Archdiocese of Philadelphia Ordination of Deacons



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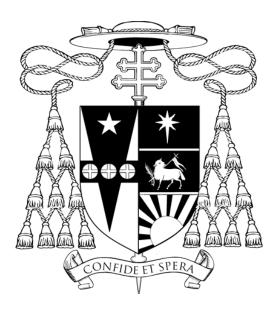
Invocation to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and you, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast down to hell Satan and the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world

for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Celebration of the Eucharist with the Ordination of Deacons



Principal Celebrant and Homilist Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez Archbishop of Philadelphia

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Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion

For Catholics

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

For our fellow Christians

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 § 4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

For those not receiving Holy Communion

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

For non-Christians

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

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Prelude

Church Sonata, KV336

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Locus Iste

English translation, sung in Latin
This place was made by God;
a priceless holy place,
it is without fault.

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Largo e spiccato from Concerto in D minor, BWV 596 Adagio from Concerto in A minor, RV 522

> A. Vivaldi (1678-1741) arr. J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

REGINA CAELI

Solemn Tone Chant

English translation, sung in Latin
Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia!
For He whom you were worthy to bear, Alleluia,
Has risen, as He said, Alleluia!
Pray for us to God, Alleluia!

Introductory Rites



Ecce Sacerdos Magnus

EDWARD ELGAR (1857-1934)

Chant

English translation, sung in Latin

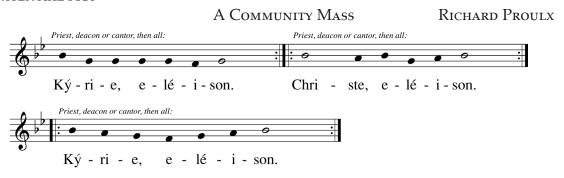
Behold, O God our protector, and consider the face of your Anointed; for one day in your house is better than a thousand elsewhere.

How lovely is your tabernacle, O Lord of hosts!

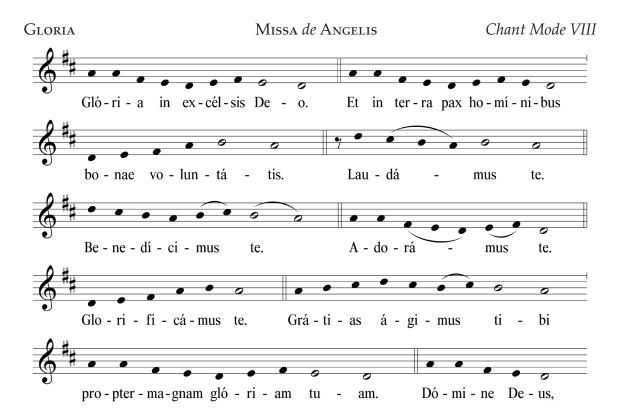
My soul longs and pines after the courts of the Lord.

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Penitential Act



Music: Litany of the Saints





LITURGY of THE WORD

First Reading Primera Lectura ACTS of THE APOSTLES 6:1-7 HECHOS de LOS APÓSTOLES 6, 1-7

Spanish translation, read in English

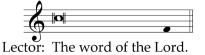
Lectura del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles

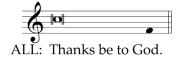
En aquellos días, como aumentaba mucho el número de los discípulos, hubo ciertas quejas de los judíos griegos contra los hebreos, de que no se atendía bien a sus viudas en el servicio de caridad de todos los días.

Los Doce convocaron entonces a la multitud de los discípulos y les dijeron: "No es justo que, dejando el ministerio de la Palabra de Dios, nos dediquemos a administrar los bienes. Escojan entre ustedes a siete hombres de buena reputación, llenos del Espíritu Santo y de sabiduría, a los cuales encargaremos este servicio. Nosotros nos dedicaremos a la oración y al servicio de la palabra".

Todos estuvieron de acuerdo y eligieron a Esteban, hombre lleno de fe y del Espíritu Santo, a Felipe, Prócoro, Nicanor, Timón, Pármenas y Nicolás, prosélito de Antioquía. Se los presentaron a los apóstoles y éstos, después de haber orado, les impusieron las manos.

