



WITH PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
TO ALMIGHTY GOD
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO
CELEBRATES THE ORDINATION
OF OUR BROTHERS

Luis Alonzo De La Cruz
Luis Horacio Gomez Bustamante
Jose Edgar Hernandez Suarez
TO THE SACRED ORDER OF THE DIACONATE

and

Deacon Guillermo Cruz Hernandez
Deacon Robert Lee Shelton
Deacon Evan Gerard Wittig
TO THE SACRED ORDER OF PRESBYTER

Through the Imposition of Hands at the
Invocation of the Holy Spirit by

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.
ARCHBISHOP OF SAN ANTONIO

Saturday, the Twenty-Fourth of May
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five
Ten o'clock in the Morning
St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church | San Antonio, Texas

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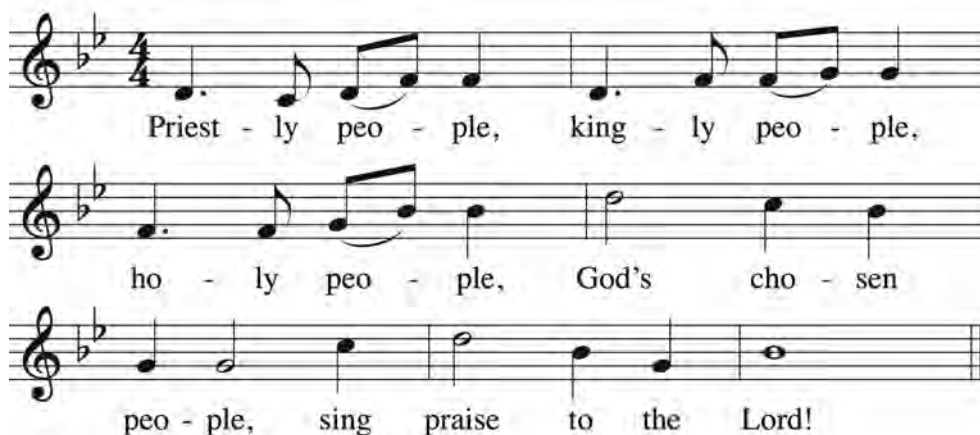
RITOS INICIALES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN / CANTO DE ENTRADA

Priestly People / Pueblo de Reyes

Lucien Deiss, CSSp

Refrain in English



Musical notation for the English Refrain, consisting of three staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: Priest - ly peo - ple, king - ly peo - ple, ho - ly peo - ple, God's cho - sen peo - ple, sing praise to the Lord!

Estribillo en Español



Musical notation for the Spanish Estribillo, consisting of three staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: Pue - blo de re - yes, a - sam - ble - a san - ta, pue - blo sa - cer - do - tal, pue - blo de Dios, ¡ben - di - ce a tu Se - ñor!

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GREETING / SALUDO

PENITENTIAL ACT / ACTO PENITENCIAL

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ABSOLUTION / ABSOLUCIÓN

LORD, HAVE MERCY / SEÑOR, TEN PIEDAD



Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

Chri - ste e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste e - lé - i - son.

Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e e - lé - i - son.

GLORY / GLORIA

Mass of Renewal

William Gokelman and David Kauffman



[REFRÁN]

Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tier - ra paz a los

hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



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COLLECT / ORACIÓN COLECTA

LITURGY OF THE WORD

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

FIRST READING / PRIMERA LECTURA

Proclaimed in German by Sarah Hoppstädter

Jeremiah 1: 4-9

A reading from the Book of the
Prophet Jeremiah

Lectura del libro del profeta
Jeremías

The word of the Lord came to me thus: 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, “I know not how to speak; I am too young.” But the Lord answered me, Say not, “I am too young.” To whomever I send you, you shall go; whatever I command you, you shall speak. Have no fear before them, because I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord. Then the Lord extended his hand and touched my mouth, saying, see, I place my words in your mouth!

En tiempo de Josías, el Señor me dirigió estas palabras: “Desde antes de formarte en el seno materno, te conozco; desde antes de que nacieras, te consagré como profeta para las naciones”. Yo le contesté: “Pero, Señor mío, yo no sé expresarme, porque apenas soy un muchacho”. El Señor me dijo: “No digas que eres un muchacho, pues irás a donde yo te envíe y dirás lo que yo te mande. No tengas miedo, porque yo estoy contigo para protegerte”, palabra del Señor. El Señor extendió entonces su brazo, con su mano me tocó la boca y me dijo: “Desde hoy pongo mis palabras en tu boca”.

Wort des lebendigen Gottes.

R/. Dank sei Gott.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM / SALMO RESPONSORIAL

Sung in English and Spanish

Psalm 110 (109)

Ronald Krisman

Verses 1 and 3 with English Refrain. / Versos 1 y 3 con estribillo en inglés.

Verses 2 and 4 with Spanish Refrain. / Versos 2 y 4 con estribillo en español

Antífona / Antiphon



Tú e-res sa-cer-do-te e-ter-no, se-gún el ri-to de Mel-qui-se-dec.
You are a priest for ev-er, in the line of Mel-chi - ze-dek.

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| 1. ¹ Oráculo del Señor a mi Señor:
“Siéntate a mi derecha,
y haré de tus enemigos estrado de
tus pies.” | 1. <i>The LORD's revelation to my lord:
“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your foes your footstool.”</i> |
| 2. ² Desde Sión extenderá el Señor
el poder de tu cetro:
somete en la batalla a tus enemigos . | 2. <i>The LORD will send from Sion
your scepter of power:
rule in the midst of your foes.</i> |
| 3. ³ “Eres príncipe desde el día de tu
nacimiento ,
entre esplendores sagrados;
yo mismo te engendré, como rocío,
antes de la aurora .” | 3. <i>With you is princely rule
on the day of your power.
In holy splendor, from the womb
before the dawn, I have begotten you.</i> |
| 4. ⁴ El Señor lo ha jurado y no
se arrepiente :
“Tú eres sacerdote eterno,
según el rito de Melquisedec.” | 4. <i>The LORD has sworn an oath he will
not change:
“You are a priest forever,
in the line of Melchizedek.”</i> |

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SECOND READING / SEGUNDA LECTURA

Proclaimed in Spanish by Sister Josefina Velásquez Cruz, OSB

Acts 6: 1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, “It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the Apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly.

Palabra de Dios.

R/. Te alabamos, Señor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION / ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

Verse Sung in English

John 10: 14

Festival Alleluia

James Chepponis



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*Traducción del verso: Yo soy el buen pastor, dice el Señor;
yo conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí.*

GOSPEL / EVANGELIO

Proclaimed in English by Deacon Pedro Lopez, Jr., OFM Conv.

