

DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

ORDINATION

TO THE PRIESTHOOD



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT COLUMBA
17 JUNE 2023



Most Reverend David J. Bonnar
Bishop of Youngstown

*“Let us pray, dearly beloved,
to God the almighty Father,
that he pour forth heavenly gifts
in abundance on these his servants,
whom he has chosen for the office of the Priesthood.”*

(Ordination of Several Priests)

With Praise and Thanksgiving

THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

Celebrates the Ordination to the Priesthood

upon

Reverend Mr. Robert James England, III

Reverend Mr. John Thomas Rovnak

Reverend Mr. Frederick Anthony Schlueter, Jr.

by

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Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Cathedral of Saint Columba

Youngstown, Ohio

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Procession

O God Beyond All Praising

1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay,
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
2. Good Shepherd, we beseech you: come tend your faithful sheep.
To running waters lead them, the springs of life they seek.
Your people long to see you; we yearn for your embrace,
So visit us in glory; draw near and show your face.
Lord, send us worthy servants, anoint your chosen men
as shepherds to your people; reveal your face in them.
3. O God, you raise the lowly. You bow down to this place
To fill these earthen vessels with the treasure of your grace.
So grant your servants mercy that they may share your peace
As ministers of healing like Christ the great high priest.
Let them gather at your table our hearts as sacrifice
And offer on that altar your Love that never dies.
4. Then, hear O gracious Savior, this song of praise we sing.
May we, who know your favor, our humble service bring,
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria

Community Mass
Richard 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 - migh - ty
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.

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Numbers 11: 11-2, 14-17, 24-25

Responsorial Psalm 89

Robert Twynham

For ev-er I will sing the good-ness of the Lord, for

ev-er I will sing the good-ness of the Lord.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord,
urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call
you have received,
with all humility and gentleness, with patience,
bearing with one another through love,
striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit
through the bond of peace:
one Body and one Spirit,
as you were also called to the one hope
of your call;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all,
who is over all and through all and in all.

But grace was given to each of us
according to the measure of Christ's gifts.

And he gave some as Apostles,
others as prophets,
others as evangelists, others as pastors and
teachers,
to equip the holy ones for the work of
ministry,
for building up the Body of Christ,
until we all attain to the unity of faith
and acknowledge of the Son of God to
mature manhood,
to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Lectura de la carta del apóstol san Pablo a los Efesios

Hermanos:

Yo, Pablo, prisionero por la causa del Señor,
los exhorto a que lleven una vida digna del
llamamiento que han recibido.
Sean siempre humildes y amables;
sean comprensivos y sopórtense mutuamente
con amor;
esfuércense en mantenerse unidos en el
Espíritu con el vínculo de la paz.
Porque no hay más que un solo cuerpo y un solo
Espíritu, como es también sólo una la esperanza
del llamamiento que ustedes han recibido.
Un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo bautismo,
un solo Dios y Padre de todos,
que reina sobre todos, actúa a través de
todos y vive en todos.

Cada uno de nosotros ha recibido la gracia
en la medida en que Cristo se la ha dado.

Él fue quien concedió a unos ser apóstoles;
a otros, ser profetas;
a otros, ser evangelizadores;
a otros, ser pastores y maestros.
Y esto, para capacitar a los fieles, a fin de que,
desempeñando debidamente su tarea,
construyan el cuerpo de Cristo,
hasta que todos lleguemos a estar unidos en la
fe y en el conocimiento del Hijo de Dios,
y lleguemos a ser hombres perfectos,
que alcancemos en todas sus dimensiones la
plenitud de Cristo.

Palabra de Dios.

Gospel Acclamation

Festival Alleluia
James Chepponis



Gospel

John 17: 6, 14-19

LITURGY OF ORDINATION

Election of the Candidates *(please be seated)*

A Deacon calls the candidates by name and the candidates announce their readiness to be ordained.

The Bishop inquires as to the worthiness of the candidates. Reverend Scott Kopp, Director of Seminarians, testifies that the candidates are worthy.

*The Bishop declares the candidates chosen for priesthood and the entire assembly shows approval by responding: **Thanks be to God.***

Homily


Promise of the Elect

The candidates stand before the Bishop who questions their intentions to exercise the ministry of the word worthily and wisely; to celebrate the sacraments faithfully; and to pastorally care for those entrusted to them. The candidates then kneel before the Bishop promising him respect and obedience.

