

Ordination to the Priesthood Mass
Cay Xuan Trinh



Saturday, November 23, 2024
St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat 10.30 am

Acknowledgements

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Most Reverend Paul Bird CSsR DD, *Bishop of Ballarat*

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Bishop Emeritus of Ballarat

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Catering: Brett Hayward - ACU Ballarat Campus Canteen

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✠ Acknowledgement of Country ✠

Dr Peter Morris

We show our respect and acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wadawurrung People, Elders past and present, who walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years and continue to do so. We acknowledge the deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

Entrance Hymn

Please stand

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him
for he is your health and salvation.
All you who hear, now to his altar draw near;
join in profound adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord,
let us offer our gifts at the altar.
Let not our sins and transgressions
now cause us to falter.
Christ the high priest
bids us all join in his feast ,
victims with him on the altar.
3. Praise to the Lord,
who will prosper our work and defend us;

surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend us;
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love will befriend us.

4. Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now in praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again,
now as we worship before him.

† ————— † *Introductory Rite*

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.

Welcome & Penitential Act

Bishop: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy,

Bishop: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Bishop: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy,

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

All: Amen.

Gloria: Mass of St Francis - Sung

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
hea - ven - ly King, O God al - migh - ty 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 Spi - rit in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, A - men.

Desc.

Collect

Bishop: Let us pray.
Lord our God, who in governing your people
make use of the ministry of Priests,
grant a persevering obedience to your will
to this Deacon of your Church,
whom you graciously choose today
for the office of the priesthood,
so that by his ministry and life
he may gain glory for you in Christ.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated

† ————— *Liturgy of the Word* ————— †

First Reading Isaiah 61:1-3

Carmel Russo

Carmel: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,
for the Lord has anointed me.
He has sent me to bring good news to the poor,
to bind up hearts that are broken;
to proclaim liberty to captives,
freedom to those in prison;
to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord,
a day of vengeance for our God,
to comfort all those who mourn
and to give them for ashes a garland;

for mourning robe the oil of gladness,
for despondency, praise.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Br Tri Cao CP

Tình Thương Của Chúa- Lm. Phương Anh

The Psalm will be sung in Vietnamese. English translation as follows:

Psalm 88

Response: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will sing of your steadfast love,
O Lord, for ever;
with my mouth I will proclaim
your faithfulness to all generations.
I declare that your steadfast love
is established for ever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. *R.*
2. You said, "I have made a covenant
with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:
I will establish your descendants for ever,
and build your throne for all generations." *R.*

Second Reading

1 Peter 4: 7-11

Sr Thanh Nguyen OP

The Second Reading will be read in Vietnamese. English translation as follows:

Sr Thanh: Everything will soon come to an end, so,
to pray better, keep a calm and sober mind.

Above all, never let your love for each other grow insincere, since love covers over many a sin.

Welcome each other into your houses without grumbling. Each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these different graces of God, put yourselves at the service of others.

If you are a speaker, speak in words which seem to come from God; if you are a helper, help as though every action was done at God's orders; so that in everything God may receive the glory, through Jesus Christ, since to him alone belong all glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation - Celtic Alleluia: Sung

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

All: "I call you friends," says the Lord,
"you who are my disciples.
I make known to you
all I've learnt from my Father."

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Deacon: As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my own joy
may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:

Love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love than to
lay down his life for his friends.

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

I shall not call you servants any more, because
servant does not know his master's business;
I call you friends, because I have made known to
you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me, no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last; and then the Father
will give you anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you is to love one another.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

† ————— *Rite of Ordination* ————— †

Election of Candidate

Please be seated

Deacon: Let Deacon Cay Xuan Trinh
who is to be ordained priest,
come forward.

Candidate: Present.

The candidate goes to the Bishop, to whom he makes a sign of reverence.

Presentation of the Candidate

Rev Forbes:

Most Reverend Father,
holy mother Church asks you to ordain
Cay Trinh, our brother,
to the responsibility of priesthood.