Juan 15: 9

Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Juan

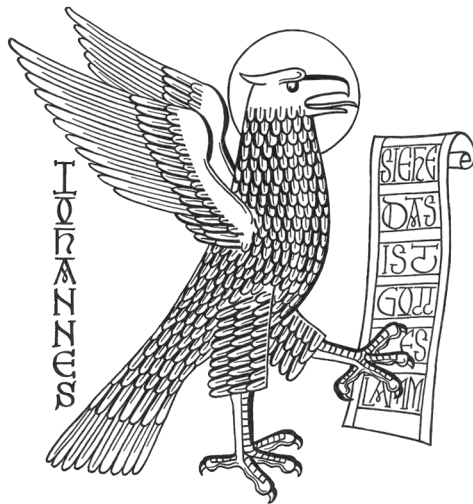
En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Como el padre me ama, así los amo yo. Permanezcan en mi amor. Si cumplen mis mandamientos, permanecen en mi amor; los mismo que yo cumplo los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor. Les he dicho esto para que mi alegría esté en ustedes y su alegría sea plena. Este es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los he amado. Nadie tiene amor más grande a sus amigos, que el que da la vida por ellos. Ustedes son mis amigos, si hacen lo que yo les mando. Ya no los llamo siervos, porque el siervo no sabe lo que hace su amo; a ustedes los llamo amigos, porque le

he dado a conocer todo lo que le he oído a mi Padre.

No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegido y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre le conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que mando: que se amen los unos a los otros”.

The Gospel of the Lord.

***R/.* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



ORDINATION RITE

RITO DE ORDENACIÓN

THE ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DIACONATE / ELECCION DE LOS CANDIDATOS AL DIACONADO

The candidates to the Diaconate, Luis Alonzo De La Cruz, Luis Horacio Gomez Bustamante and Jose Edgar Hernandez Suarez, are called forward by Deacon Roger Macias. They respond and approach the Archbishop to whom they make a sign of reverence.

Bishop Gary Janak, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of San Antonio, then presents the candidates to the Diaconate to the Archbishop.

Los candidatos al Diaconado, Luis Alonzo De La Cruz, Luis Horacio Gomez Bustamante y Jose Edgar Hernandez Suarez, son llamados por el Diácono Roger Macias. Los candidatos al Diaconado responden y se acercan al Arzobispo a quién le hacen una señal de reverencia.

El Obispo Gary Janak, Director de Vocaciones de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio, presenta a los candidatos al Diaconado al Arzobispo.

All answer: Thanks be to God.

Todos responden: Te damos gracias, Señor.

THE ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE PRIESTHOOD / ELECCION DE LOS CANDIDATOS AL PRESBITERADO

The candidates to the Priesthood, Guillermo Cruz Hernandez, Robert Lee Shelton and Evan Gerard Wittig are called forward by Deacon Roger Macias. They respond and approach the Archbishop to whom they make a sign of reverence.

Bishop Gary Janak, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of San Antonio, then presents the candidates to the Priesthood to the Archbishop.

Los candidatos al Presbiterado, Guillermo Cruz Hernandez, Robert Lee Shelton y Evan Gerard Wittig, son llamados al frente por el Diácono Roger Macias. Los candidatos al Presbiterado responden y se acercan al Arzobispo a quién le hacen una señal de reverencia. El Obispo Gary Janak, Director de Vocaciones de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio, presenta a los candidatos al Presbiterado al Arzobispo.

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

Todos responden: **Te damos gracias, Señor.**

HOMILY / HOMILÍA

The Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.

THE PROMISE OF THE ELECT FOR THE DIACONATE

LA PROMESA DE LOS ELEGIDOS AL DIÁCONADO

After the homily, the Elect for Diaconate rise and stand before the Archbishop, who questions them. Then each one goes to the Archbishop, and kneeling before him, places his joined hands between those of the Archbishop, to whom he promises obedience and respect.

Después de la homilía, los Elegidos al Diáconado se ponen de pie y se presentan ante el Arzobispo, quien los interroga. Enseguida, cada uno se acerca al Arzobispo y de rodillas ante él, pone sus manos juntas entre las manos del Arzobispo, a quién le promete obediencia y respeto.

THE PROMISE OF THE ELECT FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

LA PROMESA DE LOS ELEGIDOS PRESBITEROS

After the promise of the elect for the Diaconate, the Elect for the Priesthood rise and stand before the Archbishop, who questions them. Then each one goes to the Archbishop, and kneeling before him, places his joined hands between those of the Archbishop, to whom he promises obedience and respect.

Después de la promesa de los elegidos al diáconado, los Elegidos al Presbíteros se ponen de pie y se presentan ante el Arzobispo, quien los interroga. Enseguida, cada uno se acerca al Arzobispo y de rodillas ante él, pone sus manos juntas entre las manos del Arzobispo, a quién le promete obediencia y respeto.

LITANY OF SUPPLICATION / ORACIÓN LITÁNICA

All stand. Todos de pie.

The Elect prostrate themselves. Los Elegidos se postran.



V. Lord, have mer-cy.

R. Lord, have mer-cy.



V. Christ, have mer-cy.

R. Christ, have mer-cy.



V. Lord, have mer-cy.

R. Lord, have mer-cy.



Holy Mary, Mother of God, [] *R.* pray for us.

Saint Mi - chael, *R.* pray for us.

Holy Angels of God, [] *R.* pray for us.

Saint John the Bap - tist, *R.* pray for us.

Saint Jo - seph, *R.* pray for us.

Saint Pe - ter, *R.* pray for us.

Saint Paul, [] *R.* pray for us.

Saint An - drew, *R.* pray for us.

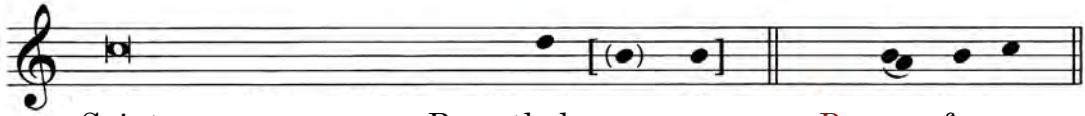
Saint James, [] *R.* pray for us.

Saint John, [] *R.* pray for us.

Saint Thom - as, *R.* pray for us.

Saint James, [] *R.* pray for us.

Saint Phil - ip, *R.* pray for us.



Saint	Bar - thol - o - mew,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Mat - thew,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Si - mon,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Jude, []	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Mat - thi - as,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Mary Mag - da - lene,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Ste - phen,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Ignatius of An - ti - och,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Law - rence,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Perpetua and Saint Fe - lic - i - ty,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Ag - nes,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Greg - o - ry,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Au - gus - tine,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Athan - a - sius,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Bas - il,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Mar - tin,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint Anthony of	Pa - du - a	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint Gregory Pa	- la - mas	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint Rafael Guízar y Va	- len - ci - a	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Blessed Clemens August		
Graf Von	Ga - len	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint John Paul the	Se - cond,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Ben - e - dict,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Francis and Saint Dom - i - nic,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Francis Xa - vi - er,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	John Vi - an - ney,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.
Saint	Catherine of Si - e - na,	<i>R.</i> pray for us.



