

# Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee



## Holy Eucharist Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows & Blessing of Oils

Maundy Thursday  
April 17, 2014  
10:00 am

Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway  
Nashville, Tennessee



MAUNDY THURSDAY  
HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows  
and  
Blessing of Oils

VOLUNTARY – Préambule

Percy Whitlock  
(1903-1946)

The Word of God

HYMN 375 – Give praise and glory unto God

*Du Lebensbrot, Herr Jesu Christ*

LENTEN ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

COLLECT FOR PURITY

KYRIE – S 92

*Missa Marialis*

Plainsong, Mode 1

COLLECT OF THE DAY (*BOS, p. 332*)

LESSON – Isaiah 61:1-8

PSALM 23 (*BCP, p. 612*)

EPISTLE – Revelation 1:4-8

HYMN 429 – I'll praise my Maker while I've breath

*Old 113th*

GOSPEL – Luke 4:16-21

SERMON – The Rt. Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt

## REAFFIRMATION OF ORDINATION VOWS

*The Bishop is seated, and calls the clergy up to renew their vows.  
They stand facing the Bishop, who says*

Dear friends, the ministry we share is none other than the sacrificial ministry of Christ, who gave himself up to death on the cross for the salvation of the world. By his glorious resurrection he has opened for us the way of everlasting life. By the gift of the Holy Spirit he shares with us the riches of his grace.

We are called to proclaim his death and resurrection, to administer the Sacraments of the New Covenant which he sealed with his blood on the cross, and to care for his people in the power of the Spirit.

Do you, here, in the presence of Christ and his Church, renew your commitment to your ministry, under the pastoral direction of your bishop?

*Answer* I do.

*Bishop* Do you reaffirm your promise to give yourself to prayer and study?

*Answer* I do.

*Bishop* Do you reaffirm your promise so to minister the Word of God and the Sacraments of the New Covenant that the reconciling love of Christ may be known and received?

*Answer* I do.

*Bishop* Do you reaffirm your promise to be a faithful servant of all those committed to your care, patterning your life in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a wholesome example to your people?

*Answer* I do.

*The Bishop then stands and makes this affirmation*

And now, as your bishop, I too, before God and you, re-dedicate myself and reaffirm the promises that I made when I was ordained. I ask your prayers.

*Bishop and  
Clergy* May the Lord, who has given us the will to do these things,  
give us also the grace and power to perform them.

## THE PEACE

*Bishop* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* And also with you.

## The Holy Communion

### THE OFFERTORY

*The offering collected in the Alms Basin in the rear of the Cathedral  
will be sent to Magdalene.*

HYMN 416 – For the beauty of the earth

*Lucerna Laudoniae*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP, p. 361*)

SURSUM CORDA – S 120

*Plainsong*

adapt. James McGregor

SANCTUS – S 127

Calvin Hampton

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI – S 159

*Missa Marialis*

Plainsong, Mode 5

HYMN 692 – I heard the voice of Jesus say

*The Third Tune*

HYMN 487 – Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

*The Call*

### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*BCP, p. 365*)

### THE BLESSING AND CONSECRATION OF OILS

*The vessels of oil are brought to the bishop, who places them on the altar.*

*Bishop* Dear Friends in Christ: In the beginning, the Spirit of God hovered over the creation; and, throughout history, God, by the gift of the Holy Spirit, has empowered his people to serve him. As a sign of that gift, the priests and kings of Israel were anointed with oil; and our Lord Jesus was himself anointed with the Holy Spirit at his Baptism as the Christ, God's own Messiah. At Baptism, Christians are likewise anointed by that same Spirit to empower them for God's service. Let us now set apart this oil to be the sign of that anointing.

### **Blessing of Chrism**

Eternal Father, whose blessed Son was anointed by the Holy Spirit to be the Savior and servant of all, we pray you to consecrate this oil, that those who are sealed with it may share in the royal priesthood of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Blessing of Oil for the Sick**

O Lord, holy Father, giver of health and salvation: Send your Holy Spirit to sanctify this oil; that, as your holy apostles anointed many that were sick and healed them, so may those who in faith and repentance receive this holy unction be made whole; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Blessing of Oil of Catechumens**

Bless, O Lord, this oil of catechumens, that those who contend against the devil and all spiritual forces of wickedness may be strengthened to bear their cross; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

SOLEMN PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

HYMN 450 – All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

*Coronation*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY – Chorale prelude on *Out of the depths I cry to thee* (BWV 687)

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)

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Sermon Notes:

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The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt  
*Bishop of Tennessee*

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