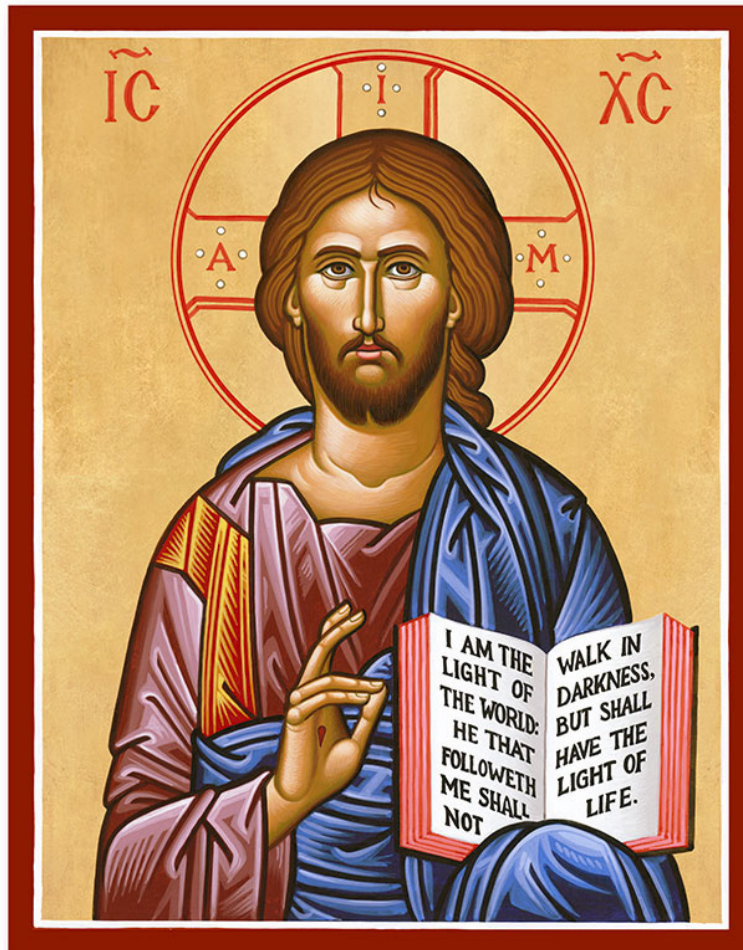




Ordination to the Diaconate



Dillon Alexander Bruce

The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of the Diocese of Richmond, Presider

Saturday, the Twenty Second of May
Two Thousand Twenty One
Half Past Ten in the Morning

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Richmond, Virginia



THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Prelude

Ave Maria - Franz Biebl (1906-2001)

The Angelus by Jean-François Millet

*Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae,
et concepit de Spiritu sancto.
Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum,
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus.*

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary;
and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

*Maria dixit: Ecce ancilla Domini,
fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.
Et Verbum caro factum est
et habitavit in nobis.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc,
et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.*

Mary said: Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
be it done unto me according to Thy word.
And the Word was made flesh
and dwelt among us.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now,
and in the hour of our death. Amen.

Welcome

Very Rev. Anthony E. Marques, V.F., Rector, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Please stand

Entrance Antiphon

Behold, O God our protector, and consider the face of your Anointed; for one day in your house is better than a thousand elsewhere. -Psalm 83:10, 11

Processional Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King



1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice
2. O rush - ing wind and breez - es soft, O clouds that ride
3. O flow - ing wa - ters, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - folds rich bless -
5. O ev - 'ry one of ten - der heart, For - giv - ing oth -



and with us sing: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! O burn - ing sun
the winds a - loft: O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! O ris - ing morn,
your Lord to hear. O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! O fire so mas -
ings on our way, O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! The fruits and flow'rs
ers, take your part, O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! All you who pain



with gold - en beam And sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam: O
in praise re - joice, O lights of eve - ning, find a voice.
ter - ful and bright, Pro - vid - ing us with warmth and light,
that ver - dant grow, Let them his praise a - bun - dant show.
and sor - row bear, Praise God and lay on him your care.



praise him! O praise him! Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia!

Greeting

Bishop: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Present: Amen

Bishop: Peace be with you.

All Present: And with your Spirit.

Penitential Act

Bishop: Brothers and Sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Deacon: Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father:
Lord have mercy.

All Present: Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division: Christ have mercy.