Saint Theresa of Je - sus, *R.* pray for us.

Saint John of the Cross, [] *R.* pray for us.

Saint Faustina Ko - wal - ska *R.* pray for us.

Santa Laura Mon - toy - a *R.* pray for us.

Saint Jose Maria Es - cri - va *R.* pray for us.

Saint Teresa of Cal - cut - ta *R.* pray for us.

Saint José Sánchez del Ri - o *R.* pray for us.

All holy men and women,

Saints of God, [] *R.* pray for us.



Lord, be mer-ci-ful, *R.* Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.



From all e - vil, *R.*

From eve - ry sin, *R.*

From ever - last-ing death, *R.*

By your In- car - na- tion, *R.*

By your Death and Res- ur - rec- tion, *R.*

By the outpouring of the Ho- ly Spir- it, *R.*



Be merciful to us sin-ners, *R.* Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



Govern and protect your ho - ly Church, *R.*

Keep the Pope and all the
ordained in faithful ser - vice to your Church, *R.*

Bless these cho-sen men, *R.*

Bless and sanctify these cho-sen men, *R.*

Bless, sanctify, and consecrate these cho-sen men, *R.*

Bring all peoples together in peace and true har-mon-y, *R.*

Comfort all the troubled
and afflicted with your mer-cy, *R.*

Strengthen us and keep us in your ho - ly ser -vice, *R.*

Jesus, Son of the liv - ing God, *R.*



Christ, hear us. Christ, hear us.



Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us. Christ, gra-cious-ly hear us.

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THE ORDINATION OF DEACONS

ORDENACIÓN DE LOS DIÁCONOS

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND

THE PRAYER OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

IMPOSICIÓN DE LAS MANOS Y

PLEGARIA DE ORDENACIÓN DIACONAL

All remain standing / Todos se mantienen de pie

LAYING ON OF HANDS / IMPOSICIÓN DE LAS MANOS

The elect for the Order of Deacons rise and one by one, kneel before the Archbishop. The Archbishop lays his hands in silence upon their head.

Los elegidos para el Orden del Diaconado se ponen de pie, y uno por uno, se acercan al Arzobispo y se arrodillan ante él. El Arzobispo pone sus manos en silencio sobre la cabeza de los elegidos.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION / PLEGARIA DE ORDENACIÓN

After the Laying on of Hands, the Archbishop pronounces the prayer of Ordination to the Diaconate.

Luego el Arzobispo pronuncia la Plegaria de Ordenación Diaconal.

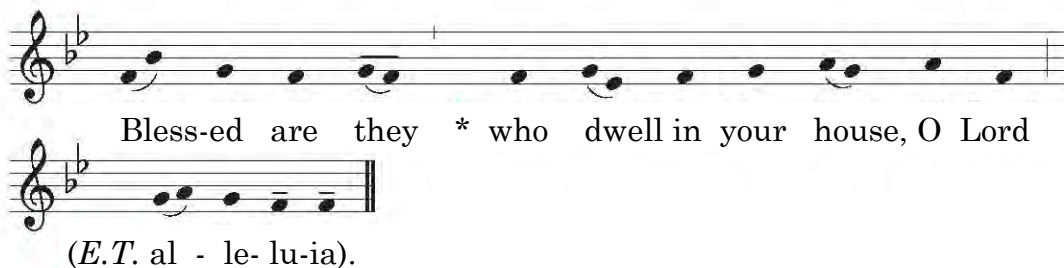
*All answer: **Amen.***

*Todos responden: **Amén.***

INVESTITURE OF THE STOLE AND DALMATIC / INVESTIDURA CON LA ESTOLA Y LA DALMÁTICA

After the Prayer of Ordination, Deacon Luis Alonzo De La Cruz, Deacon Luis Horacio Gomez Bustamante and Deacon Jose Edgar Hernandez Suarez stand and receive their stoles and dalmatics.

Después de la Plegaria de Ordenación, el Diacono Luis Alonzo De La Cruz, el Diacono Luis Horacio Gomez Bustamante y el Diacono Jose Edgar Hernandez Suarez, se ponen de pie y reciben sus estolas y dalmáticas.

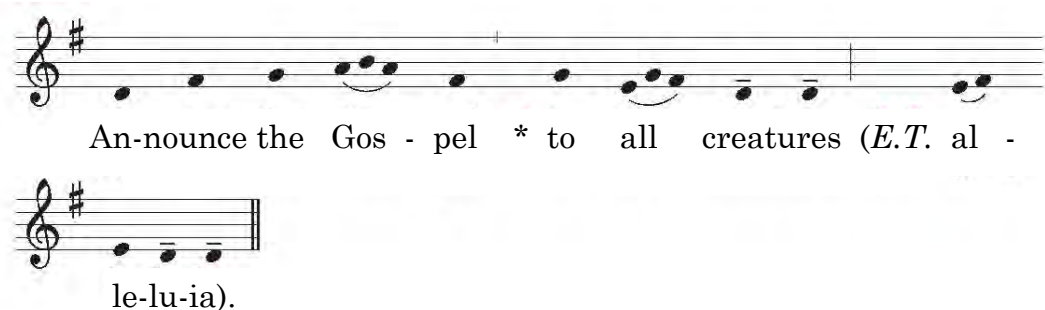


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THE HANDING ON OF THE BOOK OF THE GOSPELS ENTREGA DEL LIBRO DE LOS EVANGELIOS

Vested as deacons, the newly Ordained go to the Archbishop and kneel before him. He places the book of Gospels in the hands of each one and pronounces the exhortation.

Los Ordenados, ya con sus vestiduras diaconales, se acercan al Arzobispo y, uno por uno, se van arrodillando ante él. El Arzobispo entrega a cada uno el libro de los Evangelios, diciendo la exhortación.



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THE ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

ORDENACIÓN DE PRESBITEROS

THE PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION / ORACIÓN DE SÚPLICA

All stand. Todos de pie.

The elect for the Order of Priests come forward. The Archbishop, with hands joined says the Prayer of Supplication.

Los elegidos para la Orden del Presbiterado se acercan. El Arzobispo, con las manos juntas, reza la Oración de Súplica.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND

THE PRAYER OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

IMPOSICIÓN DE LAS MANOS Y

PLEGARIA DE ORDENACIÓN DE PRESBITEROS

LAYING ON OF HANDS / IMPOSICIÓN DE LAS MANOS

The elect for the Order of Priests rise and one by one, kneel before the Archbishop. The Archbishop lays his hands in silence upon their head.

Los elegidos para la Orden del Presbiterado se ponen de pie, y uno por uno, se acercan al Arzobispo y se arrodillan ante él. El Arzobispo pone sus manos en silencio sobre la cabeza de los elegidos.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION / PLEGARIA DE ORDENACIÓN

After the Laying on of Hands, the Archbishop pronounces the prayer of Ordination to the Priesthood.

Luego el Arzobispo pronuncia la Plegaria de Ordenación de Presbíteros.

