



Eucharist Liturgy
with the
Rite of Ordination of Deacons

Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
for

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by the
Most Reverend Robert D. Gruss,
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Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption
Friday, June 11, 2021, at 2:30 pm

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 33 (32); 11,19 (Remain Seated)

Gathering Hymn: O Christ, Your Heart Compassionate



1. O Christ, your heart com - pas - sion - ate, Bore
2. As once you wel - comed those cast down And
3. O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us That
4. O Love that made the dis - tant stars Yet



1. ev - 'ry hu - man pain. Its beat - ing was the
2. healed the sick, the blind, So may all bruised and
3. beat in time with yours, That, joined by faith with
4. marks the spar - row's fall, Whose arms, stretched wide up -



1. pulse of God; Its breadth, God's vast do - main. The
2. bro - ken lives Through us your help still find. Lord,
3. your great heart, Be - come Love's o - pen doors. We
4. on a cross, Em - brace and bear us all: Come,



1. heart of God, the heart of Christ, Com - bined in per - fect
2. join our hearts with those who weep That none may weep a -
3. are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; Our hearts, our hands, we
4. make your Church a ser - vant Church That walks your ser - vant



1. rhyme To write God's love in hu - man deeds, E -
2. lone, And help us bear an - oth - er's pain As
3. yield That through our life and min - is - try Your
4. ways, Whose deeds of love rise up to you, A



1. ter - ni - ty in time.
 2. though it were our own.
 3. love may be re - vealed.
 4. sac - ri - fice of praise!

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 Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD; English Melody



THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Rito Introductorio

Greeting

Penitential Act

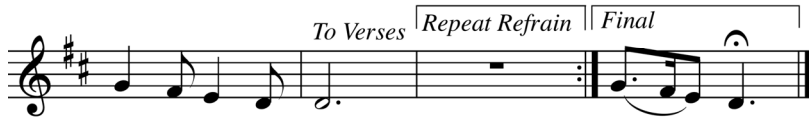
Gloria



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to



peo - ple of good will.

A - men.

Verse 1



1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we



glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

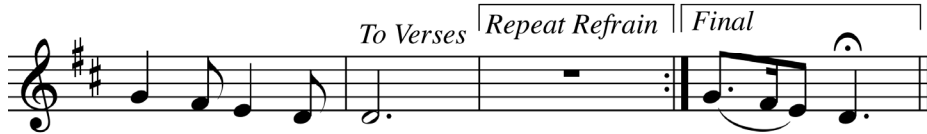
Refrain



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high - est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to



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Verse 2



2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you



take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;



you take a - way the sins of the world, re -



ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the
Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly
Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. **D.C.**

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD Liturgia de la Palabra

First Reading :

Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9

Responsorial: Isaiah 12

You Will Draw Water Joyfully

R. You will draw wa-ter joy-ful-ly
from the springs of sal-va-tion.

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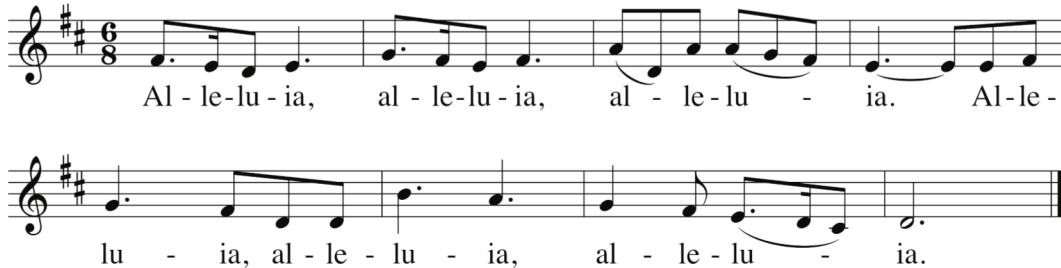
Second Reading:

Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia

Refrain

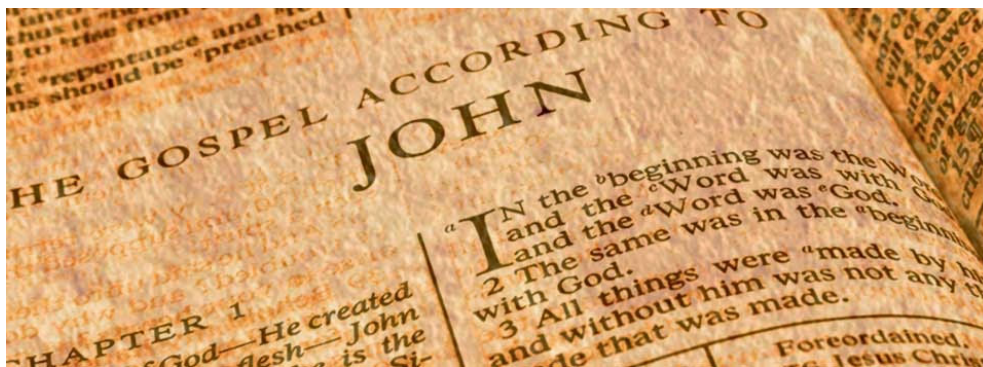


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Gospel:

