

# ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF DEACON



SAINT PETER CATHEDRAL  
MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

*Cover: Saint Peter Consecrating the Seven Deacons  
Fra Angelico (c. 1395-1455)  
Niccoline Chapel, Vatican City*

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TO THE  
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Friday, the Fourteenth of May  
Two Thousand and Twenty-One  
Three o'clock in the afternoon

Saint Peter Cathedral  
Marquette, Michigan

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Prelude

*Tocatta in E, BWV 566*  
*Fugue in F minor 'Lento'*

Johann Sebastian Bach  
Felix Mendelssohn

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**Please note:** *Congregational singing is temporarily suspended at the Cathedral as a health precaution; therefore, we ask you to please refrain from singing in today's Mass.*

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Entrance Procession

*Lauda Jerusalem*

Theodore Decker, harm. Pablo Colino  
arr. Peter Latona

Lauda Jerusalem, Dominum, lauda Deum tuum Sion.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna Filio David!

*"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem. Praise your God, O Zion.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the Son of David."*

Verses

He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you.  
He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command.  
He showers down snow white as wool, he scatters hoar frost like ashes.

He hurls down hailstones like crumbs. The waters are frozen at his touch;  
he sends forth his word and it melts them; at the breath of his mouth the waters flow.

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has taught them his decrees.

Give praise to the Father Almighty, to his Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord,  
to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts, both now and for ever. Amen.

*Psalm 147: 12-20*

## Sign of the Cross and Greeting

*Bishop:* In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
*Assembly:* Amen.

*Bishop:* Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
*Assembly:* And with your spirit.

## Penitential Act

*Bishop:* Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

*Assembly:* I confess to almighty God and to you,  
my brothers and sisters  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*Bishop:* May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and  
bring us to everlasting life.  
*Assembly:* Amen.

## Kyrie

*Missa de Angelis*

<i>Choir:</i> Kyrie eleison.	Lord, have mercy.
Christe eleison.	Christ, have mercy.
Kyrie eleison.	Lord, have mercy.

## Gloria

*Missa de Angelis*

<i>Choir:</i> Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.	Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. 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. Only Begotten Son, Lord Jesus Christ, 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

℟. Amen.

*When the Bishop has been seated, all then follow.*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

Acts 6: 1-7b

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.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*Assembly:* Thanks be to God.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10*

Peter Latona

*Choir:*

℟. Go out to all the world and teach all nations. Alleluia.

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all you lands.  
Sing to the Lord;  
bless his name.

Announce his salvation, day after day.  
Tell his glory among the nations;  
among all peoples,  
his wondrous deeds.

Say among the nations:  
the Lord is king.  
He has made the world firm, not to be moved;  
he governs the peoples with equity.

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4: 1-2, 5-7

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: since we have this ministry through the mercy shown us, we are not discouraged. Rather, we have renounced shameful, hidden things; not acting deceitfully or falsifying the word of God, but by the open declaration of the truth we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. For we do not preach ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your slaves for the sake of Jesus. For God who said, *Let light shine out of darkness*, has shone in our hearts to bring to light the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of Jesus Christ.

But we hold this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.  
*Assembly:* Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Choir:*

℟ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



∞ The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor  
and to proclaim liberty to captives.

℞ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## Gospel Dialogue

*Deacon:* The Lord be with you.  
*Assembly:* And with your spirit.

*Deacon:* A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.  
*Assembly:* Glory to you, O Lord.

## Gospel

John 12: 24-26

Jesus answered Andrew and Philip, saying: "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Assembly:* Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# The Rite of Ordination

## Election of the Candidate

*The candidates are called forth by the Deacon and presented to the Bishop.*

*Bishop:* Relying on the help of the Lord God and our Savior Jesus Christ,  
we choose these, our brothers, for the Order of the Diaconate.

*Assembly:* Thanks be to God.

*All affirm their assent with applause.*

## Homily

*After the homily, the elect alone rise and stand before the Bishop.*

## Promise of the Elect

*The Bishop asks the candidates to declare their intention to enter the office of Deacon and to exercise their ministry worthily in assisting the Bishop and the priests and to serve the people of Christ. The candidates promise respect and obedience to the Bishop and to his successors.*

## Litany of Supplication

*All stand. The Bishop invites all present to pray for the elect. The elect prostrate themselves and the Litany begins.*

∞ Lord, have mercy.

∞ Christ, have mercy.

∞ Lord, have mercy.

℞ Lord, have mercy.

℞ Christ, have mercy.

℞ Lord, have mercy.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Saint Michael,

℞ pray for us.

℞ pray for us.