All answer: Amen.

Todos responden: Amén.

INVESTITURE OF THE STOLE AND CHASUBLE /

INVESTIDURA CON LA ESTOLA Y CASULLA

All sit. Todos sentados.

After the Prayer of Ordination Reverend Guillermo Cruz Hernandez, Reverend Robert Lee Shelton and Reverend Evan Gerard Wittig stand and receive their stoles and chasubles.

Después de la Plegaria de Ordenación, los presbíteros Guillermo Cruz Hernandez, Robert Lee Shelton y Evan Gerard Wittig se ponen de pie y reciben sus estolas y casullas.



Christ the Lord, * a Priest for ev - er ac - cord -



ing to the or - der of Mel - chiz - e - dek, of - fered bread



and wine (E.T. al - le - lu - ia).

ANOINTING OF HANDS / UNCIÓN DE LAS MANOS

The Archbishop anoints with sacred Chrism the palms of the newly ordained as each kneels before him.

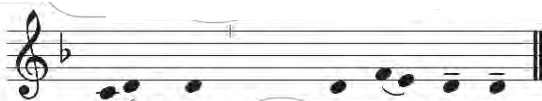
El Arzobispo unge con el santo Crisma las palmas de los manos de los recién ordenados, quienes se arrodillaran ante él.



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HANDING OVER OF THE BREAD AND WINE ENTREGA DEL PAN Y EL VINO

Sister Ana Cecilia Montalvo, FSpS and Sister Dianne Heinrich, CDP

bring a paten holding the bread and a chalice containing the wine mixed with water for the celebration of Mass. Deacon Pedro Lopez, Jr., OFM Conv. receives and brings them to the Archbishop.

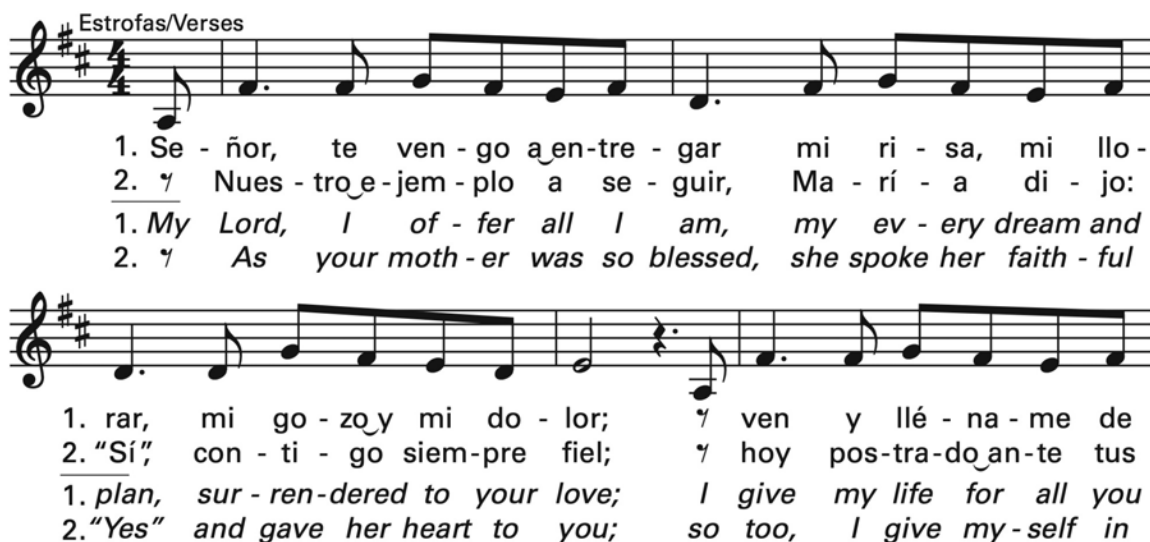
One at a time the newly ordained Priests kneel before Archbishop, who places the paten and the chalice in their hands.

Las Hermanas Ana Cecilia Montalvo (FSpS) y Dianne Heinrich (CDP) traen una patena que contiene el pan y un cáliz que contiene vino mezclado con agua para la celebración de la Misa. El diácono Pedro López Jr. OFM Conv. los recibe y los lleva ante el Arzobispo. El sacerdote recién ordenado se arrodilla ante el Arzobispo, quien coloca la patena y el cáliz en sus manos de uno en uno.

Señor, Quiero Servirte

Santiago Fernández

Estrofas/Verses



1. Se - ñor, te ven - go a en - tre - gar mi ri - sa, mi llo -
2. ¶ Nues - tro e - jem - plo a se - guir, Ma - rí - a di - jo:
1. My Lord, I of - fer all I am, my ev - ery dream and
2. ¶ As your moth - er was so blessed, she spoke her faith - ful

1. rar, mi go - zo y mi do - lor; ¶ ven y llé - na - me de
2. "Sí," con - ti - go siem - pre fiel; ¶ hoy pos - tra - do an - te tus
1. plan, sur - ren - dered to your love; I give my life for all you
2. "Yes" and gave her heart to you; so too, I give my - self in



1. ti, tu fue-go haz-me sen - tir, en-vuél - ve-me en tu a - mor.

2. pies, te doy mi pe - que - ñez, co-mo e-lla quie - ro ser.

1. are with all that's in my heart, oh, may your will be done.

2. faith to you, my ev - ery - thing to do as she would do.



1,2. For - ta - lé - ce - me, i - lu - mí - na - me, en tu

1. Send your light and show the way to me, send me

2. Be the strength and com - fort of my soul, be my



1,2. nom - bre en - ví - a - me, Se - ñor, mi Dios.

1. out in - to the world to be your peace.

2. way as I go out to share your hope.



Estribillo/Refrain

Se - ñor, quie - ro ser - vir - te, Se - ñor, a - quí es - toy; mi

My Lord, I want to serve you, O Je - sus, here I am. My



vi - da hoy te en - tre - go, mi co - ra - zón te doy.

life will be my prayer, Lord; I place it in your hands.

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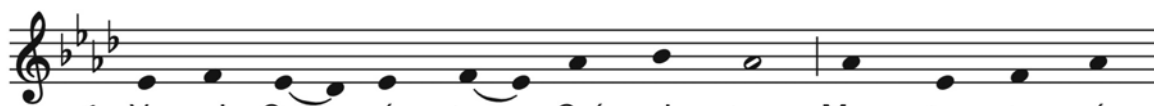
FRATERNAL KISS / BESO DE LA PAZ

Lastly, the Archbishop gives the newly ordained the fraternal kiss. First to the Priests, then to the Deacons. Likewise, all Bishops and Priests present give the fraternal kiss to the newly ordained Priests. The Deacons give the fraternal kiss to the newly ordained deacons. This is a sign of their being joined to the Order of Priests or Order of Deacons.