Bishop: Do you know him to be worthy?

Rev Forbes:

After inquiry among the Christian people
and upon the recommendation
of those responsible,
I testify that he has been found worthy.

Bishop: Relying on the help of the Lord God
and our Saviour Jesus Christ,
we choose Cay Trinh, our brother,
for the Order of Priesthood.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated

Promise of the Elect

The elect alone stands before the Bishop, who questions him in these words.

Bishop: Dear son, before you enter the Order of the Priesthood, you must declare before the people your intention to undertake this office.

The Elect responds “I do” to each of the questions.

Do you resolve, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to discharge without fail the office of priesthood in the presbyteral rank, as a worthy fellow worker with the Order of Bishops in caring for the Lord’s flock?

Do you resolve to exercise the ministry of the word worthily and wisely, preaching the Gospel and teaching the Catholic faith?

Do you resolve to celebrate faithfully and reverently, in accord with the Church’s tradition, the mysteries of Christ, especially the Sacrifice of the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for the glory of God and the sanctification of the Christian people?

Do you resolve to implore with us God’s mercy upon the people entrusted to your care by observing the command to pray without ceasing?

Do you resolve to be united more closely every day to Christ the High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a pure sacrifice, and with him to consecrate yourself to God for the salvation of all?

Elect: I do, with the help of God.

Promise of Obedience

The elect goes to the Bishop, and kneeling before him, places his joined hands between those of the Bishop.

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

Elect: I do.

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

Please stand

Litany of Supplication

The Bishop stands, faces the people and with hands joined, invites them to pray:

Bishop: My dear people,
let us pray that God the all-powerful Father
will pour out abundantly the gifts of heaven
on this, his servant,
whom he has chosen for the office of priest.

Deacon: Let us kneel.

The elect prostrates himself and the Litany is sung. Please sing the responses.

Litany of Saints

Cantor:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Mary and Joseph,

Michael and all angels,

Anne, Joachim, Elizabeth,

Elijah, Moses, John the Baptist,

Isaac, Sarah, Abraham,

Jacob, Joseph, Samuel,

Ruth, David, and Solomon,

Isaiah, Jeremiah,

Peter, Paul, Andrew,

James, John, and all apostles,

Mary Magdalen, Veronica,

Barnabus, Mathias,

Stephen, Philip, and Cornelius,

Prisca and Aquila,

Timothy and Titus,

Linus, Cletus and Clement,

Lawrence and Chrysogonus,

Innocent and Boniface,

Hippolytus and Origen,

Athanasius and Basil,

Felicity, Perpetua,

Cosmas and Damian,

John Chrysostom and Justin,

Cantor: Dr Susan Crowe

All:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

pray for us.

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All you holy men and

women, pray for us.

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St Mary MacKillop,

Jerome and Eusebius,
Scholastica and Benedict,
Ambrose, Monica, Augustine,
Martin and Gregory,
Clare, Francis, and Dominic,
Francis Xavier, Ignatius,
Elizabeth and Catherine,
Martyrs of Vietnam,

Lord, be merciful.
From all evil.
From every sin.
From everlasting death.
By your incarnation.
By your death and resurrection.
By your gift of the Spirit.
Have mercy on us sinners.

Lord, give new life.
To this chosen man.
By the grace of baptism.
O Jesus, son of the living God.
Send your Spirit.
In its fullness.
On your son.
Who believes and professes you.

pray for us.
All you holy men and
women, pray for us.
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All you holy men and
women, pray for us.
Save your people.
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Save your people.
Christ, hear us. Lord,
Jesus, hear our prayer.
Hear our prayer.
Hear our prayer.
Hear our prayer.
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Hear our prayer.
Christ, hear us. Lord,
Jesus, hear our prayer.

