ORDINATION OF A PRIEST

RYAN P. MAHAR

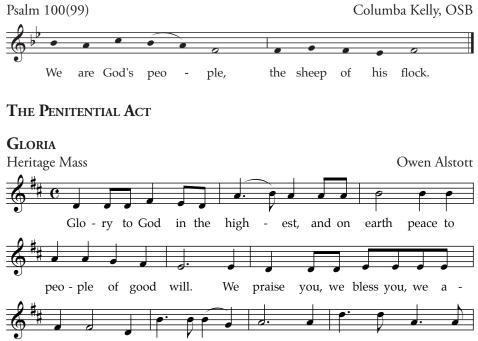
THE MOST REVEREND JAIME SOTO BISHOP OF SACRAMENTO, celebrant

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

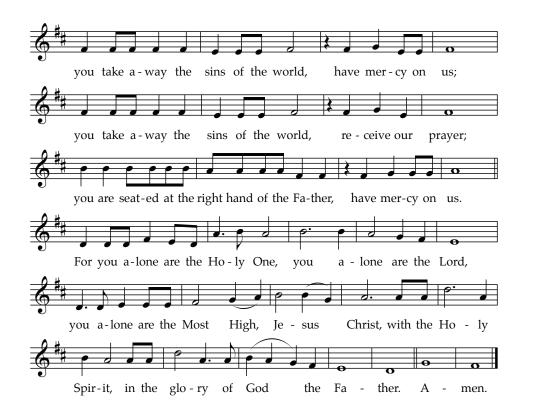
June 6, 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

¥ Introductory Rites ¥







♣ LITURGY OF THE WORD ♣

READING I Jeremiah 1:4-9

To whomever I send you, you shall go.



READING IIChrist was called high priest by God according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & VERSE



GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

John 21:15-17

Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.

★ RITE OF ORDINATION **★**

ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATES

The candidate is called by the deacon and respond "present."

The Bishop declares the election of the candidate. All respond:



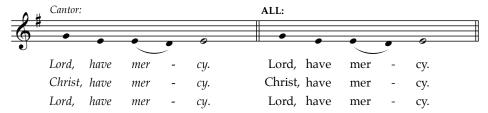
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Promise of the Elect

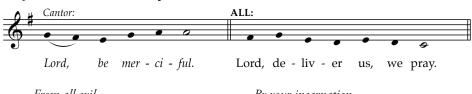
The Bishop inquires of him to be ordained regarding his intention to commit himself to the ministry of the Word, the celebration of the Sacraments for the glory of God and the sanctification of the Christian people, a life of profound prayer, and to unite himself ever more closely to Christ the High Priest.

The candidate promises respect and obedience to the Bishop and his successors.

LITANY OF SUPPLICATION [please kneel]



The final invocation is, "All holy men and women."



From all evil

From every sin

From everlasting death

By your incarnation

By your death and resurrection

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit



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

Govern and protect your holy Church

Keep the pope and all the ordained in faithful service to your Church

Bless this chosen man

Bless, sanctify, and consecrate this chosen man

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 service

Jesus, Son of the living God



LAYING ON OF HANDS

The Bishop lays his hands on the candidates, then all the priests present do the same.

Veni Sancte Spiritus Taizé; Jacques Berthier



Prayer of Ordination to the Priesthood

With the elect kneeling before him, the Bishop prays the Prayer of Ordination.

Anointing of Hands & Handing Over of the Bread and Wine

The newly-ordained is vested with a priest's stole, the symbol of his new pastoral office, and a chasuble, the eucharistic garment of the priest. The vesting is done by priests and others selected by the ordinand because of their role in the discernment of the ordinand's vocation and in his ministerial formation.

The newly-ordained priest kneels before the Bishop, who anoints the priest's palms with Sacred Chrism. The Chrism—olive oil mixed with perfumes—is blessed each year at a special liturgy in the Cathedral. This anointing associates the new priest with the person and actions of Christ, the one High Priest, who is called "Messiah:" the Anointed One. Chrism is also used in the anointings at baptism and confirmation, and to anoint the walls and altar of a church at its dedication.

A deacon assists the Bishop in receiving the gifts for the Celebration of the Eucharist. The Bishop hands the chalice and paten to the new priest, and instructs them to imitate the Lord's Paschal Mystery.

The Bishop gives the kiss of peace to the newly ordained priest.

The Mass continues with the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The newly-ordained offers the Eucharistic Sacrifice along with the Bishop for the first time.

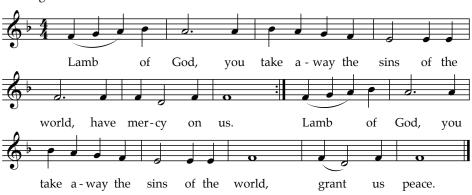
▼ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST **▼**





Heritage Mass

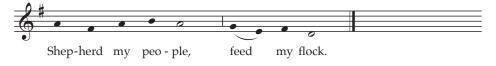
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COMMUNION PROCESSION

Psalm 110(109)

Columba Kelly, OSB



HYMN OF PRAISE

O God Beyond All Praising

tune: THAXTED; text: Michael Perry



Then hear, O grac-ious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,



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;



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,



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:



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,



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.

Prayer after Communion

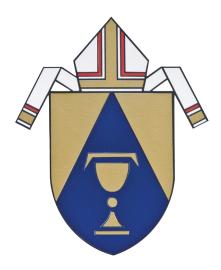
▼ Concluding Rites **▼**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Procession

Variation on *Veni Creator* [organ]

Maurice Duruflé



Most Reverend Jaime Soto, *Bishop of Sacramento*Rev. Tom Orlando, Rev. Alex Estrella, *Concelebrants*Mr. & Mrs. William Mahar, *Gift bearers*

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