

SOLEMN VESPERS

on the eve of the

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

of the

MOST REVEREND JEFFREY J. WALSH

as the sixth bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord



THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

SAINT MARY, OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHEDRAL

Gaylord, Michigan

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with the
PROFESSION OF FAITH
&
OATH OF FIDELITY

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PRESIDER
Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley

HOMILIST
Most Reverend Steven J. Raica


PROCESSION OF MINISTERS

Please stand

OPENING VERSE

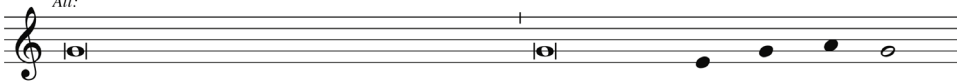
All make the sign of the cross

Presiding minister: *Assembly:*




O God, ✠ come to my as-sis-tance. Lord, make haste to help me.

All:



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

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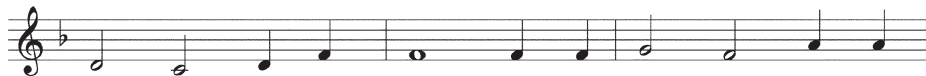
First Day of Creation, stained glass (Saint Thomas Aquinas, Elmira, Mich.)

HYMN

GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS



1. God of day and God of dark - ness, Now we
2. Still the na - tions curse the dark - ness, Still the
3. Show us Christ in one an - oth - er, Make us
4. You shall be the path that guides us, You the



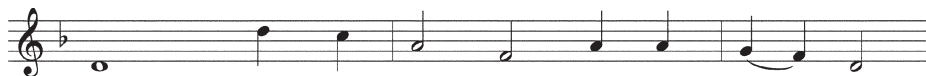
stand be - fore the night; As the shad - ows stretch and
rich op - press the poor; Still the earth is bruised and
ser - vants strong and true; Give us all your love of
light that in us burns; Shin - ing deep with - in all



deep - en, Come and make our dark - ness bright. All cre -
bro - ken By the ones who still want more. Come and
jus - tice So we do what you would do. Let us
peo - ple, Yours the love that we must learn, For our



a - tion still is groan - ing For the dawn - ing of your
wake us from our sleep - ing, So our hearts can - not ig -
call all peo - ple ho - ly, Let us pledge our lives a -
hearts shall wan - der rest - less 'Til they safe to you re -



might, When the Sun of peace and jus - tice
nore All your peo - ple lost and bro - ken,
new, Make us one with all the low - ly,
turn; Find - ing you in one an - oth - er,



Fills the earth with ra - diant light.
All your chil - dren at our door.
Let us all be one in you.
We shall all your face dis - cern.



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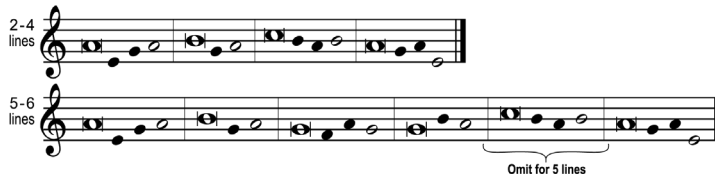
Please be seated

Antiphon I

Cantor: He is my comfort and my refuge. In him I put my trust.

Psalm 144

I



All: Blessed be the Lord, my rock,
who trains my arms for battle, //
who prepares my hands for war.

He is my love, my fortress;
he is my stronghold, my savior
my shield, my place of refuge.
he brings peoples un-der my rule.

Lord, what is man that you care for him,
mortal man, that you keep him in mind;
man, who is mere-ly a breath,
whose life fades like a shadow?

Lower your heavens and come down;
touch the mountains; //
wreath them in smoke.
Flash your lightnings; rout the foe,
shoot your arrows and put them to flight.

Reach down from hea-ven and save me;
draw me out from the migh-ty waters, //
from the hands of a-li-en foes
whose mouths are filled with lies,
whose hands are raised in perjury.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Ho-ly Spirit.
as it was in the beginning, //
is now and will be for ev-er. Amen.


All: 

He is my com - fort and my re - fuge In him I Put my trust.

Antiphon II

Cantor: Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord.

II



All: To you, O God, will I sing a new song;
I will play on the ten-stringed harp
to you who give kings their victory,
who set David our ser-vant free.

You set him free from the e-vil sword;
you rescued him from a-li-en foes
whose mouths were filled with lies,
whose hands were raised in per-ju-ry.

