

Diocese of Scranton



Chrism Mass

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 4:00 P.M.

Cathedral of Saint Peter Scranton, Pennsylvania

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. Bishop of Scranton

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Prelude Meditation on Ubi Caritas by Alejandro D. Consolacion II b.1980

The Introductory Rites

ENTRANCE HYMN "We Glory in the Cross of Christ"

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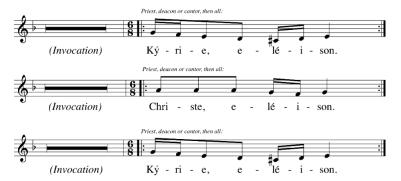


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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

Haugen



Priest: May almighty God...everlasting life.

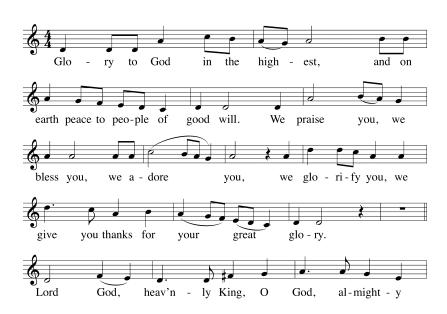


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GLORIA

"A Community Mass"

Proulx





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THE COLLECT

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

Isaias 61:1-3a, 6a, 8-9

(Spanish translation)

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido y me ha enviado para nunciar la uena nueva a los pobres, a curar a los de corazón quebrantado, a proclamar el perdón a los cautivos, la libertad a los prisioneros, y a pregonar el año de gracia del Señor, el día de la venganza de nuestro Dios. El Señor me ha enviado a consolar a los afligidos, los afligidos de Sión, a cambiar su ceniza en diadema, sus lágrimas en aceite perfumado de alegría y su abatimiento, en cánticos. Ustedes serán llamados "sacerdotes del Señor"; "ministros de nuestro Dios" se les llamará. Esto dice el Señor: "Yo les daré su recompensa fielmente y haré con ellos un pacto perpetuo. Su estirpe será célebre entre las naciones, y sus vástagos, entre los pueblos. Cuantos los vean reconocerán que son la estirpe que bendijo el Señor".

The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89: 21-22, 25, 27

Guimont



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SECOND READING

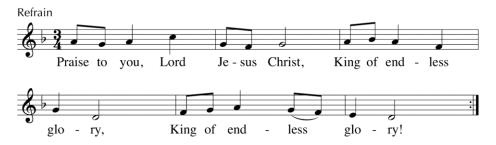
Revelation 1: 5-8

(English translation)

Grace to you and peace] from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his Blood, who has made us into a Kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Palabra de Dios. Todos: Gracias a Dios.

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GOSPEL READING Luke 4: 16-21

(Spanish translation)

En aquel tiempo, Jesús fue a Nazaret, donde se había criado. Entró en la sinagoga, como era su costumbre hacerlo los sábados, y se levantó para hacer la lectura. Se le dio el volumen del profeta Isaías, lo desenrolló y encontró el pasaje en que estaba escrito: El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido para llevar a los pobres la buena nueva, para anunciar la liberación a los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para dar libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor. Enrolló el volumen, lo devolvió al encargado y se sentó. Los ojos de todos los asistentes a la sinagoga estaban fijos en él. Entonces comenzó a hablar, diciendo: "Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje de la Escritura que ustedes acaban de oír".

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.



The Renewal of Priestly Promises

The Bishop invites the priests to renew their dedication to Christ and to the service of His people.

Bishop: Beloved sons, as we prepare to commemorate the anniversary of that day when

Christ our Lord conferred his priesthood on his Apostles and on us, are you resolved to renew, in the presence of your Bishop and God's holy people, the

promises you once made?

Priests: I am.

