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DIOCESE OF SCRANTON



RITE OF ORDINATION OF DEACONS

William A. Asinari

Conferred through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by

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Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

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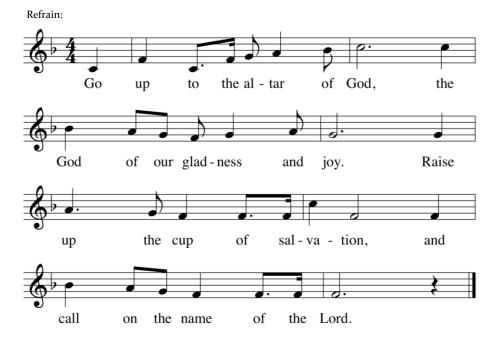
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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Go Up to the Altar of God" Chepponis



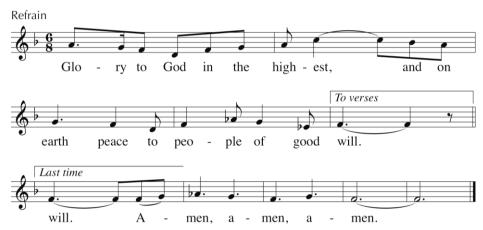
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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

Bishop: Peace be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT



Verses

- We praise you,
 we bless you,
 we adore you,
 we glorify you,
 we give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
- 3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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THE COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

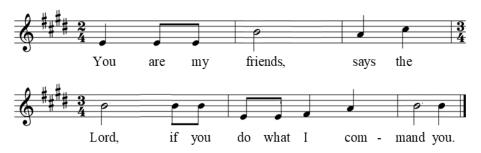
FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 6: 1-7b

"Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom..."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Guimont



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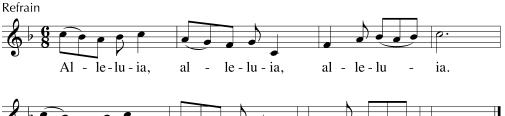
SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5: 14-20

"And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation..."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Storrington Mass Haugen



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

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GOSPEL John 12: 24-26

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.

"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be."

THE RITE OF ORDINATION

THE ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATE

The candidate to be ordained to the Diaconate is called forward. He goes to the Bishop before whom he makes a sign of reverence.

Deacon: Let the one who is to be ordained a Deacon

come forward.

William A. Asinari

Candidate: Present.

Father Roche: Most Reverend Father, holy Mother Church

asks you to ordain this man, our brother, to the responsibility of the Diaconate.

Bishop Bambera: Do you know him to be worthy?

Father Roche: After inquiry among the Christian people and upon

the recommendation of those concerned with his formation, I testify that he has been found worthy.

Bishop Bambera: Relying on the help of the Lord God

and of our Savior Jesus Christ, we choose this our

brother for the Order of the Diaconate.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.

THE PROMISE OF THE ELECT

The Elect declares his intention to be ordained to the Diaconate and to fulfill its duties.

Bishop Bambera: Dear son, before you proceed to the Order of the

Diaconate, you must declare before the people your

resolve to undertake this office.

Do you resolve to be consecrated for the ministry of the Church through the laying on of my hands and the gift of

the Holy Spirit?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: Do you resolve to discharge with humble charity the

office of the Diaconate, so as to assist the priestly Order

and to benefit the Christian people?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: Do you resolve to hold fast to the mystery of the faith

with a clear conscience, as the Apostle says, and to proclaim this faith by word and deed according to the

Gospel and the Church's tradition?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: Do you resolve to keep the commitment of celibacy

perpetually as a sign of the dedication of your life to Christ the Lord for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven,

in the service to God and others?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: Do you resolve to guard and increase the spirit of prayer

proper to your way of life and, in keeping with this spirit and the circumstances of your life, to celebrate faithfully the Liturgy of the Hours, with and for the People of

God, and indeed for the whole world?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: Do you resolve to conform your manner of life always to

the example of Christ, whose Body and Blood you will

handle at the altar?

Elect: I do, with the help of God.

The Elect approaches the Bishop and places his hands into the Bishop's hands. The Bishop asks:

Bishop Bambera: Do you promise respect and obedience to me and my

successors?

Elect: I do.

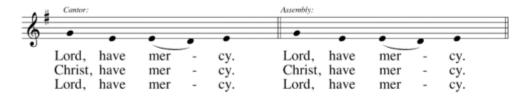
Bishop Bambera: May God, who has begun the good work in you, bring it

to fulfillment.

Please stand

THE LITANY OF SUPPLICATION

The Elect lies prostrate on the floor in a gesture of solemn petition. The assembly, through the intercession of all the saints, asks for God's blessing for the Elect to be ordained.





Holy Mary, Mother of	God, r	pray	for	us.

Saint Michael, Saint Francis, Saint Magnus Erlendsson, Holy Angels of God, Saint Perpetua Saint Dominic, Saint John the Baptist, and Saint Felicity, Saint Francis Xavier, Saint John Vianney, Saint Joseph, Saint Agnes, Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Gregory, Saint Andrew, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Saint Augustine, Saint John, Saint Athanasius. Saint Vladimir, Saint Mary Magdalene, Saint Olaf, Saint Basil, Saint Oda, Saint Stephen, Saint Ephrem, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Saint Triduana, Saint Martin, Saint Lawrence. Saint Olga of Kiev, Saint Benedict, Saint Margaret of Scotland Saint Vincent, Saint Columba,

All holy men and women, Saints of God,



Lord, be mer - ci - ful, Lord, de - li - ver us we pray.