Let our sons then flour-ish like saplings
grown tall and strong from their youth:
our daughters grace-ful as columns,
adorned as though for a palace.

Let our barns be filled to o-ver-flowing
with crops of ev-'ry kind;
our sheep increas-ing by thousands, //
myriads of sheep in our fields,
our cattle hea-vy with young,

no ruined wall, no exile,
no sound of weeping in our streets.

Happy the people with such blessings;
happy the people whose God is the Lord.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Ho-ly Spirit.
 as it was in the beginning, //
 is now and will be for ev-er. Amen.



Antiphon III

Cantor: Now the victorious reign of our God has begun.

Canticle

Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a



All: We praise you, the Lord God Almighty,
 who is and who was.
 You have assumed your great power,
 you have be-gun your reign.
 The nations have raged in anger,
 but then came your day of wrath //
 and the moment to judge the dead:
 the time to reward your ser-vants the prophets
 and the holy ones who re-vere you,
 the great and the small alike.
 Now have salvation and pow-er come,
 the reign of our God
 and the authority of his A-noint-ed One.
 For the accuser of our brothers is cast out,
 who night and day accused them be-fore God.

They defeated him by the blood **of** the Lamb
and by the word **of** their testimony;
love for life did not deter **them** from death.
So re-**joice**, you heavens, //
and you that **dwell** therein!

Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Ho**-ly Spirit.
as it was in the **be**-gin-ning, //
is now and will be for ev-**er**. Amen.



READING

James 4:7-8, 10

Submit to God; resist the devil and he will take flight. Draw close to God, and he will draw close to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, you backsliders. Be humbled in the sight of the Lord and he will raise you on high.

HOMILY

The Most Reverend Steven J. Raica

RESPONSORY

Cantor: To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.

All: To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.

Cantor: Heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.

All: I make my prayer for mercy.

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.

PROFESSION OF FAITH AND OATH OF FIDELITY

Bishops are required by canon law to make a profession of faith of the Church and swear an oath of fidelity to the Holy See. The oath that is taken is canonically and morally binding on the bishop.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Please stand

Antiphon

Cantor: Whoever gives up his life for my sake in this world will find it again for ever in the next, says the Lord.



1. My soul pro-claims your
2. Your mer-cy flows through-
3. You cast the might - y
4. You fill the hun - gry
5. Just as you prom - ised
6. Give glo - ry to the



1. might-y deeds. My spir-it sings the great-ness of your name.
2. out the land and ev-'ry gen - er - a - tion knows your love.
3. from their thrones and raise the poor and low - ly to new life.
4. with good things. With emp - ty hands you send the rich a - way.
5. A - bra - ham, you come to free your peo-ple, Is - ra - el.
6. Fa - ther, and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

All: Whoever gives up his life for my sake in this world will find it again for ever in the next, says the Lord.



Blessed Mother with Child, statue (Saint Francis of Assisi, Lewiston, Mich.)

INTERCESSIONS

- Celebrant:* In his mercy, God sends the Holy Spirit to shine on us, so that our lives may radiate holiness and faith. Let us raise our voices in prayer and say . . .
- All:* . . . **Lord, give life to your people, whom Christ has redeemed.**
- Deacon:* Lord, source of all holiness, draw bishops, priests and deacons closer to Christ through the eucharistic mystery . . .
- All:* . . . **may they grow daily in the grace of their ordination.**
- Deacon:* Teach Christ's faithful people to be devout and attentive at the table of his word and of his body . . .
- All:* . . . **so that they may bring into their daily lives the grace they receive through faith and sacrament.**
- Deacon:* Grant, Lord, that we may see in each person the dignity of one redeemed by your Son's blood . . .
- All:* . . . **so that we may respect the freedom and the conscience of all.**
- Deacon:* Teach us to restrain our greed for earthly goods . . .
- All:* . . . **and to have concern for the needs of others.**
- Deacon:* Be merciful to your faithful people whom you have called to yourself today . . .
- All:* . . . **grant them the gift of eternal happiness.**
- All:* **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

CONCLUDING PRAYER

- Celebrant:* Lord, may everything we do begin with your inspiration, continue with your help, and reach perfection under your guidance. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
- All:* **Amen.**

REMARKS

Bishop-elect Jeffrey J. Walsh

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: May almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Andante” (from organ Sonata VI Op 65 NR 6), F. Mendelssohn



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Rita McIntyre | *The National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods,
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