

RITE OF ORDINATION

Ordination of Deacons

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Ordination of a Priest

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PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Marche Pontificale
Charles Gounod

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

GREETING

Archbishop Blair: Peace be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Missae O Magnum Mysterium
Tomás Luis de Victoria

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-9

La palabra del Señor llegó a mí en estos términos:

"Antes de formarte en el vientre materno, yo te conocía; antes de que salieras del seno, yo te había consagrado, te había constituido profeta para las naciones".

Yo respondí: "¡Ah, Señor! Mira que no sé hablar, porque soy demasiado joven".

El Señor me dijo: "No digas: 'Soy demasiado joven', porque tú irás adonde yo te envíe y dirás todo lo que yo te ordene. No temas delante de ellos, porque yo estoy contigo para librarte

—oráculo del Señor—".

El Señor extendió su mano, tocó mi boca y me dijo: "Yo pongo mis palabras en tu boca".

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 100

Jubilate Deo
Orlando di Lasso

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra;
servite Domino in laetitia,
intrate in conspectu ejus in exultatione,
quia Dominus ipse est Deus.*

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song,
for the Lord he is God.*

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

Hermanos: Todo sumo sacerdote es un hombre escogido entre los hombres y está constituido para intervenir en favor de ellos ante Dios, para ofrecer dones y sacrificios por los pecados.

Él puede comprender a los ignorantes y extraviados, ya que él mismo está envuelto en debilidades. Por eso, así como debe ofrecer sacrificios por los pecados del pueblo, debe ofrecerlos también por los suyos propios.

Nadie puede apropiarse ese honor, sino sólo aquel que es llamado por Dios, como lo fue Aarón.

De igual manera, Cristo no se confirió a sí mismo la dignidad de sumo sacerdote; se la otorgó quien le había dicho: Tú eres mi Hijo, yo te he engendrado hoy. O como dice otro pasaje de la Escritura: Tú eres sacerdote eterno, como Melquisedec.

Precisamente por eso, durante su vida mortal, ofreció oraciones y súplicas, con fuertes voces y lágrimas, a aquel que podía librarlo de la muerte, y fue escuchado por su piedad.

A pesar de que era el Hijo, aprendió a obedecer padeciendo, y llegado a su perfección, se convirtió en la causa de la salvación eterna para todos los que lo obedecen y fue proclamado por Dios sumo sacerdote, como Melquisedec.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

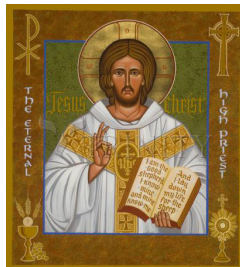
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 28:19a, 20b

Verse: Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia
Marco Frisina

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**



Cuando llegó la hora, se sentó a la mesa, y con Él los apóstoles, y les dijo: Intensamente he deseado comer esta Pascua con vosotros antes de padecer; porque os digo que nunca más volveré a comerla hasta que se cumpla en el reino de Dios. Y habiendo tomado una copa, después de haber dado gracias, dijo: Tomad esto y repartiadlo entre vosotros; porque os digo que de ahora en adelante no beberé del fruto de la vid, hasta que venga el reino de Dios. Y habiendo tomado pan, después de haber dado gracias, lo partió, y les dio, diciendo: Esto es mi cuerpo que por vosotros es dado; haced esto en memoria de mí. De la misma manera tomó la copa después de haber cenado, diciendo: Esta copa es el nuevo pacto en mi sangre, que es derramada por vosotros. Se suscitó también entre ellos un altercado, sobre cuál de ellos debería ser considerado como el mayor. Y Jesús les dijo: Los reyes de los gentiles se enseñorean de ellos; y los que tienen autoridad sobre ellos son llamados bienhechores. Pero no es así con vosotros; antes, el mayor entre vosotros hágase como el menor, y el que dirige como el que sirve. Porque, ¿cuál es mayor, el que se sienta a la mesa, o el que sirve? ¿No lo es el que se sienta a la mesa? Sin embargo, entre vosotros yo soy como el que sirve. Vosotros sois los que habéis permanecido conmigo en mis pruebas; y así como mi Padre me ha otorgado un reino, yo os otorgo que comáis y bebáis a mi mesa en mi reino; y os sentaréis en tronos juzgando a las doce tribus de Israel.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The entire assembly remains standing after the proclamation of the Gospel. The Archbishop kisses the book and blesses the assembly with the Evangelary. They gesture themselves with the sign of the cross as the Archbishop raises the Evangelary to impart the blessing. All are then seated for the Presentation of the Candidates.

RITE OF ORDINATION

ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DIACONATE AND ASSENT OF THE PEOPLE

The candidates are called individually to the Order of the Diaconate.

Most Reverend Juan Miguel Betancourt, SEMV, Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford and Director of Seminarians, presents them to Archbishop Blair for ordination and responds to the Archbishop's question regarding their worthiness.

