

St. Joseph's Church, Hartlepool

The Ordination Mass

*to the Sacred Priesthood
of the
Rev. David Jonathon Bowes*



Votive Mass of Our Lady of Ransom
Saturday 3rd October 2020

Information about the Bishops Chalice

During the ordination Mass, Bishop Robert will be using what is known as the 'ha-penny' Chalice or the 'Watts' Chalice from Ushaw College. This chalice, which was traditionally used at all priestly ordinations for the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, has a beautiful story behind it. At a very young age, a 5-year-old boy who decided he wanted to be a priest started to save for his own chalice. He did this by collecting these ha-penny coins. Tragically he died before he was old enough to enter Ushaw and so his parents bought a chalice in his memory and donated it to the college. All the coins which the boy had saved up were fixed onto the underbelly of the base of the Chalice. As we celebrate this ordination Mass we remember and give thanks for the gift of the Sacred Priesthood while also praying for the repose of the soul of this young boy.

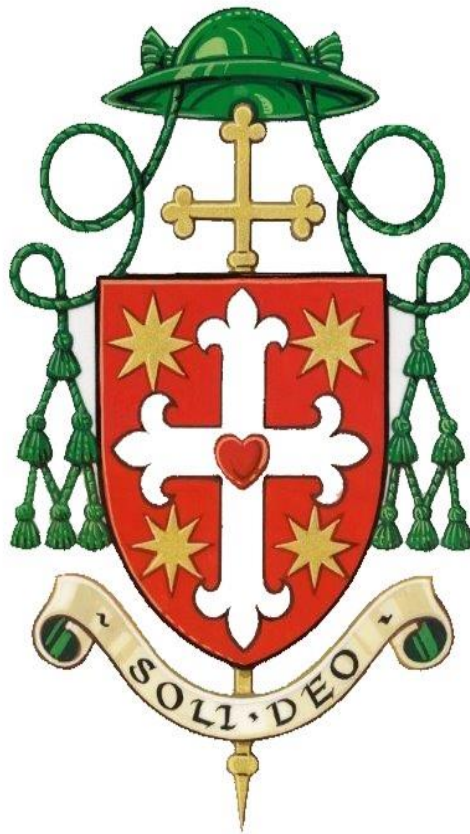
WELCOME TO SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

**Thank you for joining with us
to celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood
of Rev. David Jonathon Bowes.**

**Please spend some time before the Mass praying for him
and asking the Lord to bless his ministry
and all those who he will be called to serve in this Diocese.**

**The Ordination Mass will be live-streamed
for those not able to attend in person
due to the current restrictions and guidelines.**

**Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off, and
since there is an official photographer,
please refrain from taking photographs during the Mass.
We hope you enjoy your visit to St Joseph's Church.**



Principal Celebrant:
Bishop Robert Byrne CO
Fourteenth
Bishop of Hexham & Newcastle

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Organ Music: **Variations on Christus Vincit – Denis Bedard**

Processional Hymn

The hymn will be sung by the choir alone

Lady of Walsingham, Lady of England
look in love on this, our land.
Grant us your aid, your prayers, and your blessing,
true to our faith we will ever stand
Lady of Walsingham, Lady of England
Listen to a pilgrim's prayer
Come back, O Mary, come back to England,
Back to your dowry, this island so fair

Lady of Walsingham, Lady of England
pilgrims all their love proclaim.
Let the air resound with gladness,
voices raise to praise your name
Lady of Walsingham, Lady of England
Listen to a pilgrim's prayer
Come back, O Mary, come back to England,
Back to your dowry, this island so fair

Lady of Walsingham, Lady of England
pray for all in sorrow or pain.
Come back to Walsingham, Nazareth of England,
in the heart of all to reign
Lady of Walsingham, Lady of England
Listen to a pilgrim's prayer
Come back, O Mary, come back to England,
Back to your dowry, this island so fair:

Words and Music: William Rogers

Greeting

Bishop: In the name of the Father ✠, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Bishop: Peace be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

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

All: **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.

