

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

The Rite of Ordination to the Priesthood

Celebrated by Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Guidelines for the reception of Holy Communion

For Catholics

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion.

We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Holy 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 not opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of personal 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 "that all may 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 not ordinarily 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 those 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 unity of the human family.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the Rite of Ordination of Priests

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

Saturday, May 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

His Excellency Allen H. Vigneron, celebrant Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit

Candidates to be Ordained Priests

Reverend Mr. Ryan Asher

Reverend Mr. Nicholas Brown

Reverend Mr. Matthew Kurt

Reverend Mr. Stephen Moening

Reverend Mr. Phuc Ngo

Ordaining Prelate

His Excellency Allen H. Vigneron

Archbishop of Detroit

His Excellency Joseph L. Coffey
Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese for the Military Services

Vesting Clergy

Reverend Mr. Ryan Asher

Fr. Steven Mateja and Fr. James Bilot

Reverend Mr. Nicholas Brown

Fr. Cyril Whitaker, S.J. and Fr. Kevin Roelant

Reverend Mr. Matthew Kurt

Fr. Ryan Riley and Fr. Brian Cokonougher

Reverend Mr. Stephen Moening

Fr. Timothy Birney and Fr. James Grau

Reverend Mr. Phuc Ngo

Fr. Stephen Pullis

Lectors

Mrs. Ngoc Ngo

Dr. Robert Fastiggi

Cathedral Choir Academy

Cathedral Adult Choir

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth.

Introductory Rites

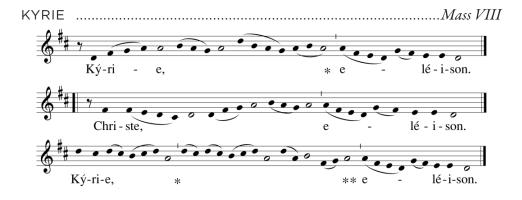


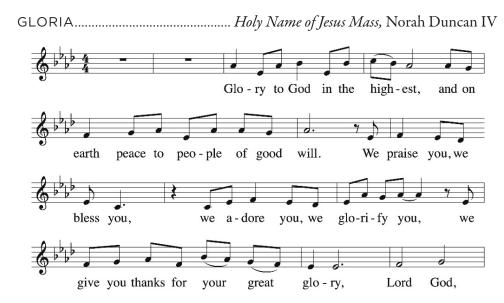
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Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. (Ps 83)

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT







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COLLECT

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING...... Jeremiah 1:4-9 (proclaimed in Vietnamese)

To whomever I send you, you shall go.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

The word of the LORD came to me: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. "Ah, Lord GOD!" I said, "I do not know how to speak. I am too young!" But the LORD answered me, Do not say, "I am too young." To whomever I send you, you shall go; whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you—oracle of the LORD.

Then the LORD extended his hand and touched my mouth, saying to me, See, I place my words in your mouth!

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.



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A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Brothers and sisters:

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness, and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him:

You are my Son: this day I have begotten you;

just as he says in another place,

You are a Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

In the days when he was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of the eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Easter Alleluia, John 10:14



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

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It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another.

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

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The Election of the Candidates

Deacon: Let those to be ordained Priests come forward.

The name of each candidate is called out individually by the Deacon, and when called each one says "Present."

Each candidate goes to the Archbishop, to whom he makes a sign of reverence. When the candidates are in their places before the Archbishop, the Rector says:

Very Reverend Stephen Burr: Most Reverend Father, holy Mother Church asks you to ordain these men, our brothers, to the responsibility of the Priesthood.

Archbishop Vigneron: Do you know them to be worthy?

Very Reverend Stephen Burr: After inquiry among the Christian people and upon the recommendation of those concerned with their formation, I testify that they have been found worthy.

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

All sing: Thanks be to God.



All present give their assent to the choice by means of applause.

THE HOMILYHis Excellency Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron

THE PROMISE OF THE ELECT

In the presence of God and of the whole Church, the candidates declare their willingness to undertake the responsibilities of the ministerial priesthood with the reply of "I do" to each of the questions asked by the Archbishop.

THE PROMISE OF OBEDIENCE

Each candidate kneels before the Archbishop and places his joined hands between the hands of the Archbishop. They promise respect and obedience to the Archbishop of Detroit and his successors.

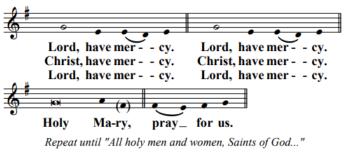
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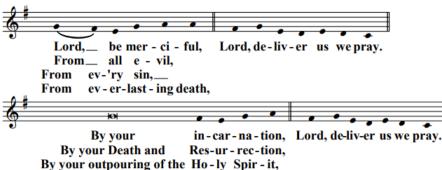
As the candidates prostrate themselves, all present participate in praying for God's grace and mercy for those to be ordained to the priesthood.

Please stand (remain standing during the Easter Season for the Litany).

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

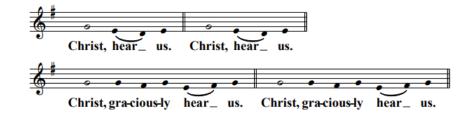
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Repeat until "Jesus, Son of the living God..."