Mientras tanto, la palabra de Dios iba cundiendo. En Jerusalén se multiplicaba grandemente el número de los discípulos. Incluso un grupo numeroso de sacerdotes había aceptado la fe.







SECOND READING Segunda Lectura

2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7 2 Corintios 4, 1-2. 5-7

English translation, read in Spanish

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have this ministry through the mercy show us, we are not discouraged.

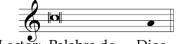
Rather, we have renounced shameful, hidden things; not acting deceitfully or falsifying the word of God, but by the open declaration of the truth we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

For we do not preach ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your slaves for the sake of Jesus.

For God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"

has shone in our hearts to bring to light

the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of Jesus Christ.





Lector: Palabra de Dios.

ALL: Te alabamos, Señ - or.

Acclamation before the Gospel

ALBERT DOONER



Gospel Reading Evangelio John 12:9-17 Juan 12, 9-17

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel according to John.





ALL: And with your spir - it.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Spanish translation, read in English

Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Juan

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Come el Padre me ama, así los amo yo. Permanezcan en mi amor. Si cumplen mis mandamientos, permanecen en mi amor; lo mismo que yo cumplo los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor. Les he dicho esto para que mi alegría esté en ustedes y su alegría sea plena.

Este es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado. Nadie tiene amor más grande a sus amigos que el que mando. Y a no los llamo siervos, porque el siervo no sabe lo que hace su amo; a ustedes los llamo amigos, porque les he dado a conocer todo lo que le he oído a mi Padre.

No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegidó y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre les conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros".

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.



RITE of Ordination of Deacons

Election of the Candidates

all sit

DEACON: Let those to be ordained deacons come forward.

The candidates respond "present."

Mr. Anthony J. Albanese Mr. Shane M. Flanagan Mr. Randall J. Kraft Mr. Phone Le Mr. John C. Okpara Mr. Kenneth I. Omeke Mr. Wesly L. Taveras

BISHOP SENIOR: Most Reverend Father, Holy Mother Church asks you

to ordain these men, our brothers, to the responsibility of

the Diaconate.

Archbishop Pérez: Do you know them to be worthy?

BISHOP SENIOR: After inquiry among the Christian people and upon the

recommendation of those responsible, I testify that they

have been found worthy.

Archbishop Pérez: Relying on the help of the Lord God and of our Savior

Jesus Christ, we choose these, our brothers, for the Order

of the Diaconate.

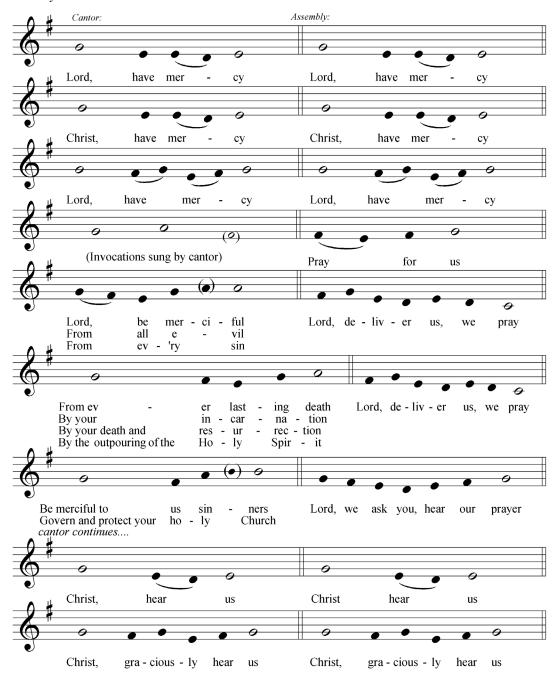
All: Thanks be to God.

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez

Promise of the Elect

Номил

The elect are questioned as to their intention in undertaking the Office of the Diaconate.



LAYING ON of HANDS AND PRAYER of ORDINATION

remain standing

The elect kneel before the Archbishop who lays his hands on the head of each of them in silence. The elect then kneel before the Archbishop who, with his hands extended over them, prays the Prayer of Ordination.