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Holy Angels of God,	℟ pray for us.
Saint John the Baptist,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Joseph,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Peter and Saint Paul,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Andrew,	℟ pray for us.
Saint John,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Mary Magdalene,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Stephen,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Ignatius of Antioch,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Lawrence,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Agnes,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Gregory,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Augustine,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Athanasius,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Basil,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Ephrem,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Martin,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Benedict,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Francis and Saint Dominic,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Francis Xavier,	℟ pray for us.
Saint John Vianney,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Catherine of Siena,	℟ pray for us.
Saint Teresa of Jesus,	℟ pray for us.
All holy men and women, Saints of God,	℟ pray for us.

Lord, be merciful,	℟ Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From all evil,	℟ Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From every sin,	℟ Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From everlasting death,	℟ Lord, deliver us, we pray.
By your Incarnation,	℟ Lord, deliver us, we pray.
By your Death and Resurrection,	℟ Lord, deliver us, we pray.
By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,	℟ Lord, deliver us, we pray.

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Be merciful to us sinners,	℟. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Govern and protect your holy Church,	℟. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Keep the Pope and all the ordained in faithful service to your Church,	℟. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Bless these chosen men,	℟. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Bless and sanctify these chosen men,	℟. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Bless, sanctify, and consecrate these chosen men,	℟. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Bring all peoples together in peace and true harmony,	℟. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Comfort with your mercy the troubled and the afflicted,	℟. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Strengthen all of us and keep us in your holy service,	℟. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Jesus, Son of the living God,	℟. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Christ, hear us.	℟. Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.	℟. Christ, graciously hear us.

*Bishop:* Lord God, mercifully hear our prayer  
and graciously accompany with your help  
what we undertake by virtue of our office.  
Sanctify by your blessing these men we present,  
for in our judgement we believe them worthy  
to exercise sacred ministries.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*Assembly:* Amen.

*One by one, the elect proceed to the Bishop, where they kneel before him.*

## Laying on of Hands

*The ancient symbol of the imposition of hands is the effective sign of the conferral of the gift of the Holy Spirit on the candidates for the Order of Deacon. The Bishop lays his hands upon the head of each of them.*

## Prayer of Ordination

*With the elect kneeling before him, the Bishop, with hands extended, says the Prayer of Ordination.*

*Bishop:* Draw near, we pray, almighty God, giver of every grace, who apportion every order and assign every office; who remain unchanged, but make all things new. In your eternal providence, you make provision for every age, as you order all creation through him who is your word, your power, and your wisdom, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

You grant that the Church, his Body, adorned with manifold heavenly graces, drawn together in the diversity of its members, and united by a wondrous bond through the Holy Spirit, should grow and spread forth to build up a new temple and, as once you chose the sons of Levi to minister in the former tabernacle, so now you establish three ranks of ministers in their sacred offices to serve in your name.

And so, in the first days of your Church, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, your Son's Apostles appointed seven men of good repute to assist them in the daily ministry, that they might devote themselves more fully to prayer and preaching of the word. By prayer and the laying on of hands they entrusted to these chosen men the ministry of serving at table.

We beseech you, Lord: look with favor on these servants of yours

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who will minister at your holy altar and whom we now humbly dedicate to the office of Deacon.

Send forth upon them, Lord, we pray, the Holy Spirit, that they may be strengthened by the gift of your sevenfold grace for the faithful carrying out of the work of the ministry.

May there abound in them every Gospel virtue: unfeigned love, concern for the sick and poor, unassuming authority, the purity of innocence, and the observance of spiritual discipline.

May your commandments shine forth in their conduct, so that by the example of their way of life they may inspire the imitation of your holy people. In offering the witness of a clear conscience may they remain strong and steadfast in Christ, so that by imitating on earth your Son, who came not to be served but to serve, they may be found worthy to reign in heaven with him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

*Assembly:* Amen.

### Investiture with Stole and Dalmatic

*Please be seated.*

*The newly ordained are vested in the symbols of the office: the stole and dalmatic.*

<u>Ordinand</u>	<u>Vesting Ministers</u>
Dcn. Christian Flagstadt	Msgr. Daniel Trapp, Dcn. Robert Berbohm
Dcn. Brandon Gianni	Fr. Anthony Kavumkal, Dcn. Ben Rivard

Antiphon

The Roman Pontifical

℟. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. Alleluia.

## Handing On of the Book of the Gospels

*The Handing On of the Book of the Gospels signifies the office of the Deacon to proclaim the Gospel in liturgical celebrations and to preach the faith of the Church in word and in deed.*

## Kiss of Peace

*To seal the Deacon's admittance into the fraternity, the Bishop gives the sign of peace to the newly ordained. Following this embrace, the Deacons present welcome their newest brothers.*

## Antiphon

The Roman Pontifical

℟. Whoever serves me, says the Lord, my Father in heaven will honor. Alleluia.