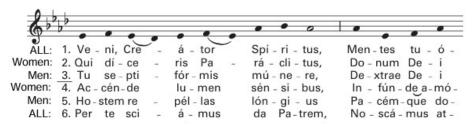
Archbishop Vigneron: Hear us, we pray, O Lord our God, and pour out upon these your servants the blessing of the Holy Spirit and the power of priestly grace, that you may surround with your rich and unfailing gifts those whom we present to your fatherly care for consecration.

Through Christ our Lord.

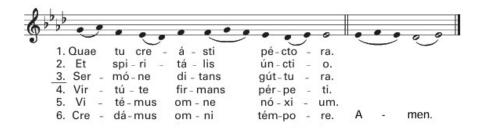
All: Amen.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND THE PRAYER OF ORDINATION

Archbishop Vigneron lays his hands upon the head of each of the elect without saying anything. All priests present follow and lay hands on each of the elect without saying anything. The choir leads the chants invoking the Holy Spirit.

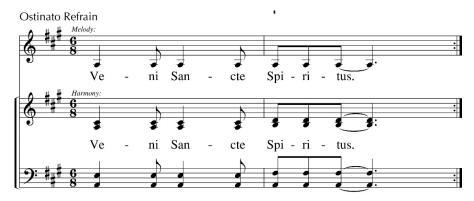






- Come Creator Spirit, visit the souls of Thy people, 1. fill with grace from on high the hearts which Thou hast created.
- Thou Who art called the Comforter, gift of the most high God, 2. living fountain, fire, love and unction of souls.
- Sevenfold in Thy gifts, finger of the Father's right hand, Thou promised truly by the Father, giving speech to tongues.
- Inflame our senses with Thy light, pour Thy love into our hearts, strengthen our weak bodies with lasting power.
- Drive far away the enemy, grant peace at all times: 5. so under Thy guidance may we avoid all evil.
- Grant us by Thee to know the Father and to know the Son, and Thee, Spirit of both, may we always believe.

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS



Text: Come Holy Spirit; Verses drawn from the Pentecost Sequence; Taizé Community, 1978 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994 © 1979, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

The Prayer of Ordination follows. The elect kneel before Archbishop Vigneron. With hands extended he sings or says the Prayer of Ordination. This prayer is essential to the Sacrament of Holy Orders, especially the words "Grant, we pray, Almighty Father, to these your servants the dignity of the Priesthood; renew deep within them the Spirit of holiness; may they hold the office second in order, received from you, O God, and by the example of their manner of life may they inspire right conduct."

The prayer concludes with:

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

INVESTITURE

The vesting priests help the newly ordained to arrange the stole in the manner proper to Priests and vest each with a chasuble. Meanwhile, the choir sings:

Christ the Lord, a Priest for ever according to the order of Melchizedek, offered bread and wine. Alleluia.

THE ANOINTING OF HANDS

The Archbishop anoints the palms of each of the newly ordained with Holy Chrism as he kneels before him, saying:

Archbishop Vigneron: May the Lord Jesus Christ, whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and power, guard and preserve you, that you may sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God.

THE HANDING ON OF BREAD AND WINE

Some of the faithful bring a paten holding the bread and a chalice containing the wine mixed with water for the celebration of Mass. A Deacon receives them and brings them to the Archbishop. Each of the newly ordained kneels before the Archbishop, who places the paten and chalice into his hands, while saying to each one:

Archbishop Vigneron: Receive the oblation of the holy people to be offered to God. Understand what you will do, imitate what you will celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's Cross.

FRATERNAL KISS

The Archbishop gives the newly ordained priests the fraternal kiss, as do some of the concelebrating priests.



The Liturgy of the Eucharist



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1. God, we praise you! God, we bless God, we you! 2. True a - pos faith - ful - tles, proph - ets, Saints who 3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to rious, You will sov-'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels you their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -Son of God, Hum - ble was last - ing your vir - gin the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored: All cre heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise, While your Hard the lone - ly moth - er, path you trod: By your ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid: Raise us tion shows your Heav'n and glo ry, Church earth con fess on es One ma cross is de feat ed. Hell con from dust to glo ry, Guard us Sing - ing "Ho - ly, draw near your throne, earth ho - ly, ies - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - lv front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be from all sin to - day; King en-throned a - bove all God a - lone!" Lord of hosts. and God, our hope - ter - nal - ly. e - ers, Sin - ners jus ti fied by grace. prais - es, Save your peo ple, God, we pray.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Following the Prayer after Communion, Archbishop Vigneron kneels in front of the altar to receive the blessing of the newly ordained priests.

Father Ryan Asher, one of the newly ordained priests, gives some brief words of thanksgiving.

For the Solemn Blessing, the newly ordained priests stand in front of the Archbishop.

EPISCOPAL BLESSING

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

R. Now and forever.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. Who made heaven and earth.

May almighty God bless you, ♥ the Father, ♥ and the Son, ♥ and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

DISMISSAL

RECESSIONALO God, Beyond All Praising (Thaxted), Proulx on the following page



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and the staff of the Archdiocese of Detroit and The Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Please join the newly ordained priests outside in the tent on the plaza for first blessings and a reception.



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