



RITE OF ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON



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and

The Reverend Andrew T. McCarroll

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and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by*

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Bishop of Scranton

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Cathedral of Saint Peter

Scranton, Pennsylvania



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PRELUDES “Heart of a Shepherd”, *Rory Cooney, Joseph Gelineau*
“Jubilee Hymn Pilgrims of Hope” *Pierangelo Sequeri; Francesco Meneghello*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

"The God of All Grace"

Manalo

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of cre - a - tion



joins us in praise; lift-ing our voic - es, lift-ing our hearts



to the glo-ry of God for - ev - er!

Verses



1. God of pow-er and might, come in - to our pres-ence this
2. God of mer-cy and truth, who brings us from night in - to
3. God of won - drous love, com - pas-sion and glo - ry are
4a. All the gifts of the Lord shall flow from the glo - ry of
*4b. God of wa-ter and birth, re - new-ing the face of the



1. day. Strength-en us now with a spir - it of
2. day, nour - ish our lives with a spir - it of
3. yours. Come fill our hearts with a spir - it of
4a. God. Let us pro - claim all the won-ders we've
4b. earth; heal - ing us now with the Spir - it of



1. faith; we gath - er in your name.
2. hope and shield us from all fear.
3. love: the joy we find in you.
4a. seen: give thanks, re - joice and sing!
4b. Christ, you cleanse us from our sins.

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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

Bishop Bambara: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: Amen.

Bishop Bambara: Peace be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

GLORIA

A Community Mass

Proulx



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'n - 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



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COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:1-3

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; He has sent me to bring good news to the afflicted, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, release to the prisoners, To announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God; To comfort all who mourn; to place on those who mourn in Zion a diadem instead of ashes, To give them oil of gladness instead of mourning, a glorious mantle instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of justice, the planting of the LORD to show his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 110:1-5,7



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SECOND READING

1 Peter 5:1-4

So I exhort the presbyters* among you, as a fellow presbyter and witness to the sufferings of Christ and one who has a share in the glory to be revealed. Tend the flock of God in your midst, [overseeing] not by constraint but willingly, as God would have it, not for shameful profit but eagerly. Do not lord it over those assigned to you, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd is revealed, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

The word of the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Festival Alleluia"
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GOSPEL

Matthew 10:1-5a

Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus. Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



THE RITE OF ORDINATION

ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATES

The candidates to be ordained to the priesthood are called forward. They go to the Bishop before whom they make a sign of reverence.

Deacon: Let **Thomas J. Dzwonczyk** and **Andrew T. McCarroll**,
who are to be ordained Priests, come forward.

Candidates: Present.

Father Roche: Most Reverend Father, holy mother Church asks you to ordain
these men, our brothers, to the responsibility of the Priesthood.

Bishop Bambara: Do you know them to be worthy?

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

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

All present: **Thanks be to God.**

(Applause)

HOMILY **The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambara, D.D., J.C.I.**

PROMISE OF THE ELECT

The elect declare their intention to be ordained to the Priesthood and to fulfill its duties.

Bishop Bambera: Dear sons, before you proceed to the Order of the Priesthood, you must declare before the people your resolve to undertake this office.

Do you resolve, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to discharge unfailingly the office of Priesthood in the presbyteral rank, as a trustworthy worker with the Order of Bishops, in feeding the Lord's flock?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: Do you resolve to carry out the ministry of the word worthily and wisely, in the preaching the Gospel and the teaching of the Catholic faith?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: Do you resolve to celebrate the mysteries of Christ reverently and faithfully, according to the tradition of the Church, especially the Sacrifice of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for the praise of God and the sanctification of the Christian people?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: Do you resolve to implore with us the mercy of God upon the people entrusted to you, by observing with zeal for the commitment to pray without ceasing?

Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambera: Do you resolve to be united more closely each day to Christ the High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a pure Sacrifice, and with him to consecrate yourselves to God for the salvation of all?

Elect: I do, with the help of God.

Then the elect go to the Bishop and, kneeling before him, place their joined hands between those of the Bishop.

Bishop Bambara: Do you promise respect and obedience to me and my successors?
 Elect: I do.

Bishop Bambara: May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment.