All Present: Christ have mercy.

Deacon: Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father: Lord have mercy.

All Present: Lord have mercy.

Bishop: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

All Present: Amen.

Gloria

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. 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'n-ly King, O
God, al - might-y Fa - ther. 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 seated at the righthand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.
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 Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A - men.

Collect

Bishop: Let us pray.
O God, who have taught the ministers of your Church...
Through Christ our Lord.

All Present: Amen.

Please be seated

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-9

Proclaimed by Ms. McKenzie McWaters

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All Present: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3,10



Pro-claim his mar-ve-lous deeds to all the na - tions.

Second Reading

Acts 6:1-7b

Proclaimed by Mr. Patrick Flood

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All Present: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

adapted from *Christus Vincit*, Noyon



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Gospel

John 12:24-26

Proclaimed by Rev. Mr. Tom Lawrence

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All Present: And with your spirit.

Deacon: A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All Present: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the proclamation of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All Present: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Please remain standing until the Book of the Gospels is placed on the altar.
All are seated for the beginning of the rite of ordination.*

RITE OF ORDINATION

Election of the Candidate



Deacon Tom Lawrence calls forward the candidate to be ordained to the Order of the Diaconate. The Vicar for Vocations—Rev. Brian Capuano—presents the candidate to the Bishop and asks, in the name of the Church, that he be ordained. The Bishop inquires as to the worthiness of the candidate. After judging him worthy, the Bishop elects him for ordination. All present respond “Thanks be to God” and show their assent and approval by applause.

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

All Present: **Thanks be to God.**

Homily

Bishop Barry C. Knestout

Promise of the Elect

The Bishop questions the elect about his readiness to accept the responsibilities of the diaconate. The elect promises to fulfill the office of deacon with humble charity in order to assist the priestly order and benefit the Christian people. He promises to hold fast to the mystery of faith and to proclaim in word and deed this faith according to the Gospel and the teaching of the Church.

The elect promises to embrace the celibate state and resolves to keep this commitment as a sign of dedication to Christ the Lord in service of God and all people. He promises to maintain and deepen the spirit of prayer that is proper to his way of life by praying the Liturgy of the Hours. He promises, with the help of God, to conform his life to the example of Christ.

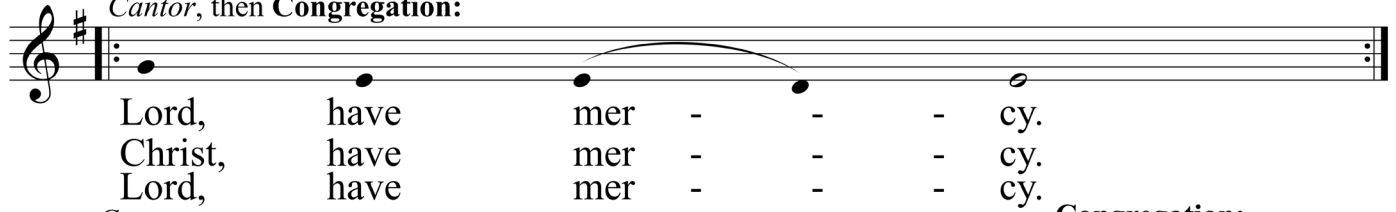
Lastly, the elect kneels before the Bishop, places his joined hands in those of the Bishop as a sign of fidelity, and then promises respect and obedience to him and to his successors.

Litany of Supplication

Please stand

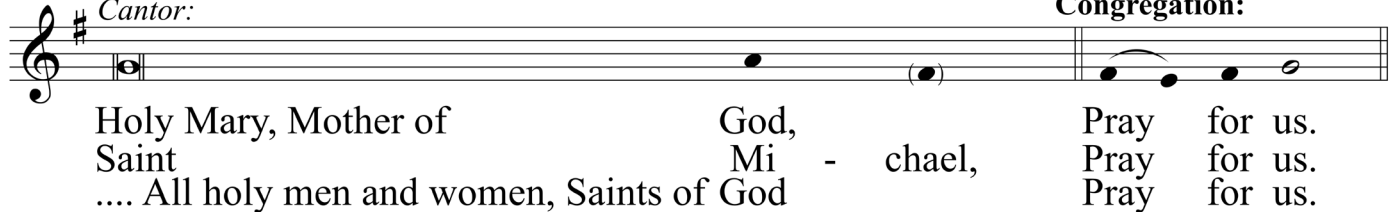
The elect prostrates himself in an act of humble prayer and surrender to God. Prostration is the ancient posture of supplication, symbolic of dying to the old self and rising. The cantor leads all present in the singing of the litany, invoking the prayers of the saints on behalf of the elect. The assembly remains standing.

