Rite of Ordination
of Deacons and Priests
Diocese of Ogdensburg
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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

with the

Rite of Ordination

of Deacons and Priests

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Deacon Lukas Hermann Gruber
Mr. Carter Gabriel Pierce and Mr. Douglas Alexander Schirmer

St. Mary’s Cathedral
Ogdensburg, New York

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL

The Lord Observed Two Fishermen

Ant. The Lord observed two fishermen. While
1. The heavens declare your glory, Lord, the
2. There is no utterance or speech, no
3. Forth like a bridegroom comes the sun. From
4. It runs from East to farthest West. To
Dox. Give glory to the Father, Son, and

Ant. Walking by the sea: "O Peter, Andrew,
1. Work your hands have made; Day after day your
2. Voice is ever heard, Yet to all nations
3. Its appointed place, And like a hero
4. Make its course complete, And nothing in the
Dox. Spirit equally, As from the first it

Ant. Follow close, "You'll fish for souls," said he.
1. Power is shown And night by night displayed.
2. Comes the sound, To every place their word.
3. On his course rejoices in the race.
4. World beneath escapes its scorching heat.
Dox. was, is now, And evermore shall be. Ant.

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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

CONFITEOR

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,

And striking their breast, they say
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.

ALL:  Amen.

KYRIE
GLORIA

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace
to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you,
we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,
we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther,
you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;
you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer;
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.
COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 1:4-9

To whomever I send you, you shall go.

Read by: Sister Mary Eamon Lyng, SSJ

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 96: 1-2A, 2B-3, 10

Refrain

Go out to the world and teach all nations.

Go out to the world. Alleluia, alleluia.


SECOND READING

HEBREWS 5:1-10

Christ was acclaimed by God as high priest, in the line of Melchizedek.

Read by: Mr. Tyler Fitzgerald

ALLELUIA

James Chepponis

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 9:35-38

Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

Proclaimed by: Deacon Anthony J. Pastizzo

RITE OF ORDINATION

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DIACONATE

Deacon William P. O’Brien

ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE DIACONATE

Reverend Christopher C. Carrara
Director of Seminarians

After the Gospel reading, the local Church requests the Bishop to ordain the candidates. The deacon assigned to do this responds to the Bishop’s questions by informing him in the presence of the people that there are no doubts concerning the candidates. The Bishop responds: “Relying on the help of the Lord God and our Savior Jesus Christ, we choose them, our brothers, for the Order of the Diaconate.”

The people then give their assent to this decision by the response, “Thanks be to God” followed by applause.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacon William P. O’Brien
ELECTION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

Reverend Christopher C. Carrara

After the Gospel reading, the local Church requests the Bishop to ordain the candidate. The priest assigned to do this responds to the Bishop’s questions by informing him in the presence of the people that there are no doubts concerning the candidate. The Bishop responds: “Relying on the help of the Lord God and our Savior Jesus Christ, we choose him, our brother, for the Order of the Priesthood.”

The people then give their assent to this decision by the response, “Thanks be to God” followed by applause.

HOMILY

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

PROMISE OF THE ELECT

First the elect for the diaconate and then the elect for the priesthood stand before the Bishop and express their resolve to carry out their office in accord with the mind of Christ and the Church.
LITANY OF SUPPLICATION

In the litany all present plead for God’s grace for the candidate.
As a sign of humility, the candidate prostrates himself.

During the Easter season, all are asked to stand for the litany.

V. Lord, have mercy.  R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.  R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.  R. Lord, have mercy.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, [ ] R. pray for us.

Lord, be merciful, R. Lord, deliver us, we pray.

Be merciful to us sinners, R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Christ, hear us.  R. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.  R. Christ, graciously hear us.
ORDINATION OF DEACONS

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER OF ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Through the laying on of hands by the Bishop and the Prayer of Ordination, the gift of the Holy Spirit for the office of deacon is conferred on the candidates.

The following words belong to the nature of the rite and are consequently required for the validity of the act:

“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.”

After the prayer of ordination, please be seated.

VESTING IN THE STOLE AND DALMATIC

Immediately after the Prayer of Ordination, the newly ordained Deacons are invested with the diaconal stoles and dalmatics. By this investiture the liturgical ministry that they will henceforth fulfill is outwardly manifested.

Deacon Carter Pierce is vested by: Reverend Bryan D. Stitt
Deacon Douglas Schirmer is vested by: Deacon William P. O’Brien

HANDING ON OF THE BOOK OF THE GOSPELS

The handing on of the Book of 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 deed.
ORDINATION OF PRIESTS

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Through the laying on of hands by the Bishop and the Prayer of Ordination, the gift of the Holy Spirit for the office of priest is conferred on the candidate. The following words belong to the nature of the rite and are consequently required for the validity of the act:

“Grant, we pray, Almighty Father, to this your servant the dignity of the Priesthood.”

This man is now a Priest, co-worker of the Bishop, set apart to serve the people of God.