Por último, el Arzobispo da a los recién ordenados el beso fraterno. Primero a los Sacerdotes, después a los Diáconos. Del mismo modo, todos los Obispos y Sacerdotes presentes dan el beso fraterno a los recién ordenados Sacerdotes. Los Diáconos dan el beso fraterno a los recién ordenados diáconos. Este es un signo de su unión a la Orden de los Presbíteros o a la Orden de los Diáconos.

Veni, Creátor Spíritus

Chant, Mode VIII



1. Ve - ni, Cre - á - tor Spí - ri - tus, Men - tes tu - ó -
2. Qui dí - ce - ris Pa - rá - cli - tus, ¹Do - num De - i
3. Tu se - pti - fór - mis mú - ne - re, ²De - xtrae De - i
4. Ac - cén - de lu - men sén - si - bus, In - fún - de a - mó -

1. Cre - a - tor Spir - it, Lord of grace, Come make in us
2. O Spir - it, hear your peo - ple's cry! Come down, O Gift
3. As once on Christ the Ser - vant's head The oil of sev'n -
4. Of ev - 'ry gift the liv - ing source, Of might - y deeds



1. rum ví - si - ta, Im - ple su - pér - na grá - ti -
 2. al - tís - si - mi, Fons vi - vus, i - gnis, cá - ri -
 3. tu dí - gi - tus, Tu ri - te pro - mís - sum Pa -
 4. rem cór - di - bus, In - fír - ma no - stri cór - po -

1. *your dwell - ing place! O pur - est Light, in dark - ness*
 2. *of God most high! De - scend in peace, O heav'n - ly*
 3. *fold grace you shed, So now a - noint from love's deep*
 4. *the un - seen force, The Fa - ther sends his Prom - ised*



1. a Quae tu cre - á - sti pé - cto - ra.
 2. tas, Et spi - ri - tá - lis ún - cti - o.
 3. tris, Ser - mó - ne di - tans gút - tu - ra.
 4. ris Vir - tú - te fir - mans pér - pe - ti. (A - men.)

1. *shine; Fill love-less hearts, O Love di - vine!*
 2. *Dove; Come, fount of life; come, flame of love!*
 3. *springs Your cho - sen proph - ets, priests, and kings!*
 4. *One To speak for all who serve his Son! (A - men.)*

5. Hostem repéllas lóngius
 Pacémque dones prótinus;
 Ductóre sic te práevio
 Vitémus omne nóxium.

5. *Keep far all those who wish us ill!*
O Dove of peace, be with us still!
In every danger at our side,
O Friend, befriend us; be our guide!

6. Per te sciámus da Patrem,
 Noscámus atque Fílium,
³Te utriúsque Spíritum
 Credámus omni témpore.

6. *Reveal to us the Father's love,*
Reveal his Son, who reigns above!
To truth, O Truth, make all souls true;
In love, O Love, make all things new!

⁴7. Deo Patri sit glória,
 Et Fílio, quia mórtuis
 Surréxit, ac Paráclito,
 In saeculórum saecula. Amen.

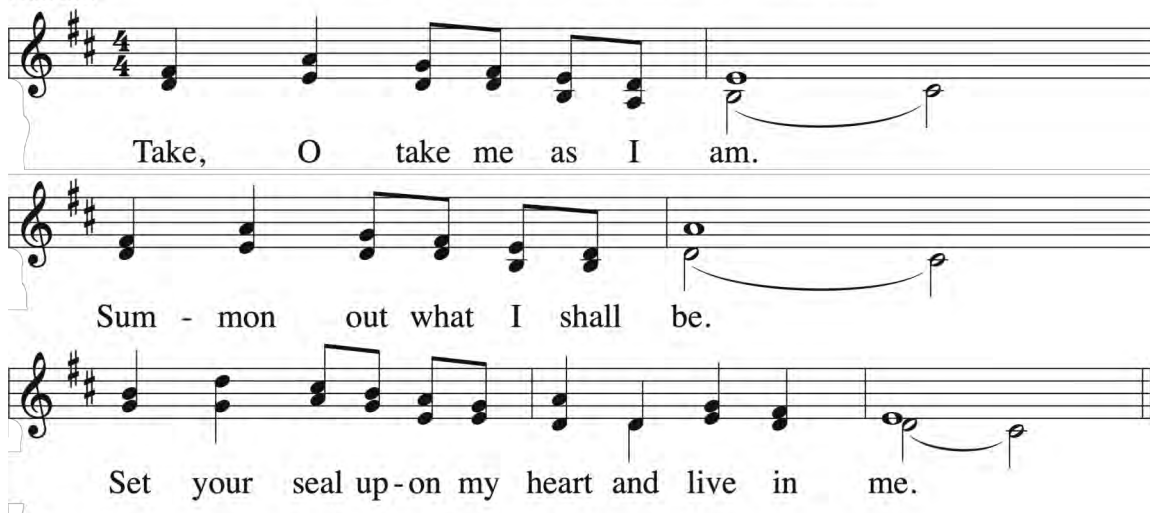
7. *To God the Father glory be,*
And to the Son from death set free;
And to the Holy Spirit raise
Our praise to God for endless days. Amen.

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Take, O Take Me As I Am

John Bell

Refrain



Take, O take me as I am.

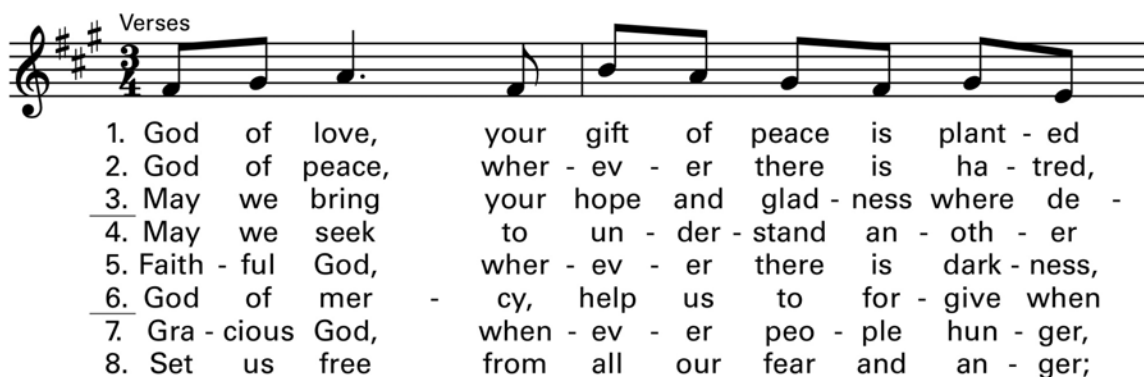
Sum - mon out what I shall be.