John 19:31-37

*Please remain standing while Bishop Gruss reverences
the Book of the Gospels.*





THE RITE OF ORDINATION

Rito de Ordenacion

ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATES

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

Calling of the Candidates

On behalf of the entire community, the candidates for ordination are called by name. They respond to the call, "Present."

Presentation of the Candidates

Testimony is given to their readiness and, in the name of the whole Church, request is made that the Bishop ordain them.

Election by the Bishop and Assent of the People

The Bishop, in the name of the Church, chooses them to be ordained. The consent of the People of God is required before a member of the Church can be ordained for service to the Church. As representatives of all God's people, we respond:

All: "Thanks be to God"

We express our approval with applause.

HOMILY

Bishop Gruss

Promise of the Elect

The candidates are asked if they are willing to be ordained for the Church's ministry, to discharge the office of deacon with humility and love, to hold fast to the mystery of faith, to proclaim this faith in word and deed, and to pray for the Church and the whole world.

Promise of Obedience

The candidates kneel before the Bishop and promise obedience to the Ordinary.

Litany of Supplication

(Please Stand)

Invitation to Prayer

The Bishop invites the assembly to invoke the assistance of the saints.

Cantor: Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy.

Assembly: Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor: Holy Mary, Mother of God,
(Saint invocations)
All holy men and women, Saints of God,

Assembly: pray for us.
pray for us.
pray for us.

Cantor: Lord, be mer - ci - ful.
(other invocations)
By the outpouring of the Ho - ly Spir - it,

Assembly: Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.

Cantor: Be merciful to us sin - ers.
(other invocatons)
Jesus, Son of the liv - ing God.

Assembly: Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Cantor: Christ, hear us.

Assembly: Christ, hear us.

Cantor: Christ, gra - cious - ly hear us.

Assembly: Christ, gra - cious - ly hear us.

Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

The candidates have expressed their readiness and willingness to accept the call to the diaconate. They now receive the strength of the Holy Spirit as the Bishop silently imposes his hands upon them.

With his hands extended over the candidates, the Bishop prays:



Conclusion of the Prayer of Ordination:

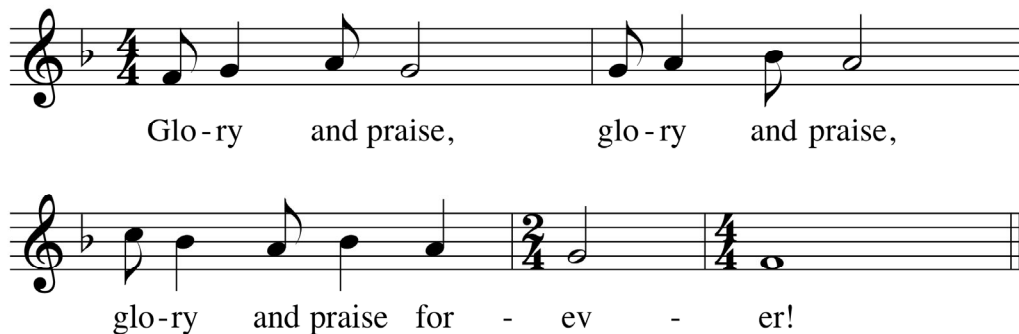
Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men, a -
men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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Explanatory Rites

Ordination Acclamation: Glory and Praise Forever!



Glo-ry and praise, glo-ry and praise,
glo-ry and praise for - ev - er!

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Investiture with Stole and Dalmatic

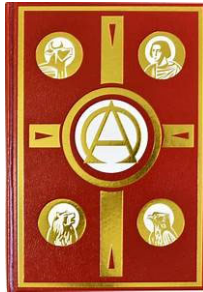
Deacons, priests and bishops wear the stole, a symbol of their ordained ministries. The dalmatic is the liturgical vestment of the deacon.



Handing on of the Book of Gospels

As heralds of the Good News, the deacons are instructed to believe what they read, teach what they believe, and practice what they teach.

Acclamation: “Glory and Praise Forever!”



Fraternal Kiss

The Bishop and fellow deacons exchange a Kiss of Peace with the newly ordained.

