lord, grant me, I pray You in the Name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, my God, through the receiving of this Blessed Sacrament, that love which knows no fall, so that my lamp may feel His kindling touch and know no quenching, may burn for me, and may give light for others. O Lord Christ, Who are present in the bread and wine, bless the path on which we tread and guide us in the way to Your Kingdom. Amen.

Deacon: O Christ, Our Savior most sweet, deign to kindle our lamps through communion with You that they may shine continually in Your temple, and receive perpetual light from You, the Eternal Light, so that our darkness may be driven from

us. May we become broken bread and poured out wine, abiding in You, and You in us.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Risen Christ, we welcome You!
You are the flowering bough of creation.
From You cascades music like a million stars, truth to cleanse a myriad of souls.
From You flee demons, omens and all ill will. Around You rejoice the angels of light.
Father, send us the tender Spirit of the Lamb; feed us with the Bread of Heaven; refresh us with the cup of salvation.

Celebrant: Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us!

All: Therefore let us keep the feast!

Communion.

Post-Communion Prayer

(brief moment of private thanksgiving:)

Holy Truine God, In this precious moment when the Christ's body, blood, soul, and divinity are becoming a part of us we are together here as one, as Jesus prayed to the Father. Grant that, as we depart from this place and return to our lives and ministries, we may ever abide as one before your sight and one with you. We ask this in the name of the One in Thrree, the Three in One.

**Amen** 

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Heaven is intertwined with

earth.

All: We have taken the Divine Life into ourselves.

Celebrant: And so each may say:
ALL: I rise up clothed in the strength
of Christ. I am no longer imprisoned by sin.
I shall not be harmed by evil. I go clothed
in Christ's pure garments.

Celebrant: By the task that we have done we bind our souls to You, our Triune God. Celebrant and All: Father, Son (+), and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Celebrant: Salvation is of the Lord!

All repeat: Salvation is of the Lord!

3: Salvation is of the Christ!

## Benediction

Celebrant: May god bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you, May God countenance be upon you and give you peace. In the Name of the Father, the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Deacon: Go in peace and in the strength of Christ. Our Offering is complete.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!