



The Consecration and Ordination of
The Very Rev. Jos Tharakan
as the XIV Bishop of Idaho
11:00 am, June 25th, 2022
Cathedral of the Rockies
717 N 11th Street, Boise, Idaho

Who can attend? The people of the Diocese and honored guests, no invitation or tickets required.

I am traveling from another part of the Diocese. Where can I stay?

The Diocese has set aside rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn, Boise Spectrum. Special rates are offered if you book by June 3rd. Join your Episcopal brothers and sisters there, using this link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?cityhcn=BOIGIGI&arrivalDate=2022-06-24&departureDate=2022-06-26&room.1NumAdults=1&cid=OM%2CWW%2CHILTONLINK%2CEN%2CDirectLink>

What time should I arrive? You may arrive as early as 9:30 to be admitted to the foyer. Ushers will begin seating guests in the sanctuary at 10:15. The service begins promptly at 11 am.

Where can I park? On the street, or in parking lots adjacent to the Cathedral and at Boise High School, nearby.

What is distinctive about this service? The ordination and consecration of bishops is an ancient and sacred rite, outlined on pages 510-511 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry presides. It is a joy-filled service of Presentation, Examination and Consecration, with Ministry of the Word and Holy Eucharist. It is an affirmation of the call to ministry in our baptismal covenant: forged on the cross, glorified in the Resurrection, called into action at Pentecost, and continually renewed in our lives.

How long is the service? Probably about 2 hours. The Cathedral is air-conditioned.

May I take photos? Yes, but no flashes are permitted, and you must stay in your seat.

What are the Covid precautions? Masks are required and no selfies are allowed with the Presiding Bishop.

Who can attend the reception? All are invited.

I can't get to Boise. How can I watch from home? The service will be live-streamed, beginning at 10:45 am, on the Diocese of Idaho's Facebook page and Youtube channel:

<https://www.facebook.com/episcopalidaho>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwHbdCk-iD3LciyEPvYp6OA>

Will there be a recording to watch later? Yes, the service will remain on both Facebook and Youtube.

How can I help? Thanks for asking! If you can't attend in person, organize a watch party in your parish. If you are coming, carpooling is recommended. And share your pictures on Facebook for others to enjoy!