Litany of Supplication *(please kneel)*

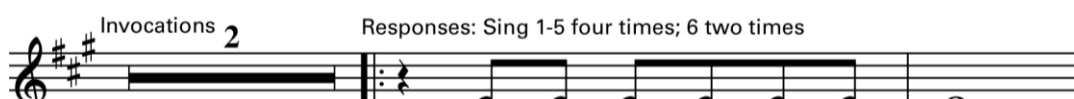
Just before the order of priesthood is conferred, the Litany of the Saints is prayed on behalf of the candidates. The candidates lie prostrate on the floor in a gesture of humility, signifying their total dependence upon God.

2 Repeat each invocation immediately after the Priest or Cantor:




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

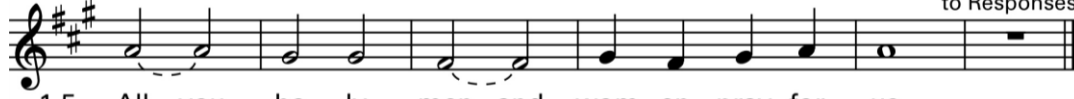
Invocations 2 Responses: Sing 1-5 four times; 6 two times



(Saint Invocation) 1-4. pray for us.
("Lord, be merciful,") 5. Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
("Be merciful to us sinners.") 6. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



1-4. pray for us.
5. Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
6. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



1-5. All you ho - ly men and wom - en, pray for us.
6. Christ, hear us. Christ, gra-cious - ly hear us.

to Responses

Laying on of Hands *(please stand)*

In awesome silence, the Spirit of God is invoked upon the candidates as the Bishop lays his hands on their head. By this holy gesture, ancient in Scripture and Church tradition, the office of the priesthood is conferred. The priests present also lay hands upon the candidates to signify the oneness of priesthood which they all share.

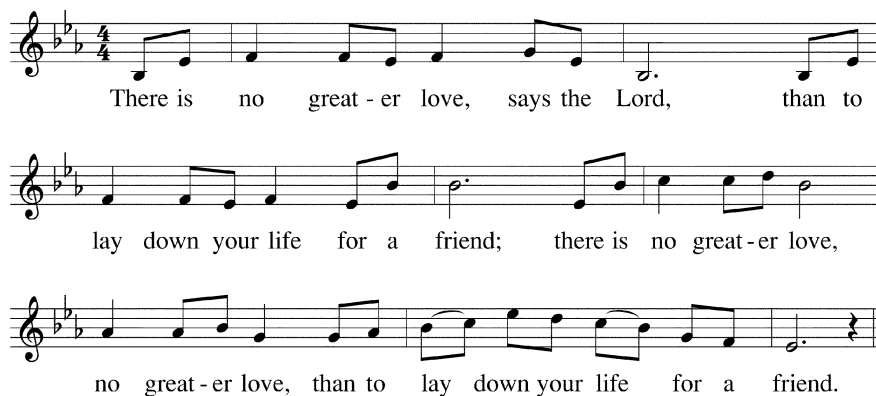
Prayer of Ordination

*To complete the ordination, the Bishop offers a solemn prayer which praises and thanks God for the unfailing gifts of ministry to the Church. At its conclusion, all respond: **Amen.***

Investiture *(please be seated)*

The new priests are vested with a chasuble and stole.

No Greater Love Michael Joncas



Anointing of Hands

The hands of the new priests are anointed to signify that like Christ, a priest is anointed to bless, consecrate, and sanctify.

Procession of Gifts

Handing Over of the Bread and Wine

The Bishop presents the paten of bread and the chalice of wine to the new priests.

Kiss of Peace

The new priests are welcomed into the order of presbyter by the priests assembled.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary – *Enfant de Marie*

Tune: ST. COLUMBA

How I would sing a sweet new song
Thy loving Heart to greet,
How I would cull the flowers fair,
And lay them at thy feet.