All: **Amen.**

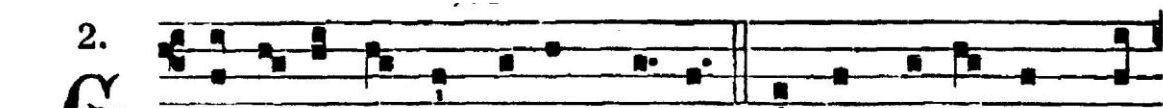
(x) XIV-XVI. c.

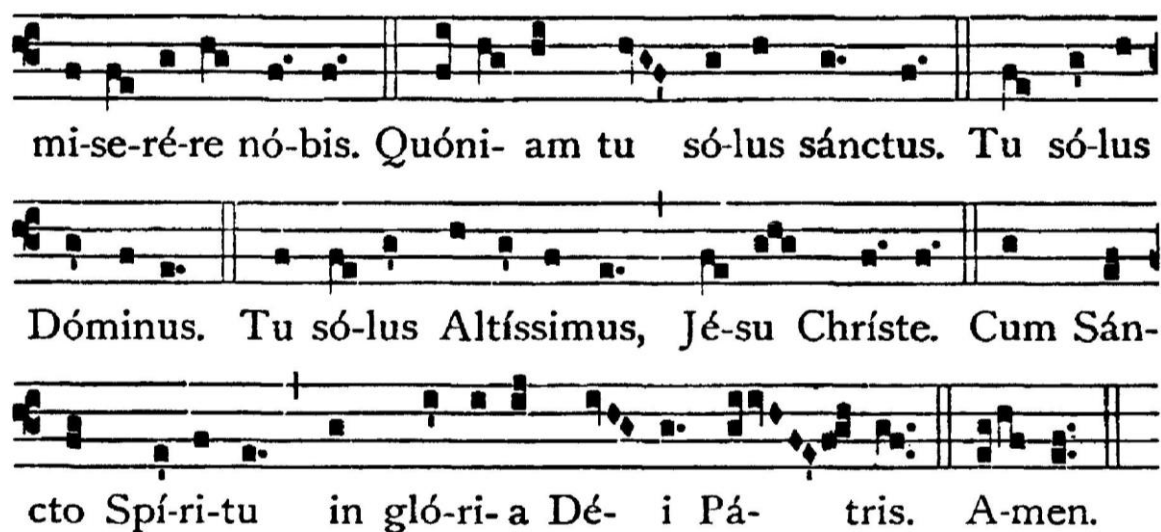
1. **K** Y-ri- e * e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Chríste

e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Ký-ri- e e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Ký-

ri- e * e- lé- i-son.

Gloria

2.  **G** Ló-ri- a in excélsis Dé- o. Et in térra pax ho-
mí-ni-bus bónae voluntá- tis. Laudámus te. Benedí- cimus
te. Ado-rámus te. Glo-ri- ficámus te. Grá-ti- as ági-
mus tí-bi propter mágnam gló-ri- am tú- am. Dómi- ne
Dé- us, Rex caeléstis, Dé- us Páter omní- potens. Dómi- ne
Fí- li unigéni- te, Jé- su Chrí- ste. Dómi- ne Dé- us,
Agnus Dé- i, Fí- li- us Pátris. Qui tóllis peccá- ta mún- di,
mi- se- ré- re nó- bis. Qui tóllis peccá- ta mún- di, súscipe de-
preca- ti- ónem nó- stram. Qui sé- des ad délix- te- ram Pátris,



Opening Prayer

Bishop: Lord,
we have long been the dowry of Mary
and subjects of Peter, prince of the apostles.
Let us hold to the Catholic Faith
and return devoted to the Blessed Virgin
and obedient to Peter.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen**

All sit



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Romans 8: 28-30

The ones God chose specially.

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-3, 10.

The responsorial psalm will be sung by the cantor alone

Go into the world, Alleluia, make disciples of all the nations, Alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation



Deacon: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your spirit**

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

All: **Glory to you, O Christ**

Gospel

Luke 1: 39-47

Blessed is she who believed.

