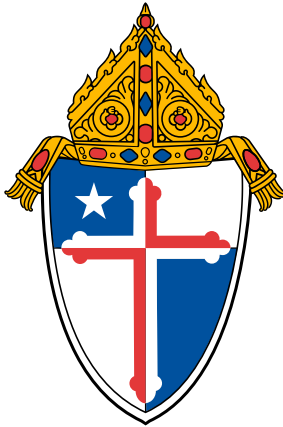


Ordination to the Diaconate

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A Word of Thanks...

With immense gratitude, we give thanks to Almighty God for His call to serve as Deacons in His Holy Church. We are here because He loved us and called us first.

We offer our sincere thanks to His Excellency, Most Reverend William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, for his leadership and his confidence in us to fulfill this ministry. We would also like to thank the Auxiliary Bishops of Baltimore, Most Reverend Adam J. Parker, Most Reverend Denis J. Madden, and Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R. for their support and leadership during our time of formation.

We thank our parents, siblings, sons, aunts, uncles, grandparents, godparents, and all our families and friends for their loving support and prayers over the years that have helped us during our journey to today's Ordination as we progress towards, God willing, priesthood ordination.

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We are thankful for all who helped make our Ordination solemn and beautiful, including Rev. Msgr. Richard Woy, Rector of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, and his staff; Rev. Louis A. Bianco, Master of Ceremonies; the Deacons and seminarians who served; and the Director of Music, lectors, and cantors who helped us worship God in such grandeur and beauty.

Finally, we would like to thank all our family and friends who were present with us today for our Ordination. Let us all continue to pray for each other and for the Holy Church of Jesus Christ that we may continue to serve and worship Him together.

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Introductory Rites | Ritos Iniciales

Entrance Song | Canto de Entrada

I WILL GO UP
Michael Joncas

I will go up to the al - tar of
God, to the God who gives me life;
I will go up to the al - tar of
God, to the God of my de - light!

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Greeting | Saludo

Penitential Act | Acto Penitencial | Kyrie

ALL: **I confess to Almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,**

All strike their breast three times during the following two lines:

**through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Glory to God

MISSA SIMPLEX

Richard Proulx; Adapt by M. O'Connor, OP

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-en - 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 seat-ed at the right hand 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 Spir - it,

in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

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Liturgy of the Word | Liturgia de la Palabra

First Reading | Primera Lectura

ACTS 6:1-7B

(Proclaimed in Spanish)

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, “It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly.

READER: Palabra de Dios.

ALL: **Te alabamos, Señor.**

Responsorial

PSALM 100

Stephen F. Somerville

*Let all the earth cry out to the Lord with joy;
give thanks, and bless God's holy name.*

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Second Reading | Segunda Lectura

2 CORINTIOS 5:14-20

(Proclaimed in English)

Hermanos: El amor de Cristo nos apremia, al pensar que si uno murió por todos, todos murieron. Cristo murió por todos para que los que viven ya no vivan para sí mismos, sino para aquel que murió y resucitó por ellos.

Por eso nosotros ya no juzgamos a nadie con criterios humanos. Si alguna vez hemos juzgado a Cristo con tales criterios, ahora ya no lo hacemos. El que vive según Cristo es una criatura nueva; para él todo lo viejo ha pasado; ya todo es nuevo.

Todo esto proviene de Dios, que nos reconcilió consigo por medio de Cristo y que nos confirió el ministerio de la reconciliación. Porque, efectivamente, en Cristo, Dios reconcilió al mundo consigo y renunció a tomar en cuenta los pecados de los hombres, y a nosotros nos confió el mensaje de la reconciliación. Por eso, nosotros somos embajadores de Cristo, y por nuestro medio, es Dios mismo el que los exhorta a ustedes. En nombre de Cristo les pedimos que se reconcilien con Dios.

READER: The Word of the Lord

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation | Aclamación antes del Evangelio

FESTIVAL ALLELUIA
James Chepponis

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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(Proclaimed in English)

DEACON: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

DEACON: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Como el Padre me ama, así los amo yo. Permanezcan en mi amor. Si cumplen mis mandamientos, permanecen en mi amor; lo mismo que yo cumplo los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor. Les he dicho esto para que mi alegría este en ustedes y su alegría sea plena.

Este es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado. Nadie tiene amor más grande a sus amigos que el que da la vida por ellos. Ustedes son mis amigos, si hacen lo que yo les mando. Ya no los llamo siervos, porque el siervo no sabe lo que hace su amo; a ustedes los llamo amigos, porque les he dado a conocer todo lo que le he oído a mi Padre.

No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegido y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre les conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros”.

DEACON: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



Rite of Ordination | Rito de Ordenación

Calling and Presentation of the Candidates | Elección de los Candidatos

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

ALL: **Thanks be to God.** (*Applause.*)

Homily | Homilía

ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LORI

Promise of the Elect | Promesas de los Elegidos

Litany of Supplication | Letanías de los Santos

CANTOR

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

Holy Mary, Mother of God
(*additional invocations*)

Lord, be merciful.
(*additional petitions*)

Be merciful to us sinners.
(*additional petitions*)

Christ, hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

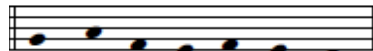
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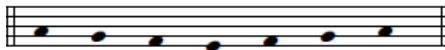
Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy.



pray for us.