Acclamation: “Glory and Praise Forever!”



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, *(bow)*
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic Church.



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Liturgia de la Eucarisa

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Prayer Over The Gifts

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the



high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the



high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Mystery of Faith

Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain."

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The Great Amen

Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men."

A - men, a - men, a - men, a -
men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

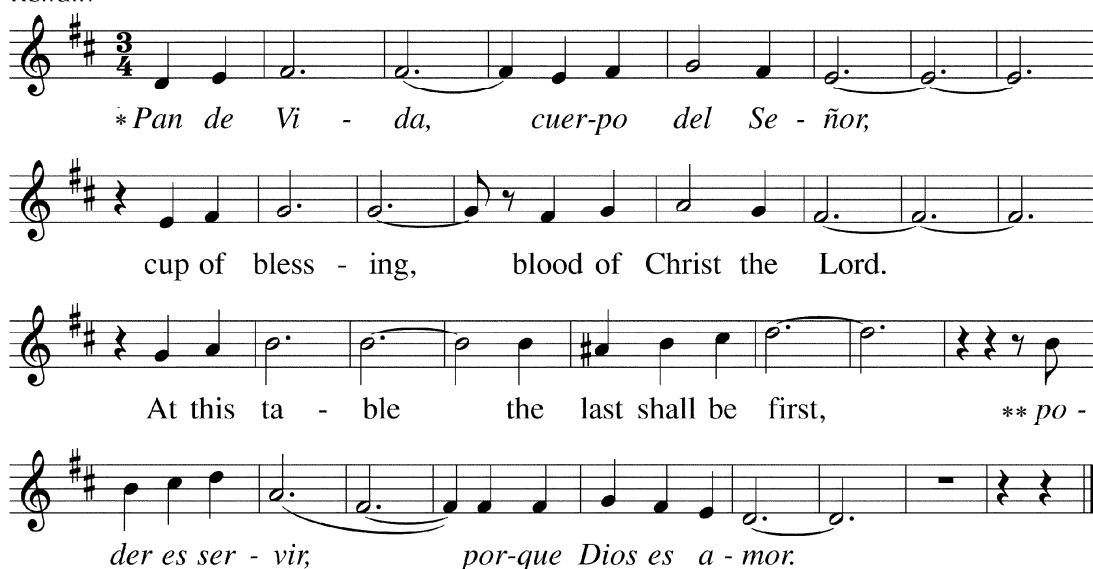
The Sign of Peace



Communion Song :

Pan de Vida

Refrain



The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

*Pan de Vi - da, cuer-po del Se - ñor,
cup of bless - ing, blood of Christ the Lord.
At this ta - ble the last shall be first, ** po -
der es ser - vir, por-que Dios es a - mor.

*Bread of Life, body of the Lord

** Power is for service, because God is love

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Prayer After Communion



THE CONCLUDING RITES Ritos Finales

Blessing

Dismissal

Closing Hymn:

Go To the World



1. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
2. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray;
3. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



1. Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
2. The nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
3. For I am with you till the age shall end,



1. Go seek God's pres - ence in each time_ and_ space. Al -
2. As ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own_ way, Al -
3. When all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!" Al -



- le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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A Message of Gratitude...



I am deeply grateful to many people for the love and support they have given me in my life. Their encouragement has been, and continues to be, a precious gift during my sojourn on earth. I would like to thank my catechists and teachers who helped develop my understanding and appreciation for the Lord in my youth. Thanks to the many clergy members I have encountered over the years, who witness to the Gospel with their lives. I would especially like to thank Father Robert Schikora, Father Stephen Blaxton, Father Richard Jozwiak, and Father James Arwady, who had a particular role in my discernment. I would like to thank Kellie Deming and the Lay Ministry program team for helping nudge me along the path to further conversion. Thanks to the many priests, deacons and lay people who contributed to my diaconal formation. A special thank you to Dr. Dan Osborn who challenged me to develop intellectually and spiritually over the past 5 years. I would like to thank my brother Jeff, and my sisters Rachel and Emily, for the ways that have put up with me over the years! They know I am a slow mover on the road to holiness. I would like to thank my parents for passing on the faith to me and my siblings. They were my first teachers in the faith, and set me on the path to God. To my children Amelia, Madeline, Vivienne, Catherine, and Leo who are a gift from God. Thanks to you kids for the many ways you do not even realize you have helped me grow closer to our Lord. Lastly and mostly, I am deeply grateful to my wife, Elizabeth. St. Thomas Aquinas says that love is, “to will the good of the other.” Liz, you embody this statement as you encourage me to march onward toward heaven seeking our Lord. With deep humility and true gratitude, thank you all!