Cantor, then Congregation:



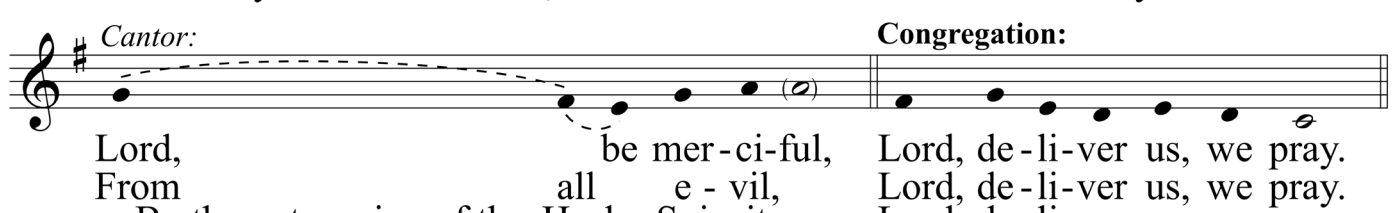
Lord, have mer - - - cy.
Christ, have mer - - - cy.
Lord, have mer - - - cy.

Cantor: *Congregation:*



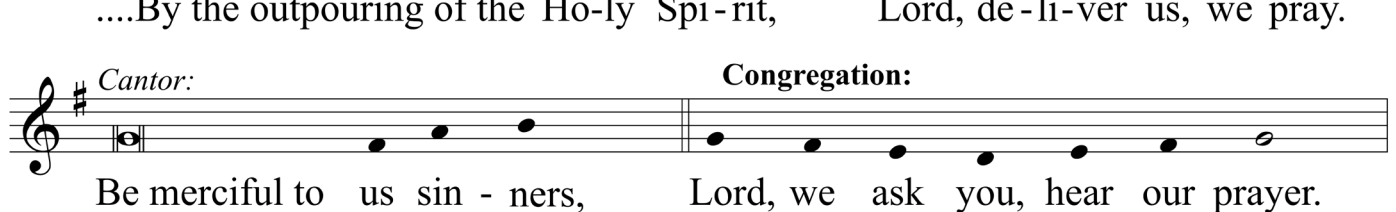
Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us.
Saint Michael, Pray for us.
... All holy men and women, Saints of God Pray for us.

Cantor: *Congregation:*



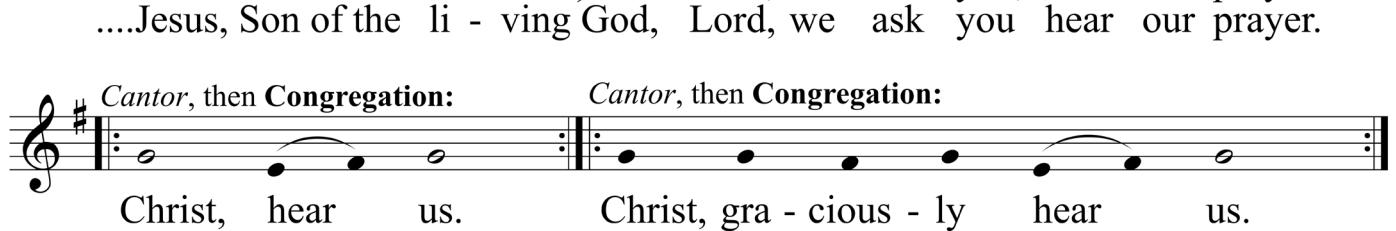
Lord, be mer-ci-ful, Lord, de-li-ver us, we pray.
From all e - vil, Lord, de-li-ver us, we pray.
...By the outpouring of the Ho-ly Spi-rit, Lord, de-li-ver us, we pray.

Cantor: *Congregation:*



Be merciful to us sin - ners, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
...Jesus, Son of the li - ving God, Lord, we ask you hear our prayer.

Cantor, then Congregation: *Cantor, then Congregation:*



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

Once the litany concludes, the Bishop offers a concluding prayer.