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said "Of all women you are the most blessed and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honored with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary Said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour"

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

THE RITE OF ORDINATION

Calling of the Candidate

Deacon: Let him who is to be ordained priest please come forward.
David Jonathon Bowes

Jonathon: Present

Presentation of the Candidate

The Rector of Saint Mary's College, Oscott, Canon Giles Goward, presents Deacon Jonathon to the Bishop.

Father Giles: Most Reverend Father,
Holy Mother Church asks you to ordain this man,
our brother, for service as a priest.

Bishop Robert: Do you judge him to be worthy?

Father Giles: After inquiry among the people of Christ and
upon recommendation of those concerned
with his training, I testify that he has
been found worthy.

Election by the Bishop

Bishop Robert: We rely on the help of the Lord God
and our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and we choose this man, our brother,
for priesthood in the presbyterial order.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Deacon: Let us sit

Homily

The Examination of the Candidate

Bishop: My Son, before you proceed to the order of the presbyterate, declare before the people your intention to undertake this priestly office.

Are you resolved, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to discharge without fail the office of priesthood in the presbyterial order as a conscientious fellow worker with the bishops in caring for the Lord's flock?

Jonathon: **I am.**

Bishop: Are you resolved to celebrate the mysteries of Christ faithfully and religiously as the Church has handed them down to us for the glory of God and the sanctification of Christ's people?

Jonathon: **I am.**

Bishop: Are you resolved to exercise the ministry of the word worthily and wisely, preaching the Gospel and explaining the Catholic Faith?

Jonathon: **I am.**

Bishop: Are you resolved to consecrate your life to God for the salvation of his people, and to unite yourself more closely every day to Christ the High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a perfect sacrifice?

Jonathon: **I am, with the help of God.**

Promise of Obedience

Deacon Jonathon goes to Bishop Robert and, kneeling before him, places his hands between his.

Bishop: Do you promise respect and obedience to me and my successors?

Jonathon: I do.

Bishop: May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfilment

Deacon: Let us stand.

Litany of Saints

As the central and most solemn part of the ordination rite approaches, we recognise our total dependence on God and join in prayer with the whole Church in glory in Heaven.

Bishop Robert invites the people to join him in prayer for Deacon Jonathon.

Bishop: My dear people, let us pray that the all-powerful Father may pour out the gifts of heaven on this servant of his, whom he has chosen to be a priest.

Deacon: Let us kneel.

Deacon Jonathon prostrates himself in an act of humble prayer and surrender to God. Prostration is the ancient posture of supplication, symbolic of dying to self and rising. The Cantors alone sing the Litany of Saints, invoking the prayers of the Saints on behalf of Deacon Jonathon.

V. Lord, have mer-cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.

V. Christ, have mer-cy. R. Christ, have mer-cy.

V. Lord, have mer-cy. R. Lord, have mer-cy.

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

Our Lady of Ransom Pray for us.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Pray for us.

Our Lady Vulnerata, Pray for us.

Saint Michael, Pray for us.

Saint Gabriel, Pray for us.

Saint Raphael, Pray for us.

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 James, Pray for us.

Saint Matthew, Pray for us.

Saint Thomas, Pray for us.

Saint Bartholomew, Pray for us.

Saint Mary Magdalene, Pray for us.

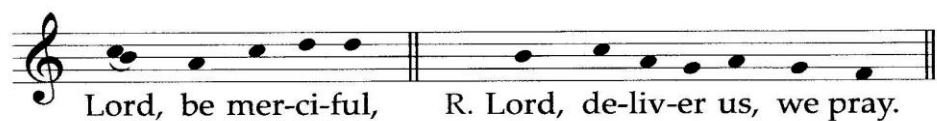
Saint Stephen, Pray for us.

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Pray for us.

Saint Lawrence, Pray for us.

Saint George, Pray for us.