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

## Motet

*The Call*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*"Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a Way, as gives us breath: such a Truth, as ends all strife: such a Life, as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light, as shows a feast: such a Feast, as mends in length: such a Strength, as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a Joy, as none can move: such a Love, as none can part: such a Heart, as joys in love."*

## Hymn

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

IN BABILONE

Lord, whose love in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,

who upon the cross, forsaken,  
offered mercy's perfect deed.  
We, your servants, bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart  
consecrating to your purpose  
every gift that you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;  
still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom;  
still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As, O Lord, your deep compassion  
healed the sick and freed the soul,  
use the love your Spirit kindles  
still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,  
till your love's revealing light,  
in its height and depth and greatness,  
dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to tireless striving,  
your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service,  
forth in your dear name we go,  
to the child, the youth, the aged,  
love in living deeds to show;  
hope and health, good will and comfort,  
counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
that your servants, Lord, in freedom  
may your mercy know and live.



## Orate Fratres

*Bishop:* Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

*Assembly:* May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

## Preface Dialogue

*Bishop:* The Lord be with you.

*Assembly:* And with your spirit.

*Bishop:* Lift up your hearts.

*Assembly:* We lift them up to the Lord.

*Bishop:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Assembly:* It is right and just.

## Preface Acclamation

*Assembly:* Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Memorial Acclamation

*Assembly:* We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

## Great Amen

*Assembly:* Amen.

## Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

*Bishop:* The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
*Assembly:* And with your spirit

Agnus Dei

*Missa de Angelis*

*Choir:* Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi:  
miserere nobis.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi:  
miserere nobis.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi:  
dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

*Bishop:* Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.  
*Assembly:* Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## Communion Antiphon

John 12: 26

*Graduale Romanum*

Mode V

*Choir:* Qui mihi ministrat,  
me sequatur:  
et ubi ego sum,  
illic et minister meus erit.

If a man would serve me,  
let him follow me;  
wherever I am,  
my servant will be there too.

## Holy Communion

*The Catholic understanding of Holy Communion as the very Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, as well as a sign of full communion with the Catholic Church, limits the reception of the Holy Eucharist to those who share our faith and are united in discipleship within the Church. Our brothers and sisters of other faiths are invited to come forward to receive a blessing at this time. The desire to do so may be indicated by crossing the arms over the chest.*

## Communion Procession

*My Life is at the Service of the Gospel*

Peter Latona

℟. My life is at the service of the Gospel; God has given me the gift of his grace.

### Verses

Blessed the man who fears the Lord,  
who greatly delights in his commands.  
His posterity shall be mighty upon the earth;  
the upright generation shall be blessed.

Wealth and riches shall be in his house;  
his generosity shall endure forever.  
Light shines through the darkness for the upright;  
he is gracious and merciful and just.

Well for the man who is gracious and lends,  
who conducts his affairs with justice;  
He shall never be moved;  
the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance.

An evil report he shall not fear;  
his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.  
His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear  
till he looks down upon his foes.

Lavishly he gives to the poor,  
his generosity shall endure forever;  
his horn shall be exalted in glory.

*Psalm 112*

## Motet

*Thy Perfect Love*

John Rutter

“Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest. Thy perfect love close in my breast. That I thee  
love and never rest; and make me love thee of all thinge best. And wounde my  
heart in thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.”

*15<sup>th</sup> century English*



## The Concluding Rites

### Solemn Blessing

*Bishop:* The Lord be with you.

*Assembly:* And with your spirit.

*Deacon:* Bow down for the blessing.

*With hands extended over the newly ordained Deacons and the people, the Bishop says:*

*Bishop:* May God who has called you to the service of others in his Church give to you great zeal for all, especially the afflicted and the poor.

*Assembly:* Amen.

*Bishop:* May he, who has entrusted you with preaching the Gospel of Christ, help you, as you live according to his word, to be its sincere and fervent witnesses.

*Assembly:* Amen.

*Bishop:* May he, who has appointed you stewards of his mysteries, make you imitators of his Son, Jesus Christ, and ministers of unity and peace in the world.

*Assembly:* Amen.

*And he blesses all the people, adding:*

*Bishop:* And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*Assembly:* Amen.

*Deacon:* Go in peace. *(or similar dismissal)*

*Assembly:* Thanks be to God.

## Recessional Hymn

*Now Let Us from This Table Rise*

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

Now let us from this table rise  
renewed in body, mind and soul;  
with Christ we die and rise again,  
His selfless love has made us whole.

With minds alert, upheld by grace,  
to spread the word in speech and deed,  
we follow in the steps of Christ,  
at one with all in hope and need.

To fill each human house with love,  
it is the sacrament of care;  
the work that Christ began to do  
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Then grant us courage, caring God,  
to choose again the pilgrim way  
and help us to accept with joy  
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

## Postlude

*Alleluia*

Raymond Weidner

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