

SOLEMN VESPERS
on the
VIGIL OF THE ORDINATION & INSTALLATION
of
HIS EXCELLENCY

THE MOST REVEREND
JAMES THOMAS RUGGIERI
THIRTEENTH BISHOP *of* PORTLAND, MAINE

MONDAY THE SIXTH *of* MAY
In the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Four
Five O'Clock in the Evening

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CHURCH
SCARBOROUGH, MAINE

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Presider

His Excellency

The Most Reverend Robert Deeley, J.C.D.
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Portland
Twelfth Bishop of Portland

Homilist

His Excellency

The Most Reverend James Thomas Ruggieri
Bishop-Elect of Portland

Assisting Ministers

Deacon

Reverend Mister Jairon Olmos

Reader

Mister Thanh Pham

Master of Ceremonies

Monsignor Marc Caron

Servers

Seminarians of the Diocese of Portland

Music

Bridgette Wargovich

ORDER OF SOLEMN VESPERS

Procession | Please stand.

Bishop Deeley: +God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

Bishop Deeley: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.


All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



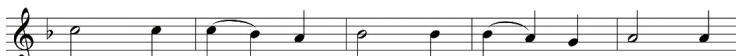
1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, Here on
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the



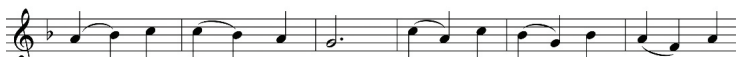
scep - ter, his the throne. Al - le - lu - ia! His the
left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of




tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
sin - ful Flee to you from day to day.
Mar - y, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him When the
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in



like a might - y flood; "Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and



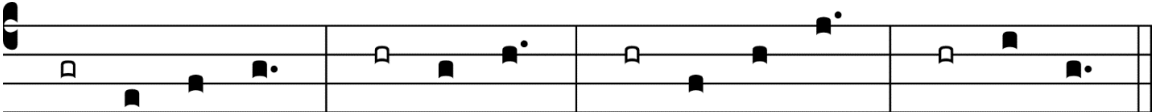
na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood."
prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"
sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Psalmody | Please be seated.

Psalm 15

Schola: Evangélii factus sum ego miníster, secúndum
operatiónem virtútis Dei, allelúia.
*My life is at the service of the Gospel; God has given
me this gift of his grace, alleluia.*

2: 1, 4



Schola: Lord, who shall be admitted **to** your tent
and dwell on your **holy** mountain?

All: He who walks **without** fault;
he who acts **with** justice
and speaks the truth **from** his heart;
he who does not slander with **his** tongue;

Schola: he who does no wrong **to** his brother,
who casts no slur on **his** neighbor,
who holds the godless **in** disdain
but honors those who fear **the** Lord;

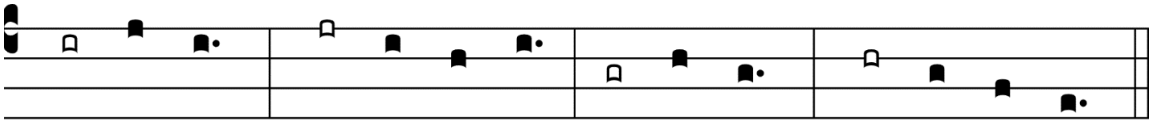
All: he who keeps his pledge, **come** what may;
who takes no interest on **a** loan,
and accepts no bribes **against** the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm **forever**.

All: Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
as it was in the begin**ning**, is now,
and will be forever. **Amen**.

Psalm 112

3: 1, 2, 4

Schola: Fidélis servus et prudens, quem constituit
 Dóminus super fámiliam suam, alleluia.
*This servant proved himself faithful and wise;
the Lord entrusted the care of his household to
him, alleluia.*



Schola: Happy the man who fears **the** Lord,
 who takes delight in all **his** commands.
 His sons will be powerful **on** earth;
 the children of the **upright** are blessed.

All: Riches and wealth are in **his** house;
 his justice stands **firm** forever.
 He is a light in the darkness for **the** upright:
 he is generous, **merciful** and just.

Schola: The good man takes pity **and** lends,
 he conducts his **affairs** with honor.
 The just man will **never** waver:
 he will be remem**bered** for ever.