Saint Thomas Beckett	Pray for us.
Saints John Fisher and Thomas More	Pray for us.
Saint Maximilian Kolbe,	Pray for us.
Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity,	Pray for us.
Saint Agnes,	Pray for us.
Saint Maria Goretti,	Pray for us.
Saint Gregory,	Pray for us.
Saint Ambrose	Pray for us.
Saint Augustine,	Pray for us.
Saint Basil,	Pray for us.
Saint David,	Pray for us.
Saint Aidan	Pray for us.
Saint Cuthbert	Pray for us.
Saint John Paul II,	Pray for us.
Saint Bede	Pray for us.
Saint Benedict,	Pray for us.
Saint Boniface,	Pray for us.
Saint Francis and Saint Dominic,	Pray for us.
Saint Francis Xavier,	Pray for us.
Saint Philip Neri,	Pray for us.
Saint Vincent de Paul,	Pray for us.
Saint John Vianney,	Pray for us.
Saint John Henry Newman	Pray for us.
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina,	Pray for us.
Saint Hilda	Pray for us.
Saint Catherine of Siena,	Pray for us.
Saint Teresa of Jesus,	Pray for us.
Saint Rose of Lima	Pray for us.
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque,	Pray for us.
Saint Bernadette Soubirous,	Pray for us.
Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus	
and the Holy Face,	Pray for us.
Saint Teresa of Calcutta	Pray for us.
Blessed Dominic Barberi,	Pray for us.
Blessed Charles de Foucauld,	Pray for us.
All holy men and women,	
Saints of God,	Pray for us.



From every sin,	Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From everlasting death,	Lord, deliver us, we pray.
By your coming as man,	Lord, deliver us, we pray.

Lord, deliver us, we pray.
Lord, deliver us, we pray.



Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



Bishop: Hear us, Lord our God,
and pour out upon this servant of yours
the blessing of the Holy Spirit
and the grace and power of the priesthood.
In your sight we offer this man for ordination:
support him with your unfailing love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Deacon: Let us stand.

The Laying on of Hands

Deacon Jonathon goes to Bishop Robert and kneels before him. Bishop Robert then lays his hands on his head in silence. The Laying on of hands – rooted in Scripture and the Tradition of the Church – signifies the conferral of the Holy Spirit.

The Prayer of Consecration

With Deacon Jonathon kneeling before him, the Bishop extends his hands and prays the Prayer of Consecration, asking God to consecrate Deacon Jonathon for the Order of Priesthood. This prayer completes the essential act of ordination and confers the Sacrament of Holy Orders upon Deacon Jonathon.

Bishop:

Come to our help, Lord, Holy Father, almighty and eternal God; you are the source of every honour and dignity, of all progress and stability. You watch over the growing family of man by your gift of wisdom and your pattern of order. When you had appointed high priests to rule your people, you chose other men next to them in rank and dignity to be with them and to help them in their task; and so there grew up the ranks of priests and the offices of Levites, established by sacred rites. In the desert you extended the spirit of Moses to seventy wise men who helped him to rule the great company of his people. You shared among the sons of Aaron the fullness of their father's power, to provide worthy priests in sufficient number for the increasing rites of sacrifice and worship. With the same loving care, you gave companions to your Son's apostles to help them in teaching the faith: they preached the Gospel to the whole world. Lord, grant also to us such fellow workers for we are weak, and our need is greater. Almighty Father grant to this servant of yours the dignity of the priesthood. Renew within him the Spirit of holiness. As a co-worker with the order of bishops may he be faithful to the ministry that he receives from you, Lord God, and be to others a model of right conduct. May he be faithful in working with the order of bishops, so that the words of the Gospel may reach the ends of the earth, and the family of nations, made one in Christ, may become God's one, holy people.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All:

Amen.

Investiture with Stole and Chasuble

Father Jonathon is now clothed by Father Jim Angus with the sacred vestments worn by the priest for the celebration of Mass. By this investiture, the ministry Fr Jonathon will fulfil in the Liturgy is outwardly manifested.

During this the Choir will sing: Veni Creator Spiritus

Veni Creator Spiritus,
mentes tuorum visita,
imple superna gratia,
quae tu creasti, pectora.