Deacon Jacob Huysentruyt

A Message of Gratitude...



I am very thankful to God the Father for his calling me to ordination. I am grateful for the guidance and answered prayers to the Holy Spirit, and the saving grace of the Lord Jesus, my savior.

I would like to thank my wife Cindy and my children Kyle and Nicole for their continued love and support on my journey, and to all my family for their support and prayers along the way.

Thank you to my church family, Christ the Good Shepherd Parish. You have offered much support and prayers, as well as needed encouragement.

I would like to thank the staff in the Diaconate Formation process for their guidance helping me to be prepared as I answer my call to the permanent diaconate, especially Doctor Dan Osborn and Father Jim Bessert.

I ask that you have me in your prayers as I have you in mine.

God Bless,
Deacon Dale Sisson

A Message of Gratitude...



Deo Gratias!

Our lives can be compared to a tapestry, intricately woven and beautiful to behold. A single thread on its own could not create such a complex picture, but like a tapestry, when God connects and weaves all the threads together, a beautiful image appears that tells a story. Like each thread of a tapestry, it would be impossible on this side of eternity to identify each person that has supported me and led me closer to the Lord through the years. The following will be my own feeble attempt at trying. First and foremost, though, I would like to give thanks to God for creating me in this time and place out of all possible times and places to serve Him and His One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. I am continually humbled and full of wonder that He has the confidence in me, even when I can't see it, to serve Him as a deacon and I pray that I can live my life worthy of His call. He has blessed me and continues to bless me through the gift of those He has placed in my life and I would like to give thanks to the following people for being a part of that journey.

A profound thanks to His Excellency Bishop Gruss for his paternal guidance as our shepherd in the Diocese of Saginaw and for calling me to serve as a deacon. Also to Dr. Osborn, my brother deacon candidates and all those who have been involved in my formation in the diocese. Putting in countless hours guiding me and preparing me for this moment. And to all those who have taught me the faith through the years and all the priests and deacons who brought me the sacraments and have guided me, keeping the flame of faith alive.

A special thanks to my parish family at Holy Family for their prayers, love and support through these years of discernment, especially Father Schikora and Father Blaxton. I look forward to continuing to grow and serve you as your deacon.

To my family and friends, especially my parents, for cooperating with God's creative work and bringing me and my brother and sisters into this world and providing a childhood full of wonder and mystery, introducing me to the faith, I am eternally grateful. Also, to my many friends in the faith whom I have learned from in so many ways what it means to live as a follower of Christ.

Finally, from the bottom of my heart, to my beloved wife Sarah who has stood by my side with a great amount of love, patience and understanding. I will never be able to thank God enough for blessing me with such a pillar of strength and support. I pray that I may always be the same for her and be the husband she deserves. And to my beautiful children Kiera, Adia, Balin, Callen, Clara and Declan. It would be impossible to express in words just how much they are loved and what a blessing they are to me. I pray that I may always be a father to them that reveals a small glimpse into the profound love of their Heavenly Father.

My heart is filled with gratitude when I think of all those who have accompanied me on this journey, know that I am keeping all of you in my prayers. I humbly ask for your continued prayers for me that I may be ever more conformed to Christ the Servant. *Benedicamus Domino!*

A Message of Gratitude...



I thank God for his gifts of grace, love, and guidance which has brought me here to this day. I also thank my wife Bev, and my family.

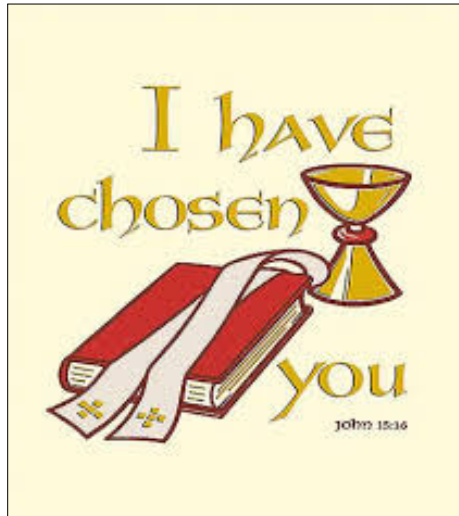
I appreciate all the love and support of all who have accompanied me on this journey and in a special way the people of Saint Michael Parish in Maple Grove and the people of Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Saint Charles.

God Bless,
Deacon Alan Wright

*Receive the Gospel of Christ,
whose herald you have become.*

*Believe what you read,
teach what you believe,
and practice what you teach.*

From the Rite of Ordination of a Deacon





After the Eucharistic Liturgy, the celebration continues with a reception in the lower level of the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption.





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