All: He has no fear of **evil** news;
 with a firm heart, he trusts **in** the Lord.
 With a steadfast heart, he will **not** fear;
 he will see the downfall **of** his foes.

Schola: Open-handed, he gives to **the** poor;
 his justice stands **firm** forever.
 His head will be **raised** in glory.

All: The wicked man sees and **is** angry,
 grinds his teeth and **fades** away;
 the desire of the wicked **leads** to doom.

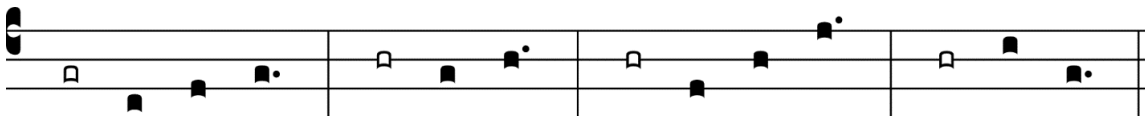
All: Glory to the Father, and to **the** Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
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and will be forever. Amen.

Canticle

Revelation 15:3-4

2:1,4 | 3: 1, 2, 4

Schola: Oves meae vocem meam audient et fiet unum ovile
et unus pastor, allelúia.
*My sheep will hear my voice, and there shall be one
fold and one shepherd, alleluia.*



Schola: Mighty and wonderful **are** your works,
Lord God **Almighty**!
Righteous and true **are** your ways,
O King of **the** nations!

All: Who would dare **refuse** you honor,
or the glory due your name, **O** Lord?

Schola: Since you **alone** are holy,
all nations shall come and worship in **your** presence,
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

All: Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, **is** now,
and will be forever. **Amen**.

Reading

1 Peter 5:1-4

Homily

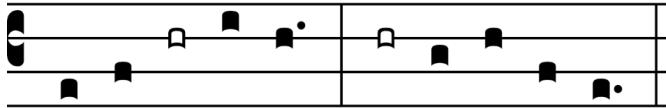
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Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity

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Magnificat Canticle of Mary | Please stand.

Schola: This is a faithful and wise steward: the Lord entrusted the care of his household **to** him so that he might give them their portion of food at the proper season, **alleluia**.



Schola: My soul proclaims the greatness **of** the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in **God** my Savior

All: for he has looked with favor on his lowly **servant**.
From this day, all generations will **call** me blessed:

the Almighty has done great **things** for me,
and **holy** is his name.

He has mercy on those who **fear** him
in every **generation**.

He has shown the strength **of** his arm;
he has scattered the **proud** in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty **from** their thrones
and has lifted **up** the lowly.

He has filled the hungry **with** good things,
and the rich he has sent **away** empty.

He has come to the help of his servant **Israel**
for he has remembered his **promise** of mercy,

the promise he made to our **fathers**,
to Abraham and his **children** for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to **the** Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, **is** now,
and will be **forever**. Amen.

All: This is a faithful and wise steward: the Lord entrusted
the care of his household **to** him so that he might give them
their portion of food at the proper season, **alleluia**.

Intercessions

- Bishop: Jesus Christ is worthy of all praise, for he was appointed high priest among men and their representative before God. We honor him, and in our weakness, we pray.
- Deacon: You marvelously illuminated your Church through distinguished leaders and holy men and women.
- All: Let Christians rejoice always in such splendor.
- Deacon: You forgave the sins of your people when their holy leaders like Moses sought your compassion.
- All: Through their intercession, continue to purify and sanctify your holy people.
- Deacon: In the midst of their brothers and sisters, you anointed your holy ones and filled them with the Holy Spirit.
- All: Fill all the leaders of your people with the same Spirit.
- Deacon: You yourself are the only visible possession of our holy pastors.
- All: Let none of them, won at the price of your blood, remain far from you.
- Deacon: The shepherds of your Church keep your flock from being snatched out of your hand. Through them, you give your flock eternal life.
- All: Save those who have died, those for whom you gave up your life.

**Blessing of the Episcopal Ring, Miter,
and Pastoral Staff**

The Lord's Prayer and Collect

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional

A special thank you

to Father Jack Dickinson, pastor of Saint John Paul II Parish,
as well as the parish staff, for hosting this evening.

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