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
from thy bright heav'nly throne;
come, take possession of our souls,
and make them all thine own.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,
donum Dei altissimi,
fons vivus, ignis, caritas,
et spiritalis unctio.

Thou who art called the Paraclete,
best gift of God above,
the living spring, the living fire,
sweet unction and true love.

Anointing of Hands

Bishop Robert Anoints the palms of Father Jonathon with the Oil of Chrism, symbolising Fr Jonathon's distinctive participation in Christ's priesthood.

Bishop: The Father anointed our Lord Jesus Christ
 through the power of the Holy Spirit.
 May Jesus preserve you to sanctify
 the Christian people
 and to offer sacrifice to God.

Tu septiformis munere,
digitus paternae dexterae,
tu rite promissum Patris,
sermone ditans guttura.

Thou who art sevenfold in thy grace,
finger of God's right hand;
his promise, teaching little ones
to speak and understand.

Accende lumen sensibus,
infunde amorem cordibus,
infirmi nostri corporis
virtute firmans perpeti.

O guide our minds with thy blest light,
with love our hearts inflame;
and with thy strength, which ne'er decays,
confirm our mortal frame.

Presentation of the Gifts

A Paten and Chalice are presented by Bishop Robert to Father Jonathon saying

Bishop: Accept from the holy people of God the gifts
 to be offered to him.
 Know what you are doing, and imitate the
 mystery you celebrate:
 model your life on the mystery of the Lord's cross

Kiss of Peace

The Bishop greets the new priest with the Kiss of Peace, and the concelebrating priests present do likewise, as a sign of welcome to the presbyterial order.

Father Jonathon then joins his brother priests in the sanctuary.

Hostem repellas longius
pacemque dones protinus;
ductore sic te praevio
vitemus omne noxium.

Far from us drive our deadly foe;
true peace unto us bring;
and through all perils lead us safe
beneath thy sacred wing.

Per te sciamus da Patrem
noscamus atque Filium,
teque utriusque Spiritum
credamus omni tempore.

Through thee may we the Father know,
through thee th'eternal Son,
and thee the Spirit of them both,
thrice-blessed three in One.



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts

Hymn

The Altar will be prepared and during this the Choir will sing the following Hymn to Our Lady

Of one that is so fair and bright,
velut maris stella,
brighter than the day is light,
parens et puella;
I cry to thee to turn to me,
Lady, pray thy Son for me,
tam pia,
that I may come to thee,
Maria.

In sorrow, counsel thou art best,
felix fecundata:
for all the weary thou art rest,
mater honorata:
beseech him in thy mildest mood,
who for us did shed his blood
in cruce,
that we may come to him
in luce.

All this world was forlorn,
Eva peccatrice,
till our Saviour Lord was born
de te genetrice;
with thy ave sin went away,
dark night went and in came day
salutis.
The well of healing sprang from
thee,
virtutis.

Lady, flower of everything,
rosa sine spina,
thou bore Jesus, heaven's king,
gratia divina.
Of all I say thou bore the prize,
Lady, Queen of Paradise,
electa;
maiden mild, Mother
es effecta..

Prayer over the Gifts

Bishop: Lord, accept our gifts so that by the help of Mary's prayers we may continue in this faith which bears fruit in Charity. Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Bishop: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your spirit**

Bishop: Lift up your hearts

All: **We lift them up to the Lord**

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: **It is right and just**

Bishop: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, to praise your mighty deeds in the exultation of all the Saints, and especially, as we celebrate the memory of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to proclaim your kindness as we echo her thankful hymn of praise.

For truly even to earth's ends you have done great things and extended your abundant mercy from age to age: when you looked on the lowliness of your handmaid, you gave us through her the author of our salvation, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as we acclaim:



XI. c.

2.
S Anctus, * Sán-ctus, Sánctus Dóminus Dé- us
 Sá-ba-oth. Plé-ni sunt caé-li et tér-ra gló-ri-a
 tú-a. Hosánna in ex- célsis. Benedíctus qui vé-nit
 in nó-mine Dómi-ni. Hosánna in ex- célsis.