Set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

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Litany of Peace

Barbara Bridge



Verses

1. God of love,	your gift of peace is plant - ed
2. God of peace,	wher - ev - er there is ha - tred,
3. May we bring	your hope and glad - ness where de -
4. May we seek	to un - der - stand an - oth - er
5. Faith - ful God,	wher - ev - er there is dark - ness,
6. God of mer - cy,	help us to for - give when
7. Gra - cious God,	when - ev - er peo - ple hun - ger,
8. Set us free	from all our fear and an - ger;



1. deep with - in our hearts: Make me an in-stru-ment
2. may we bring your love:
3. spair and sad - ness are:
4. with a pa - tient heart:
5. may we bring your light:
6. there is in - jury done:
7. may we fill their need:
8. set us free to love:



of your peace. Make me an in-stru-ment of your peace.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

LITURGIA EUCARÍSTICA

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR / PREPARACIÓN DEL ALTAR

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS / ACLAMACIONES EUCARÍSTICAS

Mass of Renewal

William Gokelman and David Kauffman

HOLY / SANTO

Sung in Spanish / Cantado en español

San-to, San-to, San-to es el Se- ñor.
Ho- ly, Ho- ly, Ho- ly Lord God of hosts. —

Dios del U - ni - ver - so. *omit this bar for English* *mf* Lle-nos es - tán el
Heav-en and earth are

cie - lo y la tie - rra de tu glo - ria. Ho-
full, full of your glo - ry. — Ho-

san - na, — Ho - san-na en el cie - lo! Ben-
san - na, — Ho - san-na in the high - est.

mf *f*

di - to el que vie - ne en nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho -
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

ff

san - na, Ho - san - na en el cie - lo! Ho -
 san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -

rit.

san - na, Ho - san - na en el cie - lo!
 san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION / ACLAMACIÓN MEMORIAL

First time in Spanish, then English / Primero en español, luego en inglés

Presider: *TODOS:*

Forma I A - cla - mad el Mis - te - rio de la re - den - ción. A - nun -
 Opt. I *The mys - ter - y of faith.*

TODOS:

cia - mos tu muer - te, pro - cla -
 We pro - claim your Death, O Lord,

ma - mos tu re - su - rec -
and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion,

1. 2.

ción. ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je - sús! A - nun - sús!
un - til you come a - gain. gain.

GREAT AMEN / AMÉN

TODO:
(Priest intones)

A - mén, A - mén,
A - men, A - men,

A - mén, A - mén, A - mén!
A - men, A - men!

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COMMUNION RITE RITO DE COMUNIÓN

OUR FATHER / PADRE NUESTRO

LAMB OF GOD / CORDERO DE DIOS



A-gnus De-i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis.

A-gnus De-i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis.

A-gnus De-i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

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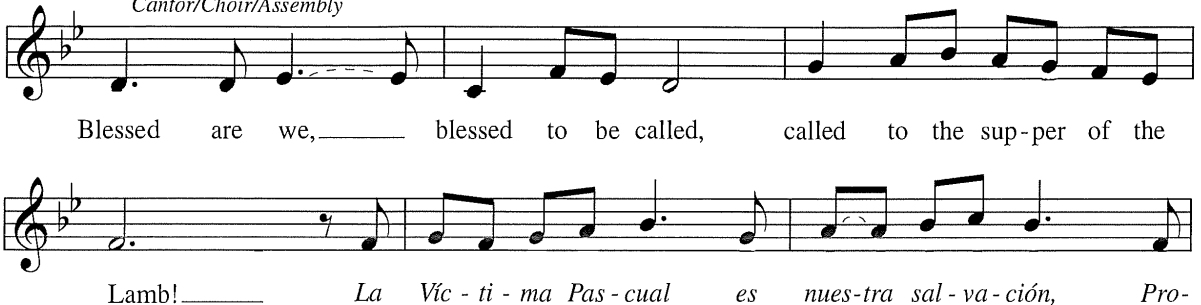
COMMUNION HYMNS / CANTOS DE COMUNIÓN

Called to the Supper

Tony Alonso

REFRAIN / ESTRIBILLO

Cantor/Choir/Assembly



Blessed are we, _____ blessed to be called, called to the sup-per of the

Lamb! _____ La Víc-ti-ma Pas-cual es nues-tra sal-va-ción, Pro-



me - sa de la glo-ria que ven - drá. *

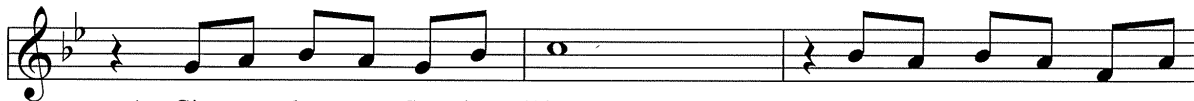
**His sacrifice renewed, here Christ is our feast,
Our promise of the glory to come.*



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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. Pan - ge lin - gua glo - ri - o - si, | Sing, my tongue, in glo - ry |
| 2. No - bis da - tus, no - bis na - tus, | Gift of heav - en, born to |
| 3. In su - pre - mae noc - te coe - nae, | At the meal that fi - nal |
| 4. Ver - bum ca - ro, pa - nem ve - rum, | Christ the Word speaks his com - |
| 5. Tan - tum er - go Sa - cra - men - tum, | Won - drous sac - ra - ment di - |
| 6. Ge - ni - to - ri, Ge - ni - to - que, | To the Fa - ther and the |



- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1. sing! ____ | Of the Blood and Bod - y giv - en |
| 2. save, ____ | Word of God in our flesh dwell - ing |
| 3. night ____ | In the room with his dis - ci - ples, |
| 4. mand: ____ | "Take and eat, this is my Bod - y, |
| 5. vine! ____ | Come, re - ceive Christ's Blood and Bod - y |
| 6. Son, ____ | Sing, my tongue, in ju - bi - la - tion, |



- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Giv - en by our Sav - ior - King. | Come, re - ceive that Blood and |
| 2. Christ as - sumed the role of slave; | He em - braced the cup of |
| 3. Christ ful - filled the Pas - chal rite: | Bless - ing God, then break - ing, |
| 4. Drink the Blood of cov - e - nant." | Faith re - veals him tru - ly |
| 5. Un - der signs of bread and wine. | Let us do this in re - |
| 6. For the sav - ing vic - t'ry won; | To the Spir - it sing in |

To Refrain/Al Estribillo



1. Bod - y; The price of our ran - som - ing.
2. suf - f'ring To face his own death and grave.
3. pour - ing, He gave us his sac - ri - fice.
4. pres - ent, Though sen - ses don't un - der - stand.
5. mem - brance; The Lord in our hearts en - shrined.
6. bless - ing; The Trin - i - ty, ev - er one!

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Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo

John Schiavone



Biling. A - mén. El Cuer - po de Cris-to. A -



mén. La San - gre del Se - ñor. Eat - ing your bod - y,



drink - ing your blood, we be - come what we re - ceive. A -
 drink - ing your blood, we be - come what we re - ceive. A -
 san - gre be - be - mos, Sa - cra - men - to de tu a - mor. A -



mén. A - mén.