LITANY OF SUPPLICATION

The candidates lie prostrate on the floor in a gesture of solemn petition. The Bishop invites the people to pray. The assembly, through the intercession of all the saints, asks God's blessing for the candidates to be ordained.

Deacon: Let us kneel.

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

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

Cantor: Holy Mary, Mother of God,

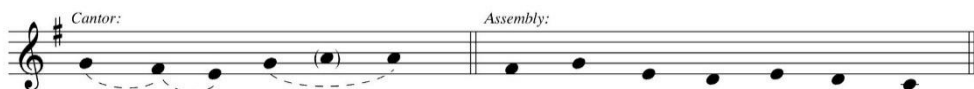
Assembly: pray for us.

Saint Michael,
 Holy Angels of God,
 Saint John the Baptist,
 Saint Joseph,
 Saint Peter and Saint Paul,
 Saint Andrew,
 Saint John,
 Saint Mary Magdalene
 Saint Mary Veronica,
 Saint Stephen,
 Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
 Saint Lawrence,
 Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity,
 Saint Agnes
 Saint Gregory,

Saint John Paul II,
 Saint Augustine
 Saint Athanasius,
 Saint Basil,
 Saint Martin
 Saint Benedict,
 Saint Patrick,
 Saint Boniface,
 Saint Robert Bellarmine,
 Saint John Neumann,
 Saint Francis and
 Saint Dominic,
 Saint Anthony of Padua
 Saint Thomas Aquinas,

Saint Francis Xavier,
 Saint John of the Cross,
 Saint Alphonsus Liguori
 Saint John Vianney,
 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga,
 Saint Hildegard,
 (of Bingen)
 Saint Catherine of Siena,
 Saint Teresa of Jesus,
 Saint Thérèse of Lisieux
 Saint Teresa Benedicta
 of the Cross,
 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha,

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



Be merciful to us sin - ners, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
 Govern and protect your holy Church,
 Keep the Pope and all the ordained in faithful service to your Church,
 Bless these chosen men,
 Bless and sanctify these chosen men,
 Bless, sanctify, and consecrate these chosen men,
 Bring all peoples together in peace and true harmony,
 Comfort all the troubled and the afflicted with your mercy,
 Strengthen us and keep us in your holy service,
 Jesus, Son of the living God,

PRAYER FOLLOWING THE LITANY

Deacon (*following the prayer*): Let us stand.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

The elect kneel before the Bishop, and the Bishop lays his hands upon their heads without saying anything. After the Bishop has laid on hands, all the Priests present lay hands on the elect, without saying anything.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

*After the Laying on of Hands, the Priests remain in the sanctuary alongside the Bishop until the end of the Prayer of Ordination. At the end of the Prayer of Ordination all reply: **Amen.***

ANOINTING OF HANDS

"Psalm 110"

After the Prayer of Ordination, all sit. The newly ordained Priests stand. Reverend Thomas J. Williams and Reverend Joseph P. Elston help the newly ordained Priests arrange the stole in the manner proper to Priests and put on the Chasuble. After the new priests have been vested, they kneel before the Bishop, who will anoint their hands as he says:

Bishop Bambara: 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.



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HANDING OVER OF THE BREAD AND WINE

After the Presentation of the gifts, the newly ordained will once again go before the Bishop, kneel, and receive the chalice and paten.

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

THE FRATERNAL KISS

The Bishop welcomes the newly ordained saying:

Bishop Bambara: Peace be with you.
 Newly Ordained: And with your spirit.

Likewise, all the Priests present give a sign of welcome to the newly ordained Priests.

"No Greater Love"



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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

“Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts”

Warner

Refrain



Set your heart on the high-er gifts, on the
things that come from your Mak - er in heav - en.
These three gifts are all that re-main: faith, hope and love,
and the great - est is love.

Verses



1. If I speak with the tongues of the liv - ing,
2. And if I un - der - stand ev - 'ry mys - t'ry,
3. And if I should re - nounce all my rich - es,
and of an - gels, but speak with-out love, I am
hav - ing wis - dom, but think with-out love, had I
feed the hun - gry, give o - ver my life; with-out
on - ly brass with-out song, an emp - ty noise on the wind.
faith to scat - ter the hills, I am noth - ing at all.
love my prof - it is loss, my car - ing finds no re - ward.