Laying On of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

The elect, once again, kneels before the Bishop, and in silence, the Bishop lays hands on his head. The gesture, rooted in Scripture and Tradition of the Church, signifies the conferral of the Holy Spirit. The Bishop then prays the Prayer of Ordination, in which he asks God to dedicate the deacon to service at the altar and to God's people.

All present respond Amen to the prayer.

Please be seated

Investiture with the Stole and Dalmatic

The newly ordained Deacon is vested with the stole and dalmatic, the liturgical vestment of the Diaconate.

Handing On of the *Book of the Gospels*

The newly ordained kneels, once again, before the Bishop, who places the Book of the Gospels into his hands, as a sign of his duty to preach the faith of the Church in word and in deed.

Fraternal Kiss of Peace

The Bishop gives the newly ordained Deacon the fraternal kiss of peace.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Antiphon

As a holocaust of rams and bullocks, and of thousands of fatted lambs, so let our sacrifice be in your sight on this day, that it may be pleasing unto you. For there is no shame for those who put their trust in you, O Lord.
-Daniel 3:40

Offertory Motet

*Bogoróditse Dévo, ráduysia,
Blagodátnaya Mariye, Ghospód s Tobóyu
Blagoslovénna Ti v zhenáb.
î blagoslovén Plod chréva Tvoyegó,
Yáko Spása rodilá yesí dush náshib.*

*Bogoroditse Devo
Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873–1943)*

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos,
Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
for you have borne the Savior of our souls.

Please stand

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

All Present: **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.**

Prayer over the Offerings

All Present: **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All Present: **And with your spirit.**

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

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

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Sanctus




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Please kneel

Memorial Acclamation



Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
Cross and re - sur - rec - tion you have set us free.

Mass for the City, Richard Proulx, adapt. DBS

Doxology and Amen



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

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Please stand

THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

The Rite of Peace

Bishop: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All Present: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Lamb of God

Agnes Dei

Assembly: David Clark Isele

Lamb of God: you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. grant us peace.

sung twice *third time*

Please kneel

Bishop: 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.

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

Communion Antiphon

I am the good shepherd, alleluia; I know my sheep and my own know me, alleluia, alleluia. - John 10:14

Communion Motet

O Sacrum Convivium

Cristobal de Morales (c. 1520–1585)

(Antiphon at the Magnificat, Solemnity of Corpus Christi; St. Thomas Aquinas, c. 1227–1274)

*O sacrum convivium,
in quo Christus sumitur,
Recolitur memoria,
passionis eius,
mens impletur gratia.
Et futurae gloriae
nobis pignus datur. Alleluia.*

O holy and sacred feast,
wherein Christ is offered up.
We call to mind in grateful thanks,
his most bitter Passion,
while our souls are filled with grace.
We beseech thee grant to us,
everlasting glory. Alleluia.

Communion Hymn

Christ, Our God and Brother

Refrain: Mode V

Christ our God and bro - ther, hear our hum - ble plea;
By this ho - ly ban - quet keep us joined to Thee.

Please stand

Prayer After Communion

Bishop: Let us pray.
Grant, O Lord, to your servant,...
Through Christ our Lord.

All Present: Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Final Blessing

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All Present: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Bow down for the blessing.

After each blessing, please respond: **Amen**

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

All Present: Amen.

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All Present: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

O God, Beyond All Praising – Thaxted

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship You to - day
2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring.
3. O God, Al-migh - ty Fa - ther, Cre - a - tor of all things,

And sing the love a - maz - ing That songs can - not re - pay
That we who know your fa - vor, May serve You as our king.
The hea - vens stand in won - der, While earth Your glo - ry sings;

For we can on - ly won - der At ev - 'ry gift you send,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or ill,
O Je - sus, Word In - car - nate, Re - deem - er most a - dored,

At bless - ings with - out num - ber And mer - cies with - out end:
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless You still:
All glo - ry, praise and ho - nor Be Yours, O sov - 'reign Lord;

We lift our hearts be - fore You And wait up - on Your word:
To mar - vel at Your beau - ty And glo - ry in Your ways,
O God, the Ho - ly Spi - rit, Who lives with - in our soul,

We hon - or and a - dore You Our great and might - y Lord.
And make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.
Send forth Your light and lead us To our e - ter - nal goal!

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