From all evil,

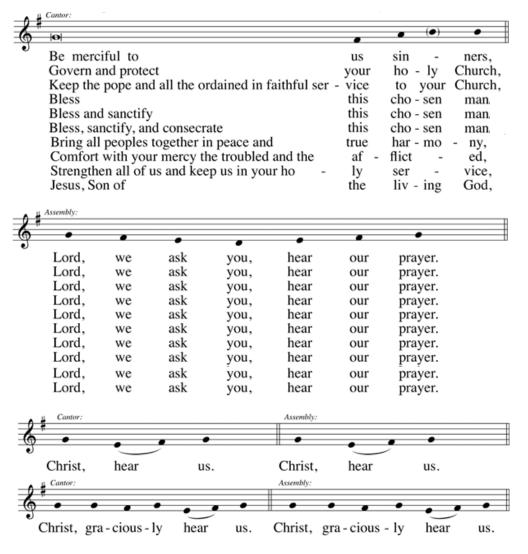
From every sin,

From everlasting death,

By your incarnation,

By your death and resurrection,

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,



LAYING ON OF HANDS AND THE PRAYER OF ORDINATION

The Elect rises and kneels before the Bishop and the Bishop lays his hands upon the Elect's head without saying anything. With the Elect kneeling before him, with hands extended, he says the Prayer of Ordination.

Please be seated.

THE HANDING ON OF THE BOOK OF THE GOSPELS

After the Prayer of Ordination, the newly ordained Deacon stands. The Vesting Deacon places a diaconal stole and then a dalmatic on the Deacon. Vested as a Deacon, the newly ordained goes to the Bishop and kneels before him. The Bishop places the Book of Gospels in his hands and says:

Bishop Bambera: Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you have

become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe,

and practice what you teach.

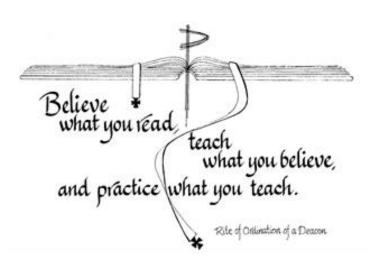
THE FRATERNAL KISS

The Bishop gives the newly ordained Deacon the fraternal kiss, saying:

Bishop Bambera: Peace be with you.

Deacon: And with your spirit.

Likewise, all of the Deacons present give the fraternal kiss to the newly ordained Deacon.



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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

"The Summons"



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INVITATION TO PRAYER

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

Bishop Bambera: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop Bambera: Lift up your hearts.

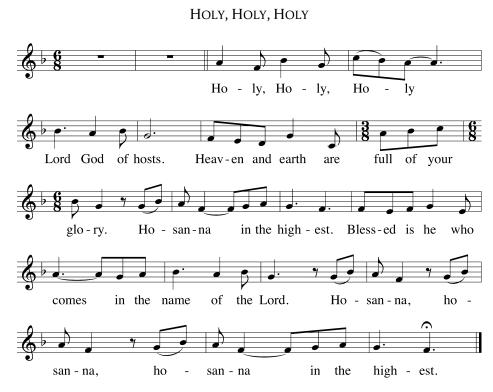
All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

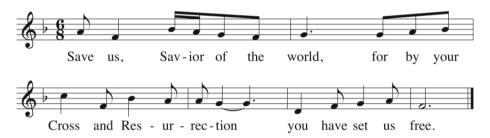
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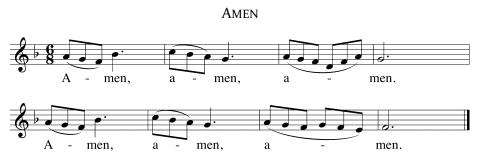
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THE RITE OF COMMUNION

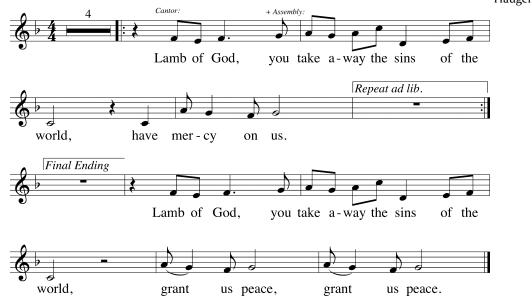
THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SIGN OF PEACE

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

All: And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD



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INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Bishop Bambera: 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.







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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE CONCLUDING RITES

PONTIFICAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Bishop Bambera: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop Bambera: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All: Now and for ever.

Bishop Bambera: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

All: Who made Heaven and earth.

Bishop Bambera: May almighty God bless you,

▼ the Father, **▼** and the Son, **▼** and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Deacon: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

All: Thanks be to God.



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"I want you to know that, when the Lord thinks of each of you and what he wants to give you, he sees you as his close friend. And if he plans to grant you a grace, a charism that will help you live to the full and become someone who benefits others, someone who leaves a mark in life, it will surely be a gift that will bring you more joy and excitement than anything else in this world. Not because that gift will be rare or extraordinary, but because it will perfectly fit you. It will be a perfect fit for your entire life."

Pope Francis, Christus Vivit 288



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