Bishop: Are you resolved to be more united with the Lord Jesus and more closely

conformed to him, denying yourselves and confirming those promises about sacred duties towards Christ's Church which, prompted by love of him, you

willingly and joyfully pledged on the day of your priestly ordination?

Priests: I am.

Bishop: Are you resolved to be faithful stewards of the mysteries of God in the Holy

Eucharist and the other liturgical rites and to discharge faithfully the sacred office of teaching, following Christ the Head and Shepherd, not seeking any gain,

but moved only by zeal for souls?

Priests: I am.

Then the Bishop addresses the Assembly.

Bishop: As for you, dearest sons and daughters, pray for your Priests, that the Lord may

pour out his gifts abundantly upon them, and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the High Priest, so that they may lead you to Him, who is the source of

salvation.

Assembly: Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Bishop: And pray also for me, that I may be faithful to the apostolic office entrusted to

me in my lowliness and that in your midst I may be made day by day a living and more perfect image of Christ, the Priest, the Good Shepherd, the Teacher and the

Servant of all.

Assembly: Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

Bishop: May the Lord keep us all in his charity and lead all of us shepherds and flock, to

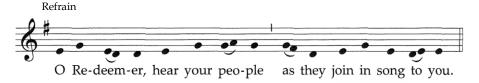
eternal life.

Assembly: Amen.

The Blessing of the Oils and the Consecration of the Chrism

PROCESSION WITH THE OILS AND GIFTS

"O Redemptor"



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THE BLESSING OF THE OIL OF THE SICK

Bishop:

O God, Father of all consolation, who willed to heal the infirmities of the weak through your Son, listen favorably to the prayer of faith: send forth from the heavens, we pray, your Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, upon this oil in all its richness, which you have graciously brought forth from the verdant tree to restore the body, so that by your holy blessing everyone anointed with this oil as a safeguard for body, soul, and spirit may be freed from all pain, all infirmity, and all sickness. May your holy oil, O Lord, be blessed by you for our sake in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever.

Assembly: Amen.

THE BLESSING OF THE OIL OF CATECHUMENS

Bishop:

O God, strength and protection of your people, who have made the oil you created a sign of strength, graciously bless this oil, and grant courage to the catechumens who will be anointed with it, so that, receiving divine wisdom and power, they may understand more deeply the Gospel of your Christ, they may undertake with a generous heart the labors of the Christian life, and, made worthy of adoption as your sons and daughters, they may rejoice to be born anew and to live in your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

Assembly: Amen.

CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM

The Bishop pours the balsam or perfume in the oil and mixes the Chrism in silence.

Bishop:

Let us pray, dear brothers and sisters, to God the almighty Father, that he may bless and sanctify this oil, so that all who are outwardly anointed with it may be inwardly transformed and come to share in eternal salvation.

Then the Bishop breathes upon the opening of the vessel of the Chrism. With his hands extended, he says the consecratory prayer.

Bishop:

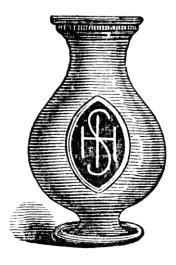
O God, author of all growth and spiritual progress, receive in your goodness the grateful homage that the Church joyfully offers to you through our voice. For in the beginning you commanded the earth to bring forth fruit-bearing trees, among which the olive trees would arise as providers of this most rich oil, so that their fruit might serve for sacred Chrism. In the spirit of the prophecy, David foresaw the sacraments of your grace and sang of the oil that would gladden our faces. After the world's offenses were washed away by the flood, a dove announced the restoration of peace on earth with the olive branch, foreshadowing the gift to come. In the last days all this has been clearly revealed: when every offense is removed through the waters of Baptism, the anointing with this oil causes our faces to be joyful and serene. You also commanded your servant Moses to make his brother Aaron a priest, by pouring this oil upon him after he had been washed in water. Still greater dignity was added to this when your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, insisted that he be washed by John in the waters of the Jordan; you sent the Holy Spirit from on high in the likeness of a dove; you declared by the witness of the voice that followed, that you were well pleased in him, your Only Begotten Son; and you were seen to confirm clearly what the prophet David

had foretold in song, that Christ would be anointed with the oil of gladness above his companions.

