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:

O God, come to my assistance. Lord, make haste to help me.

Assembly:

All:

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

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

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Hymn

_GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS_

1. God of day and God of darkness, Now we stand before the night; As the shadows stretch and
   stand before the night; As the shadows stretch and
deepen, Come and make our darkness bright. All cre-
   deepen, Come and make our darkness bright. All cre-
broken By the ones who still want more. Come and
   broken By the ones who still want more. Come and
justice So we do what you would do. Let us
   justice So we do what you would do. Let us
people, Yours the love that we must learn, For our
   people, Yours the love that we must learn, For our
action still is groaning For the dawn of your
   action still is groaning For the dawn of your
wake us from our sleeping, So our hearts cannot ig-
   wake us from our sleeping, So our hearts cannot ig-
call all people holy, Let us pledge our lives a-
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hearts shall wander restless 'Til they safe to you re-
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might, When the Sun of peace and justice
   might, When the Sun of peace and justice
nɔr e All your people lost and broken,
   nɔr e All your people lost and broken,
new, Make us one with all the lowly,
   new, Make us one with all the lowly,
turn; Finding you in one another,
   turn; Finding you in one another,
Fills the earth with radiant light. All your children at our door.
   Fills the earth with radiant light. All your children at our door.
Let us all be one in you. We shall all your face discern.
Psalmody

Antiphon I

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

Psalm 144

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 under my rule.

Lord, what is man that you care for him, mortal man, that you keep him in mind; man, who is merely 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 heaven and save me; draw me out from the mighty waters, from the hands of alien foes whose mouths are filled with lies, whose hands are raised in perjury.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.
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 servant free.

You set him free from the evil sword; you rescued him from alien foes whose mouths were filled with lies, whose hands were raised in perjury.

Let our sons then flourish like saplings grown tall and strong from their youth: our daughters graceful as columns, adorned as though for a palace.

Let our barns be filled to overflowing with crops of every kind; our sheep increasing by thousands, // myriads of sheep in our fields, our cattle heavy 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.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
as it was in the beginning, //
is now and will be for ever. Amen.

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

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 begun 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 servants the prophets
and the holy ones who revere you, the great and the small alike.
Now have salvation and power come, the reign of our God
and the authority of his Anointed One.
For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, who night and day accused them before 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 rejoice, you heavens, // and you that dwell therein!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. as it was in the beginning, // is now and will be for ever. 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.
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.

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

_Cantor:_

1. My soul proclaims your mighty deeds. My spirit sings the greatness of your name.
2. Your mercy flows through-out the land and every generation knows your love.
3. You cast the mighty from their thrones and raise the poor and lowly to new life.
4. You fill the hungry with good things. With empty hands you send the rich away.
5. Abram, you come to free your people, Israel.
6. Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

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

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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