All respond "Amen."

Handing on of the Book of the Gospels

all sit

The newly Ordained stand and are vested in the vestments proper to deacons: the stole worn over the left shoulder and the dalmatic.



Vested as deacons, the newly Ordained kneel before the Archbishop who places the Book of the Gospels in the hands of each one.

Lastly, the Archbishop and some of the deacons present give each of the newly Ordained the Fraternal Kiss.

Psalm 145

Plainchant

Whoever serves me, says the Lord, my Father in heaven will honor, alleluia.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

OFFERTORY

WITH A VOICE of SINGING

Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia!

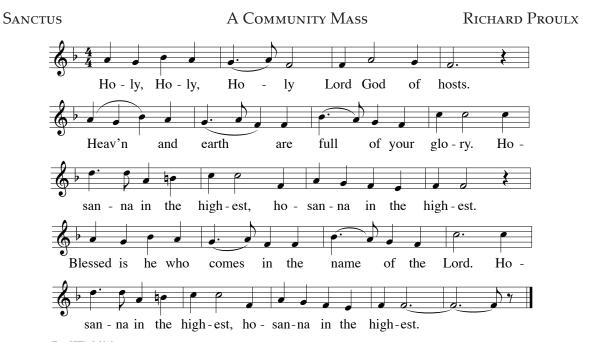
O be joyful in God, all ye lands.

O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing, declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

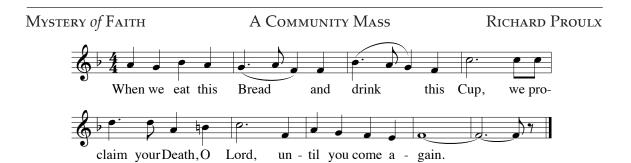
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



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COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

RITE of PEACE

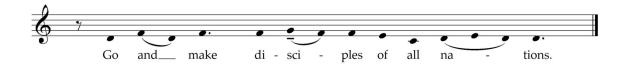
Agnus Dei

AGNUS A 3

Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

Communion

English translation, sung in Latin
"This is my body which is given up for you;
this is the cup of the new covenant in my blood", says the Lord.
"Each time that you partake thereof, do it in memory of me."



Hymn of Praise

Panis Angelicus

G. L. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

English translation, sung in Latin

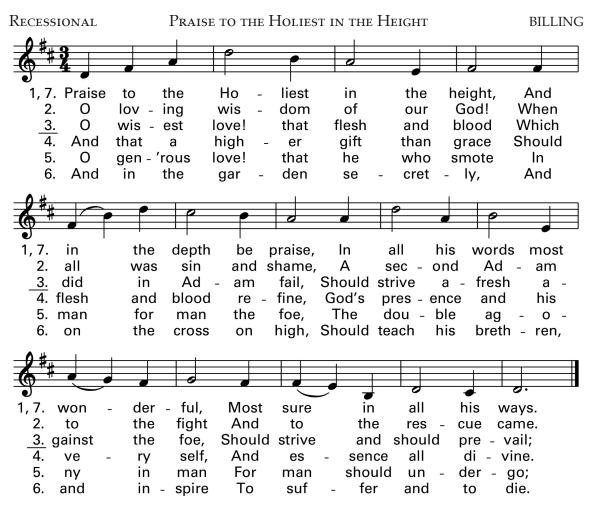
The bread of angels becomes the bread of men,
the heavenly bread gives an end to earthly forms. O wondrous thing!

The poor, the slave, and the humble man feed on their Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Concluding Rites

Greeting, Solemn Blessing and Dismissal



Text: CM; John Henry Newman, 1801–1890. Music Richard Runciman Terry, 1865–1938.

Postlude

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532

J. S. Bасн (1685-1750)

LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTRY

Dominic Mirenda, Cantor Sarah Thomas, Violin Allen Blehl, Organ

Choirs of the College and Theological Divisions, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

> Dr. Nathan Knutson Francesco Chair of Sacred Music

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