1. A - mén. We re -
2. A - mén. Now we
3. A - mén. Lord, you
4. A - mén. We find
5. A - mén. We look

1. mem - ber your dy - ing and your ris - ing. A - mén. Y con -

2. of - fer the sac - ri - fice you gave us. A - mén. Te o - fre -

3. make us one bod - y and one spir - it. A - mén. En tu

4. you when we serve the poor and low - ly. A - mén. A ti

5. for - ward to your re - turn in glo - ry. A - mén. Es - pe -

to Refrain

1. ti - go, Se - ñor, re - su - ci - ta - mos. A - mén.

2. ce - mos, Se - ñor, to - do lo que so - mos. A - mén.

3. cuer - po, Se - ñor, un pue - blo san - to. A - mén.

4. mis - mo ser - vi - mos en los po - bres. A - mén.

5. ra - mos el día de tu ve - ni - da. A - mén.

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SONG OF THANKSGIVING / CANTO DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Ave Verum Corpus
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Translation:

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
the very Body which suffered
and was sacrificed on the cross for humankind
and whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood:
In agony of death be for us a foretaste of heaven,
O kind and loving Jesus, son of Mary.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER / ORACIÓN DESPUÉS DE LA COMUNIÓN

CONCLUDING RITE

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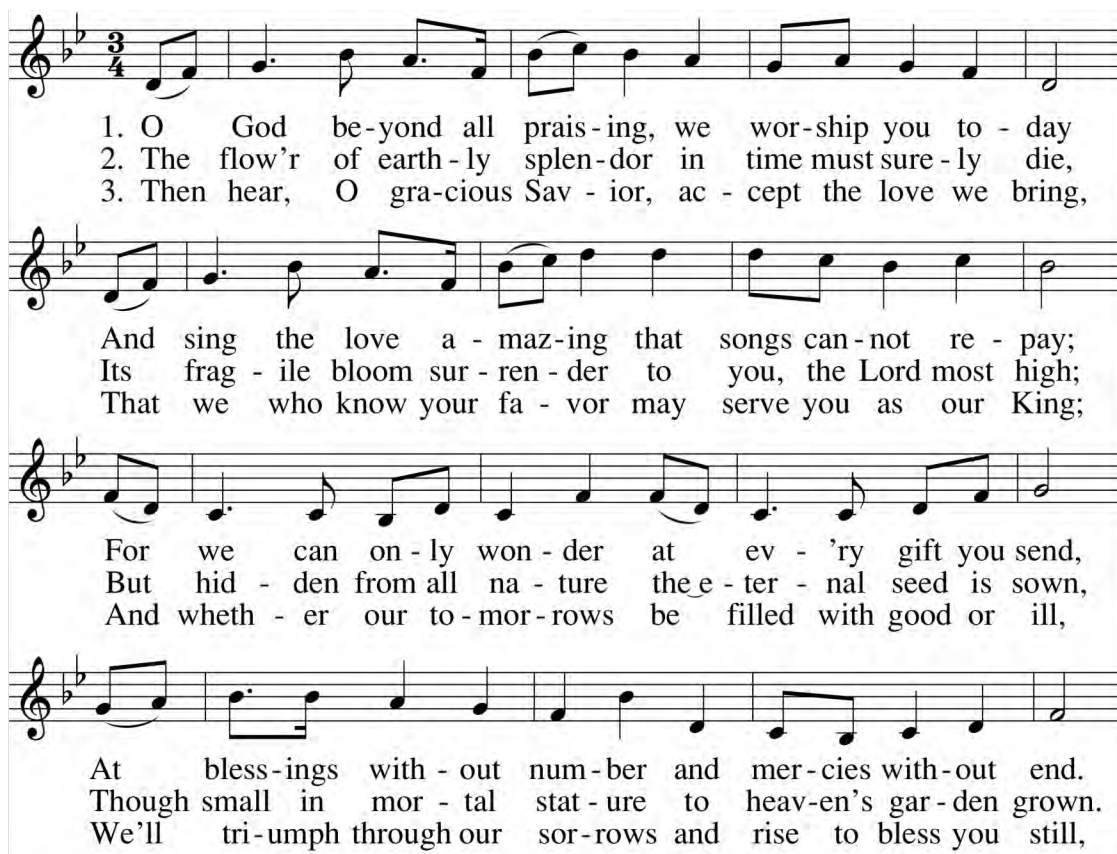
ANNOUNCEMENTS / ANUNCIOS

FINAL BLESSING / BENDICIÓN FINAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN / CANTO DE SALIDA

O God Beyond All Praising

Michael Perry



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can-not re - pay;
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

At bless-ings with - out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end.
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav-en's gar - den grown.
We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
 For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!
 And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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Deacon Luis De La Cruz

NEWLY ORDAINED DEACON



I want to express my gratitude to Assumption Seminary, Mexican American Catholic College, and the Oblate School of Theology for a solid formation. To St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, thank you for helping me discover my vocation and for your constant encouragement. I'm especially grateful to my parents and family. Your love and support have been the foundation of everything.

Quiero expresar mi agradecimiento a Assumption Seminary, Mexican American Catholic College, y Oblate School of Theology por su formación. A St. Leo the Great, gracias por ser el lugar donde comenzó a germinar mi vocación. Sus oraciones y apoyo incondicional han sido luz y fuerza en mi caminar. A mi familia, y de manera muy especial a mis padres, gracias por su amor sin medida, por cada oración y por estar siempre presentes. Su fe y apoyo han sido el pilar sobre el cual he podido construir este llamado.

In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us. 1 John 4:10
En esto consiste el amor: no en que nosotros hayamos amado a Dios, sino en que él nos amó a nosotros. 1 Juan 4:10

Deacon Luis Horacio Gomez

NEWLY ORDAINED DEACON



I want to express my sincere gratitude on this very special day to all the people and institutions who have accompanied me on this journey of my vocation. Thank you to my formators and professors for your accompaniment and dedication throughout these years of formation. To my parish, Blessed Sacrament, thank you for welcoming me and helping me grow in my faith with the support of all of you as a community. Finally, to my family and friends, thank you for your witness of faith in my life and your constant support.

Quiero expresar mi sincera gratitud en este día tan especial a todas aquellas personas e instituciones que me han acompañado en este caminar en mi vocación. A mis formadores y profesores ¡Gracias! por su acompañamiento y dedicación durante estos años de formación. A mi parroquia, Blessed Sacrament, Gracias por adoptarme y ayudarme a crecer en mi fe con el soporte de todos ustedes como comunidad. Finalmente, a mi familia y amigos gracias por su testimonio de fe en mi vida y su constante acompañamiento.