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



Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



Christ, hear us.



Christ, gra - cious - ly hear us.

Laying on of Hands | Imposición de la Manos

The Archbishop confers the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the one being ordained.

Prayer of Ordination | Plegaria de Ordenación

This prayer completes the essential act of Ordination and confers the Sacrament of Holy Orders upon the new Deacon.

Investiture with Stole and Dalmatic | Imposición de los Ornamentos Diaconales

CANDIDATE

VESTED BY

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Rev. Mr. Mark Ripper

David Christopher Francis Ray

Rev. Jonathan P. Kuhar
(Diocese of Scranton)

Maurice Sunde Afor

Rev. Gerard Francik

Peter Kiamo-oh

Rev. Msgr. Anthony Frontiero

Kenneth Nsabinla Lukong

Rev. Msgr. Richard Hilgartner

Handing On of the Book of the Gospels | Entrega del Libro de los Evangelios

Fraternal Kiss | Abrazo de la Paz

*“Whoever serves me says, the Lord,
my Father in heaven will honor, alleluia.”*

Liturgy of the Eucharist | Liturgia Eucarística

Preparation of the Altar | Preparación del Altar

LET IT BE DONE TO US
Bob Hurd



- 1, 5. Let it be done to us ac - cord - ing to your word.
2. And in the reign of God the hun - gry have their fill.
3. And in the reign of God the might - y be - come least.
4. In her own be - ing she be - came your dwell - ing place.



- 1, 5. Through us be spo - ken the Gos - pel to the world.
2. Let us break bread with all those who hun - ger still,
3. The poor are raised up to join the Prince of Peace.
4. And from her own flesh you took a hu - man face.



- 1, 5. Make us true dis - ci - ples with Mar - y who pro - claims:
2. trust - ing that God's prom - ise will one day be ful - filled:
3. Let our work for jus - tice pre - pare this ho - ly feast:
4. Make your church, like Mar - y, a sac - ra - ment of grace:



Ma - gní - fi - cat, ma - gní - fi - cat, á - ni - ma me - a



Dó - mi - num, á - ni - ma me - a Dó - mi - num.

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Holy, Holy, Holy | Santo, Santo, Santo

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. Bless-ed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The musical notation consists of three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for 'Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth'. The second staff continues with 'are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he'. The third staff concludes with 'who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.' The piece ends with a double bar line.

Memorial Acclamation | Aclamación de Fe

Save us, Sa-vior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion
you have set us free.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major. The first staff contains the melody for 'Save us, Sa-vior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion'. The second staff continues with 'you have set us free.' The piece ends with a double bar line.

Amen | Amen

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

The musical notation consists of a single staff in G major. The melody for 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' is written across the staff, ending with a double bar line.

*Eucharistic Acclamations from Missa Simplex by Richard Proulx;
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Lord's Prayer | Padre Nuestro

Lamb of God | Cordero de Dios

MISA SANTA FE

(sung in Spanish)



1-3. Cor - de - ro de Dios, que qui-tas el pe - ca - do del mun-do,
1-3. ♪ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,



1, 2. ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, † ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.
3. † da - nos la paz, † da - nos la paz.
1, 2. have mer - cy on us, † have mer - cy on us.
3. † grant us peace, † grant us peace.

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Invitation to Communion | Invitación a la Comunión

ARCHBISHOP: *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 Songs | Cantos de Comunion

NO GREATER LOVE

Michael Joncas

Refrain



There is no great-er love, says the Lord, than to



lay down your life for a friend; there is no great-er love,



no great-er love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

IF YE LOVE ME

Thomas Tallis

*If ye love me,
keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may bide with you forever,
even the spirit of truth.*

Concluding Rite | Rito de Conclusión

Greeting

Blessing and Dismissal | Bendición y Despedida

ARCHBISHOP: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

ALL: **Now and forever.**

ARCHBISHOP: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

ALL: **Who made heaven and earth.**

ARCHBISHOP: May almighty God bless you, + the Father, + and the Son,
+ and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: **Amen.**

Closing Song | Canto de Salida

GO MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES
Festival Anthem on ELLACOMBE

1. 'Go make of all disciples:
We hear the call, O Lord,
That comes from you, our Father,
In your eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning
Through earnest, fervent prayer,
And let our daily living
Reveal you ev'rywhere.
2. 'Go make of all disciples:
Baptizing in the name
Of Father, Son, and Spirit'
From age to age the same.
We call each new disciple
To follow you, O Lord,
Redeeming soul and body
By water and the Word.
3. 'Go make of all disciples:
We at your feet would stay
Until each life's vocation
Shows forth your holy way.
We cultivate the nature
God plants in ev'ry heart,
Revealing in our witness
The Master Teacher's art.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father,
since the time of the Apostles
you have inspired the Church
to commission certain members
to assist in a special way
in the pastoral mission of Christ.
Bless the deacons and all other ordained
and non-ordained ministers
that they may be humble
and faith-inspired in their service.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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