

# Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee



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

Maundy Thursday

April 13, 2017  
10:00 a.m.

Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway  
Nashville, Tennessee

MAUNDY THURSDAY  
HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows  
and Blessing of Oils

*The altar party gathers at the Columbarium for the opening procession.*

VOLUNTARY

Improvisation on *Caithness*

The Word of God

HYMN 684 – O for a closer walk with God

*Caithness*

LENTEN ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 355)

COLLECT FOR PURITY

KYRIE S 96

*Deutsche Messe*

Franz Schubert

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who by the power of the Holy Spirit anointed your Son to be Messiah and Priest for ever, grant that all whom you have called to his service may confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share in his eternal priesthood; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Isaiah 61:1-8

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the broken-hearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;  
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.  
They shall build up the ancient ruins,  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.

Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,  
foreigners shall till your land and dress your vines;  
but you shall be called priests of the LORD,  
you shall be named ministers of our God;  
you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations,  
and in their riches you shall glory.  
Because their shame was double,  
and dishonour was proclaimed as their lot,  
therefore they shall possess a double portion;  
everlasting joy shall be theirs.

For I the LORD love justice,  
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;  
I will faithfully give them their recompense,  
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

#### PSALM 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those  
who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

#### THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

HYMN 700 – O love that casts out fear

*Moseley*

THE GOSPEL LESSON – Luke 4:16-21

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me

to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovery of sight to the blind,

to let the oppressed go free,

to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, ‘Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.’

THE SERMON – The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt

REAFFIRMATION OF ORDINATION VOWS

*After the Sermon, the Bishop sits in a chair before the Altar and addresses those who are to renew their vows. They stand facing the Bishop, who says these or similar words*

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 Episcopal Migration Ministries.*

HYMN 382 – King of glory, King of peace

*General Seminary*

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

The Sursum Corda

The Sanctus S 130

*Deutsche Messe*

Franz Schubert

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

*Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.*

Hymn 302 – Father, we thank thee who hast planted

*Rendez a Dieu*

### THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

### 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 388 – O worship the King, all glorious above

*Hanover*

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

To God alone on high be glory BWV 717

Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750)



SERMON NOTES:

**CELEBRANT**

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

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*Dean and Rector, Christ Church Cathedral*  
The Reverend Chris Bowhay  
*Priest-in-Charge, St. Peter's Church, Columbia*

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The Reverend Canon Fred Dettwiller  
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