Song of Praise: The Circle of Mercy - Goglia

In Mercy, we touch the hearts of those who are in misery.
In Mercy, we’re touched by them and feel their strength and courage.
In Mercy, we heal the pain of those who are in sorrow.
In Mercy, we’re healed by them and see the face of hope.

For the circle of Mercy is timeless: it is Spirit of Life itself.
Which roots us in faith, and lifts us in Hope, and holds us in God’s loving care.

In Mercy, we welcome those the world has left rejected.
In Mercy, we forgive the incompleteness in another.
In Mercy, our sins are healed and we are whole again.

In Mercy, we join with one another on our journey.

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Solemn Blessing

Tender Courage Award
The Tender Courage Award, in memory of Sister Isabelle Keiss, RSM, is presented to an administrator or staff member who particularly exemplifies the ideals of the charism of Mercy as lived through the mission and core values of the College.

Dismissal

Sending Forth: The Circle of Mercy (reprise) - Goglia

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Isaiah 61: 1-3, 6, 8

Psalm Response
Psalm 34: The Cry of the Poor - Foley, SJ
Response: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Blessed be the Lord!

Second Reading
James 2:14-17; 21-26

Gospel Acclamation
Celtic Alleluia - O’Carroll/Walker-

Gospel
Luke 4:14-30

Homily
Fr. Dan Joyce, SJ

Prayers of the People
Response: God of Mercy, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts
Offertory
Instrumental

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation - Haugen-
Holy, Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen

Our Father
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God

Communion
Communion Hymn
Lord, You Have Come - Gabarain-

Lord, you have come to the seashore
Neither searching for the rich nor the wise
Desiring only that I should follow

Refrain
O Lord with your eyes set upon me
Gently smiling you have spoken my name
All I long for I have found by the water
At your side I will seek other shores.

Lord, see my works my possessions
In my boat you find no power, no wealth
Will you accept them, my debts and labor?

Refrain
Lord, take my hands and direct them
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost
Returning love for the love You gave me

Refrain

Prayer after Communion
The tender Mercy of God has given us one another
Catherine McAuley