Archbishop Blair: Relying on the help of the Lord God and our Savior Jesus Christ, we choose these, our brothers, for the Order of the Diaconate.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

All present give their assent by applause.

ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AND ASSENT OF THE PEOPLE

The candidate is called to the Order of Priests.

Most Reverend Juan Miguel Betancourt, SEMV, Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford and Director of Seminarians, presents the candidate to Archbishop Blair for ordination and responds to the Archbishop's question regarding his worthiness.

Archbishop Blair: Relying on the help of the Lord God and our Savior Jesus Christ, we choose this man, our brother, for the Order of the Priesthood.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

All present give their assent by applause.

HOMILY

Archbishop Blair addresses the people and the elect on the office of Deacon and the Priestly office.

PROMISE OF THE ELECT FOR THE DIACONATE

The elect for the Diaconate alone stand before Archbishop Blair, who questions them together.

Archbishop Blair: Dear sons, before you enter the Order of the Diaconate, you must declare before the people your intention to undertake this office.

Do you resolve to be consecrated for the Church's ministry by the laying on of my hands and the gift of the Holy Spirit?

Elect: I do.

Archbishop Blair: Do you resolve to discharge the office of Deacon with humble charity in order to assist the priestly Order and to benefit the Christian people?

Elect: I do.

Archbishop Blair: Do you resolve to hold fast to the mystery of faith with a clear conscience, as the Apostle urges, and to proclaim this faith in word and deed according to the Gospel and the Church's tradition?

Elect: I do.

Archbishop Blair: Do you resolve to keep for ever this commitment to remain celibate as a sign of your dedication to Christ the Lord for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven, in the service of God and man?

Elect: I do.

Archbishop Blair: Do all of you resolve to maintain and deepen the spirit of prayer that is proper to your way of life and, in keeping with this spirit and what is required of you, to celebrate faithfully the Liturgy of the Hours with and for the People of God and indeed for the whole world?

Elect: I do.

Archbishop Blair: Do you resolve to conform your way of life always to the example of Christ, of whose Body and Blood you are ministers at the altar?

Elect: I do, with the help of God.

PROMISE OF OBEDIENCE FOR THE DIACONATE

Then each one of the elect goes to Archbishop Blair and, kneeling before him, places his joined hands between those of the Archbishop.

Archbishop Blair: Do you promise respect and obedience to me and my successors?

Elect: I do.

Archbishop Blair: May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment.

And the elect for the Diaconate return to their places.

PROMISE OF THE ELECT FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

The elect for the Priesthood alone stands before Archbishop Blair, who questions him.

Archbishop Blair: Dear son, before you enter the Order of the Priesthood, you must declare before the people your intention to undertake this office.

Do you resolve, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to discharge without fail the office of Priesthood in the presbyteral rank, as a worthy fellow worker with the Order of Bishops in caring for the Lord's flock?

Elect: I do.

Archbishop Blair: Do you resolve to exercise the ministry of the word worthily and wisely, preaching the Gospel and teaching the Catholic faith?

Elect: I do.

Archbishop Blair: Do you resolve to celebrate faithfully and reverently, in accord with the Church's tradition, the mysteries of Christ, especially the Sacrifice of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for the glory of God and the sanctification of the Christian people?

Elect: I do.

Archbishop Blair: Do you resolve to implore with us God's mercy upon the people entrusted to your care by observing the command to pray without ceasing?

Elect: I do.

Archbishop Blair: Do you resolve to be united more closely every day to Christ the High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a pure Sacrifice, and with him to consecrate yourself to God for the salvation of all?

Elect: I do, with the help of God.

PROMISE OF OBEDIENCE FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

Then the elect goes to Archbishop Blair and, kneeling before him, places his joined hands between those of the Archbishop.

Archbishop Blair: Do you promise respect and obedience to me and my successors?

Elect: I do.

Archbishop Blair: May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

With the preliminary part of the ordination rite now completed, Archbishop Blair invites everyone to prepare for the central acts of ordination with fervent prayer.

LITANY OF SUPPLICATION

The elect prostrate themselves as the cantors lead the assembly in calling upon the Lord Jesus, asking the prayers of the saints, and offering the intercessions of the community.

(please kneel)




V. Lord, have mer-cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.



V. Christ, have mer-cy. R. Christ, have mer-cy.



V. Lord, have mer-cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.




Holy Mary, Mother of God, [] R. pray for us.
Saint Mich - ael,
Holy Angels of God, []
Saint John the Bap - tist,
Saint Jo - seph,
Saint Peter and Saint Paul, []
Saint An - drew,
Saint John, []
Saint Mary Mag - da - lene,
Saint Ste - phen,
Saint Ignatius of An - ti - och,
Saint Law - rence,
Saint Vin - cent,
Saint Perpetua and Saint Fe - li - ci - ty,
Saint Ag - nes,
Saint Gre - go - ry,
Saint Au - gus - tine,
Saint Atha - na - sius,
Saint Bas - il,
Saint E - phrem,

Saint Mar - tin,
 Saint Ben - e - dict,
 Saint Francis and Saint Dom - i - nic,
 Saint Francis Xa - vi - er,
 Saint John Vi - an - ney,
 Saint Catherine of Si - e - na,
 Saint Teresa of Je - sus,
 All holy men
 and women, Saints of God, []



Lord, be mer-ci-ful, R. Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.