Deacon Edgar Hernandez

NEWLY ORDAINED DEACON



“Señor, tú lo sabes todo; tú sabes que te quiero.” (Jn 21:17)

Con estas palabras de Pedro, hoy también yo le respondo al Señor desde lo más profundo de mi corazón. Quiero expresar mi profundo agradecimiento a Dios, que desde muy joven puso su mirada en mí y me ha acompañado con ternura en este camino vocacional. Ha sido una travesía llena de aprendizajes, desafíos y momentos en los que he podido reconocer su amor a través de tantas personas que han estado a mi lado. Gracias de corazón a mi familia, a mis amigos, a mis formadores, a mis profesores y a todo el Pueblo de Dios que me ha sostenido con su cercanía, su ejemplo y sus oraciones. Hoy, al recibir el don del diaconado, siento el llamado a responder con generosidad a todo ese amor que he recibido. Quiero servir con alegría a este Pueblo santo y estar disponible para quienes más lo necesiten. Les pido que me acompañen con su oración en esta nueva etapa, y le ruego a Dios que siga configurando mi corazón al suyo, para que, con su gracia, pueda ser un hombre santo.

Reverend Guillermo Cruz Hernandez

NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST



“Regnavit a ligno Deus, Adveniat Regnum Tuum!” (God reigns from the wood of the Cross; may Your Kingdom come!)

These words have echoed in my heart since my journey began in 2002—a quiet anthem of humility, service, and sacrifice—now fulfilled in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. Today, I rejoice not in achievement, but in surrender to a call not my own, a vocation born of grace and sustained by love.

I am the fruit of a believing community: my family, friends, seminarians, priests, formators, and the Church in Mexico and the U.S. With gratitude, I entrust this new beginning to God’s mercy and ask only to grow in love and fidelity to the Church, to serve with a heart formed by prayer, obedience, and compassion. Aware of my frailty, I consecrate my priesthood to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Refuge. May the Holy Spirit conform me to the Heart of Christ, the Good Shepherd, that I may love the Church unto the gift of self. **¡Viva Cristo Rey!**

Reverend Robert Lee Shelton

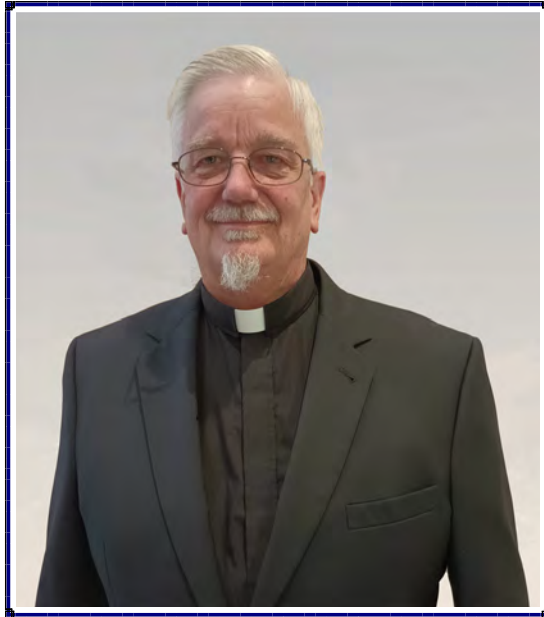
NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST



I am profoundly grateful to everyone who has walked with me on this journey. Especially my parents and family for the gift of faith, life, and support. I look forward to serving the people of God and Church of San Antonio for many years to come. As a priest I am greatly looking forward to ministering the sacraments and serving in a parish and with our Catholic schools.

Reverend Evan Gerard Wittig

NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST



I was born in 1951 in San Antonio and was raised in a large devout Catholic family. Theresa Marie Pacheco and I were married in June 1980. We were happily married for forty-one years. She passed away in October 2021. I am blessed to have four children, six grandchildren and one great granddaughter. I have served the Church as a permanent deacon since 1985. In August 2022, God called me to the priesthood. My wonderful family has shown me much love and support.

I want to thank the whole community at Assumption Seminary, the vocation office, the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and everyone who has prayed for me. I want to be a holy, happy priest who represents Jesus Christ to all. May Jesus Christ live his life in me and through me. “He must increase. I must decrease” (Jn 3.30).

May all baptized Christians become who God has anointed us to be, so that we might continue the incarnation of Christ Jesus into this broken world.



Prayer for Priestly Vocations

*“Support your priests with your love and prayers,
that they may always be shepherds after Christ's heart.” -Pope Francis*

Jesus, Bread of Life,

In every Mass, You come to us in Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Our sharing in the Eucharist—the fruit of your suffering, death, and resurrection—nourishes and strengthens our bond with You and one another.

In our families, may we take time throughout the week to share meals together. On Sunday, may we be renewed with the Bread of Life celebrated on the altars of our parish and mission churches throughout the archdiocese.

As we walk on this path of Eucharistic renewal, we highlight our need for priests in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Send us men with a burning desire to celebrate the sacraments and to lead our parish communities, for we need nourishment on our earthly journey. Assist us in encouraging, inviting, and accompanying those you are calling to be priests. Grant them the courage to discern your will.

Jesus, our Bread of Life:

Grant us priests according to your Sacred Heart. Amen.



Oración por las Vocaciones Sacerdotales

*“Apoyen a sus sacerdotes con amor y con sus oraciones,
para que sean siempre pastores según el corazón de Cristo.”*

-Papa Francisco

Tú vienes a nosotros en Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad, cuando nos reunimos para celebrar la santa Misa. Nuestra participación en la Eucaristía, —fruto de tu sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección, — alimenta y fortalece el vínculo de comunión entre nosotros como miembros de Tu Cuerpo. Que junto a nuestra familia, tomemos tiempo para compartir las comidas a lo largo de la semana, y que cada domingo seamos renovados con el Pan de Vida celebrado en los altares de nuestras parroquias y misiones en toda la arquidiócesis. Al recorrer este camino de renovación Eucarística, te presentamos nuestra necesidad de sacerdotes en la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Concédenos jóvenes con un deseo ardiente de pastorear nuestras comunidades y celebrar los sacramentos, ya que necesitamos ser alimentados en nuestro caminar por este mundo. Ayúdanos a invitar, animar y acompañar a quienes llamas al sacerdocio. Concédeles el valor de discernir tu voluntad.

Jesús, Pan de Vida:

Danos vocaciones sacerdotales según tu Sagrado Corazón. Amén

PRIESTLY THURSDAY

Every Thursday is Priestly Thursday

The foundation of Priestly Thursday is based on Holy Thursday when Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist and the gift of the Priesthood. This is why on Thursdays we make an offering of our lives, in union with Jesus, for the increase and sanctification of priests.

On this day we pray for our priests, participate in the celebration of Mass, attend Eucharistic Adoration, and offer small sacrifices for the increase and sanctification of priests.



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JUEVES SACERDOTAL

Todos los jueves son Jueves Sacerdotal

El fundamento del Jueves Sacerdotal se basa en el Jueves Santo, cuando Jesús instituyó la Sagrada Eucaristía y el don del Sacerdocio. Por eso, los jueves hacemos una ofrenda de nuestras vidas, en unión con Jesús, por el aumento y la santificación de los sacerdotes.

En este día rezamos por nuestros sacerdotes, participamos en la celebración de la Misa, asistimos a la Adoración Eucarística y ofrecemos pequeños sacrificios por el aumento y la santificación de los sacerdotes.



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