

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON



RITE OF ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

The Reverend Jan Carlo Perez

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

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

Bishop of Scranton

Saturday, June 27, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Cathedral of Saint Peter

Scranton, Pennsylvania

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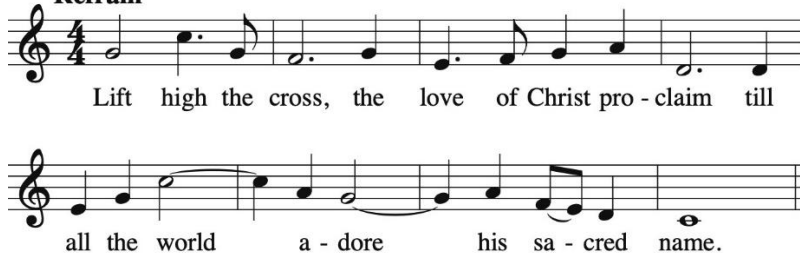
THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN "Lift High the Cross"

Verses: Alan J. Hommerding
Refrain: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912


CRUCIFER
Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

Refrain




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till
all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

Verses 1–5 (*Mission and Ministry*)



1. Christ, Word - made - Flesh, to
2. Christ, God - a - mong - us,
3. Christ, Prince of Peace, for -
4. Christ, Suf - f'ring Ser - vant,
5. Christ, Sun of Jus - tice,
teach and heal you came, you send us
Son at God's right hand, to love each
give as we for - give. Through works of
bear - ing pain and grief; for all who
ris - en, glo - ri - fied, the Church, your

To Refrain



out on mis - sion in your name.
oth - er is your great com - mand!
mer - cy, may we serve and live.
suf - fer, help us be re - lief.
Bod - y, lifts the cross on high!

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*

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
 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, a - men.

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COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-9

The words of Jeremiah, son of Hilkiah, one of the priests from Anathoth, in the land of Benjamin. The word of the **LORD** came to him in the days of Josiah, son of Amon, king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign, and again in the days of Jehoiakim, son of Josiah, king of Judah, until the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah, son of Josiah, king of Judah – down to the exile of Jerusalem, in the fifth month. The word of the **LORD** came to me: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. “Ah, Lord **GOD!**” I said,

GOSPEL

John 21:15-17

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." [Jesus] said to him, "Feed my sheep.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE RITE OF ORDINATION

ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATE

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

Deacon: Let Jan Carlo Perez,
who is to be ordained a Priest, come forward.

Candidate: Present.

Father Roche: Most Reverend Father, holy mother Church asks you to ordain
This man, our brother, to the responsibility of the Priesthood.

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

All present: Thanks be to God.

(Applause)

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

PROMISE OF THE ELECT

The elect declares his intention to be ordained to the Priesthood and to fulfill its duties.

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

Do you resolve, to discharge unfailingly, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the office of Priesthood in the presbyteral rank, as a trustworthy coworker 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 for the people entrusted to you 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.

Saint Gregory,
 Saint John Paul II
 Saint Augustine,
 Saint Athanasius,
 Saint Ephrem the Syrian,
 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem,

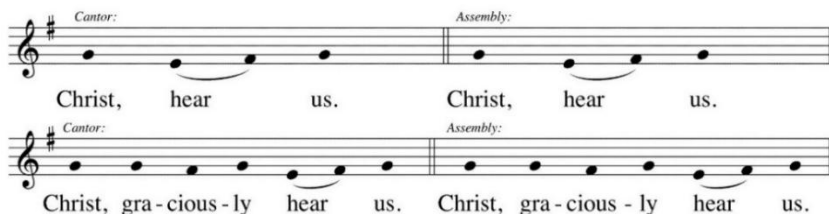
Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
 Saint Gemma Galgani,
 Saint Isidore the Farmer,
 Saint Mark Ji Tiiianxiang,
 Saint Kateri Tekakwi
 All holy men and women, Saints of God,



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 this chosen man,
 Bless and sanctify this chosen man,
 Bless, sanctify, and consecrate this chosen man
 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 kneels before the Bishop, and the Bishop lays his hands upon his head 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 Priest stands. Reverend Gerald W. Shantillo, V.G. and Reverend Brian F. Van Fossen, V.F. help the newly ordained Priest arrange the stole in the manner proper to Priests and put on the Chasuble. After the new priest has been vested, he kneels before the Bishop, who will anoint his 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 will do, imitate what you will celebrate, and conform your life to the mystery of the Lord's Cross.

THE FRATERNAL KISS

“Tu Es Sacerdos”

Carlos Zapién

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 Priest.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

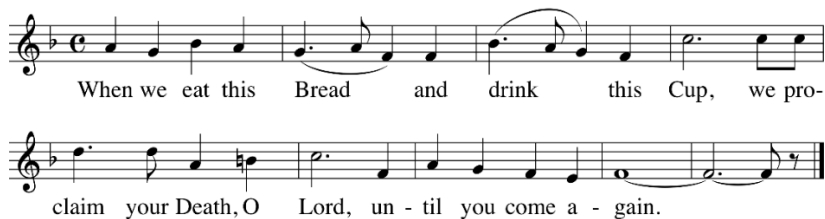
Bishop Bambara: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And with your spirit.
Bishop Bambara: Lift up your hearts.
Assembly: We lift them up to the Lord.
Bishop Bambara: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly: It is right and just.

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS acclamations from *A Community Mass*

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.

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Memorial Acclamation



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen



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

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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



Cantor or Choir: Lamb of God, *All:* you take a - way the sins of the world,
To repeat have mer-cy on us. *Last time* grant us peace.

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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 "Nada Te Ture/Nothing Can Trouble"


Ostinato Refrain / Estribillo Ostinato

1.



Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios tie - ne
Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek God shall

2.



na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.
nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE CONCLUDING RITES

PONTIFICAL BLESSING

- Bishop Bambera: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: **And with your spirit.**
- Bishop Bambera: Blessed be the name of the Lord.
Assembly: **Now and for ever.**
- Bishop Bambera: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
Assembly: **Who made heaven and earth.**
- Bishop Bambera: 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.**



RECESSIONAL HYMN

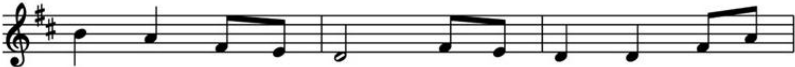
“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”

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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POSTLUDE

Organ & Brass Postlude on CRUCIFER *arr. by Sondra K. Tucker b. 1957*

Whoever
serves me
must follow me,
and
where I am,
there also
will my servant be. Jn. 12:26



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