From all e - vil, R. Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.
 From eve - ry sin,
 From ever - last-ing death,
 By your In - car - na - tion,
 By your
 Death and Res - ur - rec - tion,
 By the out-
 -pouring
 of the Ho - ly Spir - it,



Be merciful to us sin-ners, R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Govern and protect your holy Church,
 Keep the Pope and all the ordained in faithful service to your Church,
 Bless these chosen men,
 Bless and sanctify these chosen men,
 Bless, sanctify, and consecrate these chosen men,
 Bring all peoples together in peace and true harmony,
 Comfort with your mercy the troubled and the afflicted,
 Strengthen all of us and keep us in your holy service,



Jesus, Son of the liv-ing God, R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



Christ, hear us. R. Christ, hear us.



Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us. R. Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us.

After the singing of the Litany, Archbishop Blair standing, with hands extended, says:

Archbishop Blair: Lord God, mercifully hear our prayers and graciously accompany with your help what we undertake by virtue of our office. Sanctify by your blessing these men we present, for in our judgment we believe them worthy to exercise sacred ministries. Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**
(please stand)

ORDINATION OF DEACONS

LAYING ON OF HANDS FOR THE DIACONATE

In the most solemn gesture of the ordination rite, Archbishop Blair silently lays his hands on the heads of each of the elect for the Order of Deacons.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

With the elect kneeling before him, Archbishop Blair puts aside the miter, and, with hands extended, he says the Prayer of Ordination.

INVESTITURE WITH STOLE AND DALMATIC

The newly ordained Deacons stand and are vested in a diaconal stole and dalmatic.

Matthew Carl Collins will be vested by the Reverend Monsignor Thomas M. Ginty
Joseph Louis MacNeill will be vested by the Reverend Shawn T. Daly

HANDING ON OF THE BOOK OF THE GOSPELS

The Archbishop presents the Book of the Gospels to the new deacons. In our tradition, the order of deacons is closely associated with the proclaiming and preaching of the Gospel.

Archbishop Blair: Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you have become.
Believe what you read,
teach what you believe,
and practice what you teach.



ORDINATION OF A PRIEST

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

Archbishop Blair: My dear people,
let us pray that God the all-powerful Father will pour out
abundantly the gifts of heaven on this, his servant, whom he
has chosen for the office of Priest.

All pray in silence for a brief period.

LAYING ON OF HANDS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

In the most solemn gesture of the ordination rite, Archbishop Blair silently lays his hands on the head of the elect.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

With the elect kneeling before him, Archbishop Blair puts aside the miter, and, with hands extended, he says the Prayer of Ordination.

INVESTITURE WITH STOLE AND CHASUBLE

The newly ordained priest is vested in the garments of his order: the stole worn over the shoulder and then the chasuble.

Jaime Gerardo Maldonado-Avilés
will be vested by the Reverend Monsignor Joseph V. DiSciaccia

ANOINTING OF HANDS

The holy Chrism is brought forward and Archbishop Blair anoints the palms of the newly ordained Priest. Archbishop Blair and the newly ordained Priest then wash their hands.

HANDING OVER OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Archbishop Blair places the paten and chalice in the hands of the newly ordained Priest as he kneels before him.

KISS OF PEACE

Lastly, Archbishop Blair extends to the newly ordained, first the Priest, then the Deacons, his greeting of peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR

Pescador de Hombres
Cesáreo Gabaráin

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Archbishop Blair: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Archbishop Blair: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Archbishop Blair: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Archbishop Blair: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

SANCTUS

Santo Llanero
Santiago Fernández

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Archbishop Blair: The mystery of faith.

All: **We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

AMEN

All: **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Archbishop Blair: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Archbishop Blair: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION

Adoro te Devote
Benedictine plainsong, Mode V, 13th century

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
John Rutter

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Deacon: Bow down for the blessing.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Archbishop Blair: May God, who founded the Church and guides her still, protect you constantly with his grace, that you may faithfully discharge your duties.

All: **Amen.**

Archbishop Blair: May he, who has entrusted Deacons with preaching the Gospel and of serving both altar and people, make you fervent witnesses to the Gospel and ministers of charity in the world.

All: **Amen.**

Archbishop Blair: And may he make you who are Priests true shepherds to provide the living Bread and word of life to the faithful, that they may continue to grow in the unity of the Body of Christ.

All: **Amen.**

Archbishop Blair: And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here, the Father, † and the Son, † and the Holy † Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL

Finale from Symphony No. I
Louis Vierne

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