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:31–13:13; Steven C. Warner, b.1954
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INVITATION TO PRAYER

Bishop Bambara: Pray, brothers and sisters...the Almighty Father.
Assembly: **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.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Bishop Bambara: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Bishop Bambara: Lift up your hearts.
Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Bishop Bambara: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly: **It is right and just.**

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

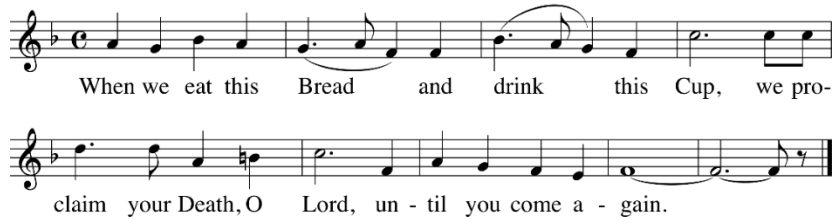
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Proulx

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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AMEN



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THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Bishop Bambara: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Assembly: And with your spirit.

FRACTION RITE

Holy Cross Mass

Isele



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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

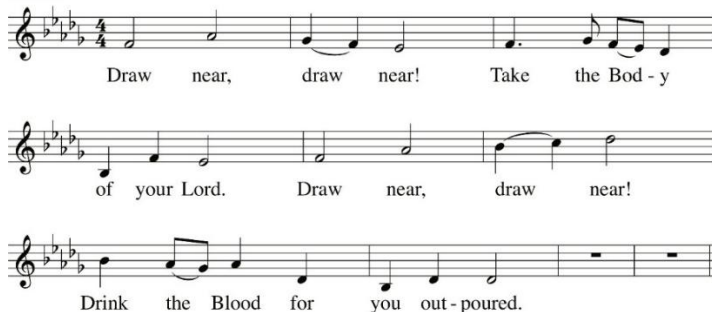
Bishop Bambara: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Assembly: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

"Draw Near"

Refrain



Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the Blood for you out - poured.

Verses



1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. Christ, our Re-deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap-proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole;
and drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.
has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
and claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.
his liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.
Saved by Christ's Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood, with
He spent his life for great - est and for least, Praise
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fend; he
Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow all
D.C.
souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
Christ, the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
na - tions of the earth, be with us now.

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THE CONCLUDING RITES

PONTIFICAL BLESSING

Bishop Bambara: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Bishop Bambara: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Assembly: Now and for ever.

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

Assembly: Who made heaven and earth.

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

Assembly: Amen.

DISMISSAL


Deacon: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.



NETTLETON

Verses



1. God the Spir - it, guide and guard - ian, Wind-sped
 2. Christ our Sav - ior, Sov-'reign, Shep - herd, Word-made-
 3. Great Cre - a - tor, Life - be - stow - er, Truth be -
 4. Tri - une God, mys - te - rious Be - ing, Un - di -

flame and hov - 'ring dove, Breath of life and voice of
 flesh, Love cru - ci - fied, Teach-er, heal - er, suf - f'ring
 yond all thought's re - call, Fount of wis - dom, womb of
 vid - ed and di - verse, Deep - er than our minds can

proph - ets, Sign of bless - ing, pow'r of love:
 Ser - vant, Friend of sin - ners, foe of pride:
 mer - cy, Giv - ing and for - giv - ing all:
 fath - om, Great - er than our creeds re - hearse:

Give to those who lead your peo - ple Fresh a -
 In your tend - ing may your ser - vants Learn and
 As you know our strength and weak - ness, So may
 Help us in our var - ied call - ings Your full

noint - ing of your grace; Send them forth as bold a -
 live a shep-herd's care; Grant them cour - age and com -
 those the Church ex - alts O - ver - see her life stead -
 im - age to pro - claim, That our min - is - tries u -

pos - tles To your Church in ev - 'ry place.
 pas - sion Shown through word and deed and prayer.
 fast - ly Yet not o - ver - look her faults.
 nit - ing May give glo - ry to your Name.

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