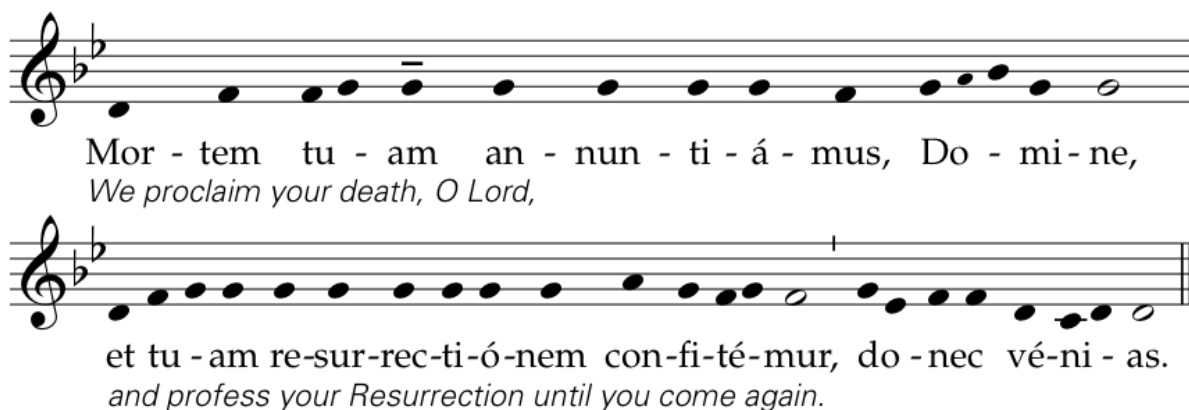
We all kneel or sit for the Eucharistic Prayer



N1-

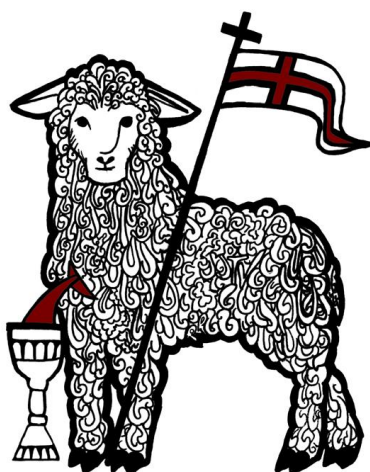
-KA

Mysterium Fidei



Mor - tem tu - am an - nun - ti - á - mus, Do - mi - ne,
We proclaim your death, O Lord,

et tu - am re-sur-rec-ti-ó-nem con-fi-té-mur, do - nec vé-ni - as.
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.



COMMUNION RITE

All stand

Bishop Robert: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: 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 Robert: 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 Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

Bishop Robert: Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace
and unity in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Bishop Robert: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And with your spirit.**

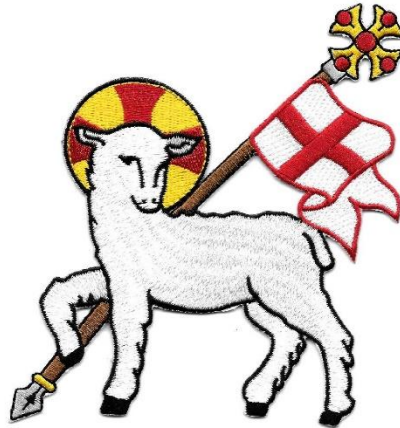
Agnus Dei

XIV. c.

1. **A** - gnus Dé-i, * qui tóllis peccá- ta mún-
di : mi-se-ré-re nóbis. Agnus Dé-i, * qui tól-lis peccá-ta mún-
di : mi-se-ré-re nóbis. Agnus Dé-i, * qui tóllis pec-cá- ta
mún- di : dóna nóbis pácem.

All kneel or sit

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



During Holy Communion, you will be guided by the Cathedral stewards to come forward to receive Holy Communion in one single line. If for any reason, you are unable to receive Holy Communion, either because you are not a Catholic or you know of some other reason, you are very welcome to come forward and receive a blessing. If you wish to receive a blessing, please come forward and indicate this intention by crossing your arms over your chest so the priest is aware.