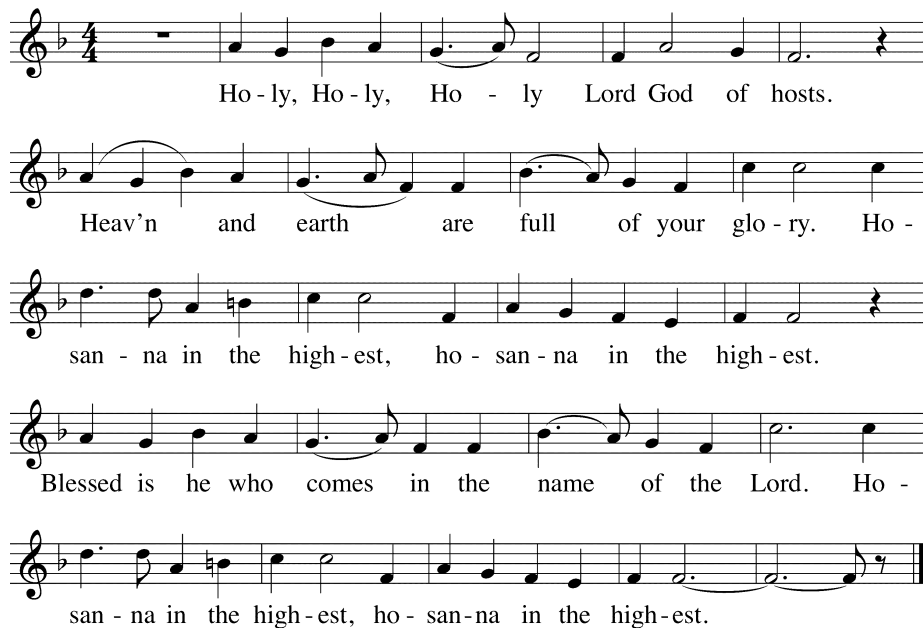
And of the precious virgin-gold
And shining jewels rare,
Would form a royal diadem,
To grace thy forehead fair.

But ah! the heart-strings seem unstrung
And faint the music now,
I cannot place a golden crown
Upon thy queenly brow.

Eucharistic Acclamations

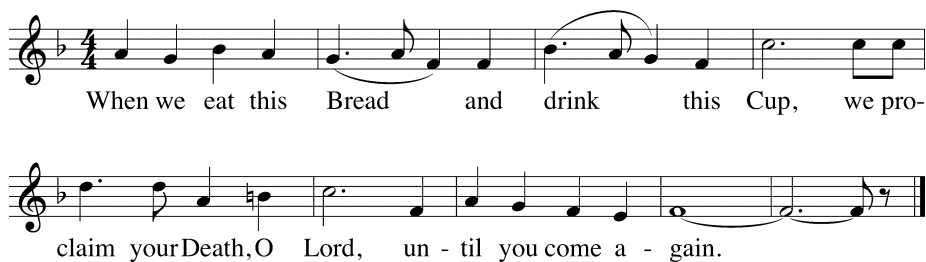
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Sanctus



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



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

Amen



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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Community Mass

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

*Members of the Catholic faith who are prepared to receive Communion
are welcome to come forward.*

*The Precious Blood of Our Lord will be offered to those who
choose to receive from the Chalice.*

Communion Procession

Lord I Am Not Worthy



Anthem

The Summons Tom Trenny



CONCLUDING RITE

Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Hymn

Go to the World!



1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go
2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and pray; the
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for



preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth, bap -
Go live the Word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
nights of tears give way to joy - ous day, As
I am with you 'til the age shall end, When



tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space. Al -
ser - vant Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Please join us

*Immediately following Mass, the
Youngstown Vocations Support Society
is hosting a reception in the
Saint Columba Parish Hall.
All are invited to attend.*

MINISTERS OF THE CELEBRATION

Presiding Bishop

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar

Bishop of Youngstown

Concelebrating Bishop

Most Reverend Michael G. Woost

Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland

Concelebrants

Priests of the Diocese of Youngstown

Candidates for Priesthood

Reverend Mr. Robert J. England, III

Reverend Mr. John Thomas Rovnak

Reverend Mr. Frederick Anthony Schlueter, Jr.

Vestors

Reverend Edward Brienz

Reverend Frantisek Katrinak

Reverend Michael Joyce, OFM Cap

Reverend Melvin Rusnak

Very Rev. Thomas Kraszewski, VF

Reverend G. David Bline

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, McDonald

St. Joan of Arc, Streetsboro

St. Mary Seminary, Cleveland

Retired Priest, Diocese of Youngstown

St. Anthony/All Saints, Canton

St. Mary Seminary, Cleveland

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Reverend Mr. Kevin Bertleff

Reverend Mr. William Wainio

Masters of Ceremonies

Very Reverend Michael Balash Vicar for Clergy and Director, Office of Worship

Reverend Chad Johnson

Director of Vocations

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Mr. Steven Vasko

Mr. Craig Ziobert

Lectors

Mr. Gerard Land

Mrs. Cristina Hernandez

Gift Bearers

Mrs. Geri Deane

Mr. Robert England

Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Janice Rovnak

MUSIC MINISTRY

Mr. Ralph Holtzhauser, Director of Diocesan Music

Miss Christine Langer, cantor

The Cathedral Choir

Mr. Robert Barnett, timpani

Mr. Joseph Carrier, tuba

Mr. Zach Peaslee, trumpet

Mr. Kevin Skinkis, trumpet

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