



Mass

and

Blessing of the Church

St. Theresa Church, Leeds, Alabama

October 1, 2011

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker,
STD

Officiating

Reverend James Naughton, SDB

Pastor

Reverend Mr. Silverio Rubio

Deacon

Introductory Rite

Stand

Processional Hymn: To Jesus Christ, Our
Sovereign King (Breaking Bread #743)

Opening Greeting

Order of Blessing Saint Theresa Catholic Church New Addition

Bishop Baker: Brothers and sisters in Christ, in this solemn moment, let us ask the Lord our God to bless this water, created by His hand. It is a sign of our repentance and a reminder of our Baptism.

May the grace of God help us to remain faithful members of His church, open to the Spirit we have received.

God of Mercy, You call every creature to the light of life, and surround us with such great love that when we stray You continually lead us back to Christ our head.

For You have established an inheritance of such mercy, that those sinners, who pass through water made sacred, die with Christ and rise restored as members of His body and heirs of His eternal covenant.

Bless † this water; sanctify it. As it is sprinkled upon us and throughout this church make it a sign of the saving waters of baptism, by which we become one in Christ, the temple of Your Spirit.

May all here today, and all those in days to come, who will celebrate Your mysteries in this church be united at last in the holy city of Your peace.

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

ALL: Amen.

Bishop Baker sprinkles all and the new addition with Holy Water.



HYMN: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
(Breaking Bread #547)

Bishop Baker: May God, the Father of mercies, dwell in this house of prayer. May the grace of the Holy Spirit cleanse us, for we are the temple of His presence.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5: 1-7

(Page 56 in Today's Missal)

PSALM: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

(Page 57 in Today's Missal)

SECOND READING: Philippians 4: 6-9

(Page 58 in Today's Missal)

GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 33-43

(Page 58 in Today's Missal)

HOMILY: Bishop Robert J. Baker, STD

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts

OFFERTORY HYMN: Servant Song, (Breaking Bread #373)

COMMUNION HYMNS: See Us Lord About Your Altar, (Breaking Bread #365)

LORD, WHO AT YOUR FIRST EUCHARIST,
(BREAKING BREAD #364)

Post-Communion Meditation: Holy is His Name
(Breaking Bread #711)

PROCESSIONAL: O God Beyond All Praising
(Breaking Bread #550)



Warm thanks are extended to those who made this celebration possible.

Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, STD

Concelebrant: Reverend James Naughton, SDB

Deacon: Silverio Rubio

Altar Servers: Laney Martinez

Kyle Cole

Andy Pantoja

Lectors: Knox Reynolds

Christie Whaley

Gift Bearers: Bailey Gosdin

Gina Paffumi

Madison Reed

Ryan Yackee

Extraordinary Minister: Margaret Goforth

Cantor: June Clark

Ushers: Frank Bernklau

Anna Diliberto

Nicholas Bertani

Euel Musgrove

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A RECEPTION IN THE
PARISH HALL FOLLOWING
THIS MASS**