50th Anniversary

of the Ordination to the Priesthood of

His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory

Archbishop of Washington



Tuesday, May 9, 2023 4:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle Washington, DC

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Order of Mass

Brass Prelude

Choral Prelude

"Gloria" from Missa a la Samba

Peloquin

This Gloria was sung at the Ordination Mass in 1973.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Processional Hymn

Christians Lift Up Your Hearts

Chris-tians, lift up your hearts, and make this a day of re - joic - ing; God is our strength and song; glo - ry and praise to his name! Verses 1, 3, 5 0 1. This is the house of the Lord, where 3. Praise that his love 0 ver - flowed in the -5. Come, Ho - ly Spir it, to us, who _ seek - ers and find - ers its are wel come; En ter hearts of all who re - ceived him, Join ing to live by your pres - ence with - in us, Come to di -D.C. 0 gates with your praise, fill all its courts with your song: geth - er in peace those once di - vid - ed by sin: rect our course. give us your life and your power: Verses 2, 4, 6 2. Strong grace, God's and а lert in his peo ple are _ _ 4. Those who are bur - dened with sin find here the 6. Al might - y God, send us out to live to your in their wor - ship: one Kept by his peace they de of for - give - ness, be - fore joy Lay - ing their sins praise and your glo - ry; Yours is the pow'r and the D.C. read - y their Lord: part, for serv ing Christ, par - don and peace their re ward: might, faith: ours be the cour age and

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Greeting

Cardinal:	Peace be with you.
Assembly:	And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Assembly:	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.

Cardinal: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Assembly: Amen.



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Gloria



Verse 1 We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father

Verse 2

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, *Choir:* Have mercy on us, *All:* Have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, *Choir:* Receive our prayer, *All:* Receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, *Choir:* Have mercy on us, *All:* Have mercy on us. Verse 3 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me;
He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners,
To announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God, to comfort all who mourn;
To place on those who mourn in Zion a diadem instead of ashes,
To give them oil of gladness in place of mourning, a glorious mantle instead of a listless spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

R./Thanks be to God.

2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7



Second Reading

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have this ministry through the mercy shown us,

we are not discouraged.

Rather, we have renounced shameful, hidden things;

not acting deceitfully or falsifying the word of God,

but by the open declaration of the truth

we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

For we do not preach ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord,

and ourselves as your slaves for the sake of Jesus.

For God who said, Let light shine out of darkness,

has shone in our hearts to bring to light

the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of Jesus Christ.

But we hold this treasure in earthen vessels,

that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us.

The Word of the Lord.

R./Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Matthew 20:25-28

Jesus summoned his disciples and said to them:

"You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them,

and the great ones make their authority over them felt.

But it shall not be so among you.

Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant;

whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave.

Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served

but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R./Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Universal Prayer

Wilton Cardinal Gregory Archbishop of Washington

R./Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts

Wake the World

Text by Richard J Wojcik Setting by Alice Parker

Wake the world to praise the Spirit, who has come to set us free! Dawn is breaking in his Kingdom, like some distant roaring sea! Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, praise the lamb! Hallelujah, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

Come and drink of living waters flowing from the Savior's side! Fix your trust in his true promise, hope is rising like a tide! *Refrain*

Shout the word through all creation, with the Spirit take your stand! Peace and love march on before him! Pledge to him your helping hand! *Refrain*

This piece was sung as the opening hymn for the Ordination Mass in 1973.

Cardinal:	Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
Assembly:	May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.
Preface Dialogue	
Cardinal:	The Lord be with you.
Assembly:	And with your spirit.
Cardinal:	Lift up your hearts.
Assembly:	We lift them up to the Lord.
Cardinal:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly:	It is right and just.

Holy, Holy



Memorial Acclamation

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Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Cardinal: Assembly:	The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.	
Lamb of God	Mass of the Holy Spirit	Lucien Deiss
Cardinal:	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.	
Assembly:	Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.	

Communion Hymn



This piece was sung at the Ordination Mass in 1973.

Communion Motet

The Call

Leo Nestor

Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,

with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love.

Living the truth in love, let us grow in ev'ry way into Christ, who is the head;

Christ, who brings about the body's growth and builds it up in love, and builds it up to serve in love.

Caritate servire: to serve in charity.

Ephesians 4: 1b, 2, 15, 16b

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

For Catholics

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

For Our Fellow Christians

We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21).

Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 § 4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 § 3).

For Non-Christians

We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

For Those Not Receiving Holy Communion

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1996

CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn



Text: Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719–1790; tr. by Clarence Walworth, 1820–1900, alt. Tune: GROSSER GOTT, 7 8 7 8 77; Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, c.1774

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Brass Postlude

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