

Feast of St. Martin De Porres

November 3, 2011

Gathering Songs: "Lord, I'm Available to You" – by Carliss Moody Jr.
"I Really Love the Lord" - #577 AAHH

African Drum Call

Blessing of Space/Liturgical Movement: Incensation

Processional: "We've Come This Far by Faith" - #225 LMGM
"We've Come a Long Way Lord" - #294 LMGM
"What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine" - #257 LMGM

[Procession include cross bearer, candle bearers, Book of Gospels, readers, concelebrants, and presider.]

Opening Prayer:

Let us pray,
Lord God, as we prepare for this celebration in honor of St. Martin de Porres,
we acknowledge your faithful presence and the unconditional love that you
give each day of our lives.

Loving God, you and the presence of your Spirit has led over us through
years and wrought us to where we are today. Without your guidance, this
celebration would not be possible.

We thank you for all that you have done and all that you will do. We ask that
in the name of Jesus you accept our worship and praise as a gift of our grati-
tude for your servant St. Martin de Porres. We pray this in the name of your
Son, and our Lord, Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

Sprinkling Rite

Blessing:

Heavenly Father, you used water as a sign of cleansing when you brought the great flood to the earth
and when you brought the oppressed out of Egypt. We ask for your blessing on this water, for it will be
used to cleanse us of those things that keep us realizing the fullness of being a holy nation and a
royal priesthood. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

[Sprinkling should be done after the prayer. The congregation sings, "Wade in the Water" - #107 LMGM.]

Scripture Readings: Wisdom 3: 1 – 9
Psalm 23: 1 – 6
Romans 5: 1 - 11
John 6: 37 – 40

Homily

- Intercessory Response:** St. Martin de Porres, pray for us.
- Presentation of Gifts:** "If You Can Use Anything Lord, You Can Use Me" – by Ron Kenoly
"I Surrender All" - #235 LMGM
- Communion Procession:** "Taste and See" #129 LMGM
"Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus" #236 LMGM
"Taste and See" by Kenneth Louis
- Concluding Prayer:** Let us pray,
Lord God, you have fed us with your Body and Blood and we thank you. We thank you for satisfying our hunger and thirsts. May we share in our world the wonders of your Name and the name of your Son, Jesus the Christ. We pray this in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- Concluding Songs:** "Sign Me Up" - #111 LMGM
"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" #171 LMGM
"Go Ye Therefore" #66 LMGM

[Fellowship & Refreshments immediately follows Mass.]