

Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee



Holy Eucharist Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows & Blessing of Oils

Maundy Thursday

March 24, 2016
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 – “I call to you, Lord Jesus Christ” BWV 639

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

The Word of God

HYMN 492 – Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

Finnian

LENTEN ACCLAMATION (*BCP*, p. 355)

COLLECT FOR PURITY

KYRIE – S 86

New Plainsong

David Hurd
(b. 1950)

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

LESSON – Isaiah 61:1-8

PSALM 89:20-29 (*BCP*, p. 715)

EPISTLE – Revelation 1:4-8

HYMN 538 – God of mercy, God of grace

Lucerna Laudoniae

GOSPEL – Luke 4:16-21

SERMON – The Rt. Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt

REAFFIRMATION OF ORDINATION VOWS

The Bishop is seated, and asks the clergy to stand to renew their vows.

The Bishop then 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 St. Luke's Community House.*

HYMN 637 – How firm a foundation

Lyons

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

SURSUM CORDA – S 120

Plainsong

adapt. James McGregor

SANCTUS – S 124

New Plainsong

David Hurd

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI – S 161

New Plainsong

David Hurd

HYMN 374 – Come, let us join our cheerful songs

Nundanket all und bringet Ehr

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 709 – O God of Bethel, by whose hand

Dundee

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY – “If thou but trust in God to guide thee” BWV 642

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Sermon Notes:

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The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt
Bishop of Tennessee

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The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough
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