All the concelebrants extend their right hands toward the Chrism, without saying anything, until the end of the prayer.

Therefore we beseech you, Lord: be pleased to sanctify with your blessing this oil in its richness, and to pour into it the strength of the Holy Spirit, with the powerful working of your Christ. From his holy name it has received the name of Chrism, and with it you have anointed your priests, prophets, kings, and martyrs. May you confirm the Chrism you have created as a sacred sign of perfect salvation and life for those to be made new in the spiritual waters of Baptism. May those formed into a temple of your majesty by the holiness infused through this anointing and by the cleansing of the stain of their first birth be made fragrant with the innocence of a life pleasing to you. May those anointed with royal, priestly, and prophetic dignity be clothed with the garment of an incorruptible gift in keeping with the Sacrament you have established. May this oil be the Chrism of salvation for those born again of water and the Holy Spirit, and may it make them partakers of eternal life and sharers of heavenly glory. Through Christ our Lord.

Assembly: Amen.



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

"Pilgrims of Hope" Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

Original text: Pierangelo Sequeri Music: Francesco Meneghello English translation: Andrew Wadsworth REFRAIN Like a flame my hope is___ burn - ing, Source of may my song rise_ to___ life that has__ end - ing, on life's path Ι trust no___ in_ you. VERSES na - tion, tongue, and_ find a light with - in ____ your Ev - 'ry peo - ple Word. Scat - tered and_ ten - der so___ pa - tient, dawn of hope, you care for_ all. Heav'n and 3. Raise your eyes, the wind is____ blow - ing, for our God is born in___ time. Son made to Refrain daugh - ters frag ile sons and_ find a home in your dear_ Son._ 2. earth the Spir of Life set free._ 3. man and_ who will find_ the for you in_ him._

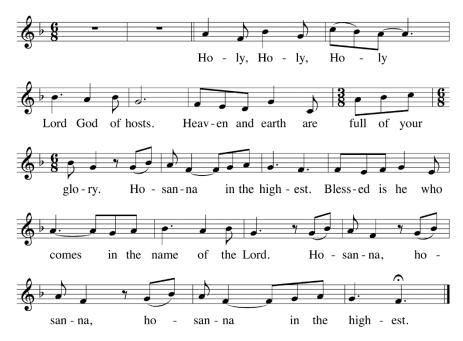
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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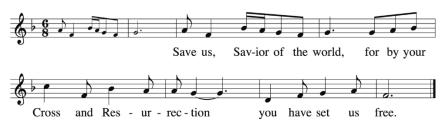
Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy



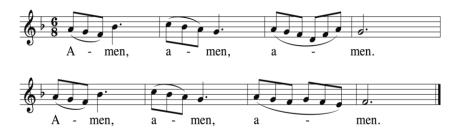
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Memorial Acclamation



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Amen



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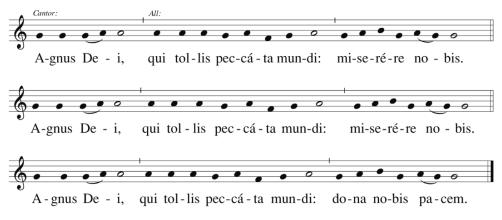
The Communion Rite

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RITE OF PEACE

THE FRACTION RITE

Traditional Chant



Music: Vatican Edition XVIII



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The Concluding Rites

GREETING AND PONTIFICAL BLESSING

Bishop: The Lord be with you. All: And with your Spirit.

Bishop: Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

All: Both now and forever.

Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord. All: Who made Heaven and Earth

Bishop: May Almighty God bless you, the †Father, the †Son and the †Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go forth the Mass is ended.

All: Thanks be to God.

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