During the distribution of Holy Communion the choir will sing: **Ave Verum corpus** by **Elgar**

Ave verum Corpus,
Natum ex Maria Virgine,
Vere passum, immolatum
In cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforatum
Unda fluxit sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum
In mortis examine.
O dulcis, O pie!
O Jesu Fili Mariae. Amen.

Hail, real body,
born of the Virgin Mary,
who truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
whose pierced side
flowed with water and blood;
be unto us the foretaste
in the trial of death.
O gentle, O holy one!
O Jesu, Son of Mary. Amen

At the conclusion of the distribution of Holy Communion, the choir will sing -

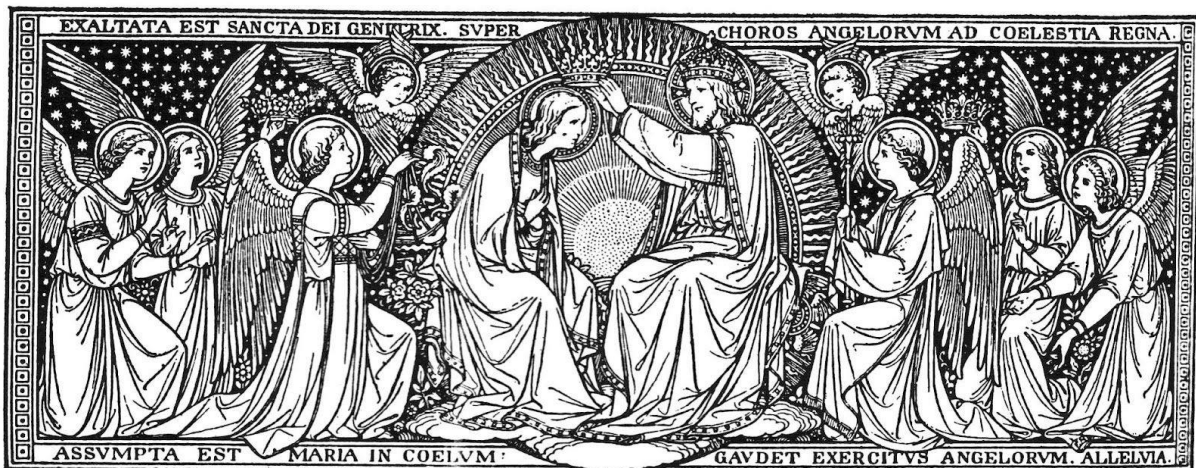
Lord of creation, to you be all praise!
Most mighty your working, most wondrous your ways!
Your glory and might are beyond us to tell,
and yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.

Lord of all power, I give you my will,
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.
Your bondage is freedom, your service is song,
and, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.

Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind;
enrich it with truths that express your design.
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
is taught by your Spirit and shines from your Word.

Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;
I praise and adore you for all you impart:
your love to inspire me, your counsel to lead,
your presence to shield me, whatever my need.

Lord of all being, I give you my all,
for if I disown you, I stumble and fall;
but sworn in glad service your word to obey,
I walk in your freedom the rest of the way.



Prayer after Communion

Bishop: Lord,
grant that this sacrament may strengthen us
in love for Mary our mother
and in obedience to Peter
Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**



CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Bishop: May God, who founded the Church and guides her still, protect you with his unfailing grace that you may faithfully discharge the office of priest.

All: **Amen.**

Bishop: May God make you a servant and witness of divine love and truth in the world and a faithful minister of reconciliation.

All: **Amen.**

Bishop: May God make you a true pastor who nourishes the faithful with living bread and the word of life, that they may continue to grow into the one body of Christ.

All: **Amen.**

Bishop: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, ✠ and the Son, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Deacon: Go forth, the Mass has ended

All: Thanks be to God.

Organ Voluntary: Variations on 'All Creatures of our God and King'

*Before the procession out of the Church,
Father Jonathon will impart his first blessing to Bishop Robert*

