

## Year End

### **Introduction:**

Today, we gather as a school community to celebrate the school year that has been. We have many things to be grateful for:..... and we realize as well that there is much to be done in the future, and so we ask our heavenly Father to be with us this day as we recognize our accomplishments, and all that this year has been to our school.



### **First Reading: Colossians 3:12-17, 23,24 (New Life in Christ)**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God. Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord, since you know that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward.

The word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 100**

**Response:** *We are his people: the sheep of his flock*

Cry out with joy to all the world, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
We are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
Eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

**Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16 (Salt and Light)**

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Please insert petitions that are relevant to your school's needs.**