VESTING IN THE STOLE AND CHASUBLE

The newly ordained is now vested with a stole, which he wears when celebrating the Sacraments as a sign of his authority to act in the name of Christ.

He is then vested with a chasuble, the outer vestment worn when offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Reverend Lukas Gruber is vested by: Reverend Howard J. Venette

Psalm 109 (110)

Christ the Lord, a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek, offered bread and wine, alleluia.

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**Anointing of Hands**

The palms of the new priest are anointed with Sacred Chrism to sanctify others and offer sacrifice to God. After the anointing, the verses of Psalm 109 (110) will continue.

**Handing Over of the Bread and Wine**

The chalice and paten, containing the bread and wine mixed with water for the celebration of Mass are given to the Bishop who presents them to the newly ordained priest.

**Fraternal Kiss**

The Bishop and representatives from the Priests and Deacons offer a fraternal kiss of peace to the newly ordained as a sign of welcome into the Orders of Priests and Deacons.

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**Psalm 99 (100)**

You are my friends, says the Lord, if you do what I command you.

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Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthy minded,
   For with blessing in his hand Christ our God to earth descendeth.

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords in human vesture; In the Body and the Blood He will give to all the faith ful His own self for heav’nly food.
   From the realms of endless day, That the powers of hell may vanish As the darkness clears a way.

3. Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way, As the Light of Light descends eth sleep less eye, Veil their fac es to the Presence, As with cease less voice they cry, “Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
   4. At his feet the six-winged seraph; Cherubim with rest, Our full homage to demand. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, Lord Most High!”

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus

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.

Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Great Amen

R. Amen.
COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Bishop: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the pow’r, and the glory are yours now and for ever.
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

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.

All: 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 AND HYMNS

Godhead Here in Hiding (Adord Te Devote)

Verses 1-7: English

1. God - head here in hid - ing whom I do a - dore
2. See - ing, touch - ing, tast - ing are in thee de - ceived;
3. On the cross thy god - head made no sign to men;
4. I am not like Thom - as, wounds I can - not see,
5. O thou, our re - mind - er of the Cru - ci - fied,
6. Like what ten - der tales tell of the Pel - i - can,
7. Je - sus whom I look at shroud - ed here be - low,

1. Masked by these bare shad - ows, shape and noth - ing more,
2. How says trust - y hear - ing? that shall be be - lieved;
3. Here thy ver - y man - hood steals from hu - man ken;
4. But I plain - ly call thee Lord and God as he;
5. Liv - ing Bread, the life of us for whom he died,
6. Bathe me, Je - sus Lord, in what thy bos - om ran-
7. I be - seech thee, send me what I thirst for so,

1. See, Lord, at thy ser - vice low lies here a heart
2. What God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;
3. Both are my con - fes - sion, both are my be - lief,
4. This faith each day deep - er be my hold - ing of,
5. Lend this life to me, then; feed and feast my mind,
6. Blood that but one drop of has the pow'r to win
7. Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light

1. Lost, all lost in won - der at the God thou art.
2. Truth him - self speaks tru - ly or there's noth - ing true.
3. And I pray the prayer made by the dy - ing thief.
4. Dai - ly make me hard - er hope and dear - er love.
5. There be thou the sweet - ness man was meant to find.
6. All the world for - give - ness of its world of sin.
7. And be blest for - ev - er with thy glo - ry's sight.

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Communion Antiphon

Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel. I am with you always, says the Lord.

Alleluia.

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 Communion Meditation

Panis Anglicus

Panis angelicus
fit panis hominum;
Dat panis caelicus
figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis!
manducat Dominum
Pauper, servus, et humilis.
Te trina Deitas
unaque poscimus:
Sic nos tu visita,
sicut te colimus;
Per tuas semitas
duc nos quo tendimus,
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.
Amen.

Bread of Angels,
made the bread of men;
The Bread of heaven
puts an end to all symbols:
A thing wonderful!
The Lord becomes our food:
poor, a servant, and humble.
We beseech Thee,
Godhead One in Three
That Thou wilt visit us,
as we worship Thee,
lead us through Thy ways,
We who wish to reach the light
in which Thou dwellest.
Amen.


Solemn Blessing
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O God, Beyond All Praising

1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today,
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word;
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

2. The flow’r of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
Its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown,
For Christ, the man from heaven, from death has set us free,
And we through him are given the final victory!

3. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

*May be omitted.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ORDAINED
PRIEST AND DEACONS

Reverend Lukas Gruber
Home Parish:
The Roman Catholic Church of Saint Mary in Potsdam, NY

Deacon Carter Pierce
Home Parish:
Saint Raphael Church Heuvelton

Deacon Douglas Schirmer
Home Parish:
St. Mary’s Church Ogdensburg

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Mrs. Christine Bookman, Organist, and the Diocesan Choir
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Knights of Columbus Council 258
God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me that He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for nothing. I shall do good. I shall do His work.

~Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman

Loving God, bless the Diocese of Ogdensburg with more priests, deacons, religious, and lay leaders. Give those You are calling the courage to respond with generous hearts. Through Christ our Lord.