After the singing of the Litany, the Bishop, standing with hands outstretched, says:

Bishop: Hear us, we beseech you, Lord our God,
and pour out on this servant of yours
the blessing of the Holy Spirit and the
power of priestly grace, that this man,
whom in the sight of your mercy
we offer to be consecrated,
may be surrounded by your rich and
unfailing gifts. Through Christ our Lord

All: Amen.

Deacon: Let us stand.

Please stand

Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

The elect goes to the Bishop, who stands at his chair, and kneels before him. The Bishop lays his hands upon the candidate's head in silence. After the Bishop has laid on hands, all the priests present, wearing stoles, lay hands on the candidate in silence.

Veni Creator Spiritus

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| 1. Veni, creator Spiritus,
mentes tuorum visita,

imple superna gratia,

quae tu creasti pectora. | Come Holy Ghost, Creator,
come from your bright
heav'nly home,
come, take possession of
our souls
and make them all your own. |
| 2. Qui diceris Paraclitus,

altissimi donum Dei,
fons vivus, ignis, caritas,
et spiritalis unctio. | For you are called the
Paraclete,
best gift of God above,
the living spring, the living fire,
sweet unction and true love. |

3. Tu, septiformis munere, And you are sev'nfold in
your grace,
digitus paternae dexteræ, finger of God's right hand,
Tu rite promissum Patris, whose promise teaches
little ones
sermone ditans guttura. to speak and understand.
4. **Accende lumen sensibus,** O guide our minds
with your blest light,
infunde amorem cordibus, with love our hearts inflame,
infirma nostri corporis and with your strength,
which ne'er
virtute firmans perpeti. decays, confirm our
mortal frame.
5. Hostem repellas longius Far from us drive our
deadly foe;
pacemque dones protinus; true peace unto us bring;
ductore sic te praeviso and through all perils
lead us safe
vitemus omne noxium. beneath your sacred wing.
6. **Per te sciamus da Patrem,** Through you may we the
Father know,
noscamus atque Filium; through you the eternal Son,
Teque utriusque Spiritum and you the Spirit of
them both,
credamus omni tempore. thrice blessed Three in One.
7. Deo Patri sit gloria, Now to the Father and the Son,
et Filio, qui a mortuis who rose from death,
surrexit, ac Paraclito, be glory given,
in saeculorum saecula. with Thou, O Holy Comforter,
Amen. henceforth by all in
earth and heaven. Amen.

Bishop: Draw near, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, author of human dignity:
it is you who apportion all graces,
through you everything progresses;
through you all things are made to stand firm.

To form a priestly people you appoint ministers of Christ your Son by the power of the Holy Spirit, arranging them in different orders.

Already in the earlier covenant offices arose, established through mystical rites: when you set Moses and Aaron over your people to govern and sanctify them, you chose men next in rank and dignity to accompany them and assist them in their task.

So too in the desert you implanted the spirit of Moses in the hearts of seventy wise men; and with their help he ruled your people with greater ease.

So also upon the sons of Aaron you poured an abundant share of their father's plenty, that the number of the priests prescribed by the Law might be sufficient for the sacrifices of the tabernacle, which were a shadow of the good things to come.

But in these last days, holy Father, you sent your Son into the world, Jesus, who is Apostle and High Priest of our confession. Through the Holy Spirit he offered himself to you as a spotless victim; and he made his Apostles, consecrated in the truth, sharers in his mission.

Bishop: You provided them also with companions to proclaim and carry out the work of salvation throughout the whole world.

And now we beseech you, Lord, in our weakness, to grant us this helper that we need to exercise the Priesthood that comes from the Apostles.

Grant, we pray, Almighty Father, to this, your servant, the dignity of the priesthood; renew deep within him the Spirit of holiness; may he henceforth possess this office which comes from you, O God, and is next in rank to the office of Bishop; and by the example of his manner of life, may he instill right conduct.

May he be a worthy co-worker with our Order, so that by his preaching and through the grace of the Holy Spirit, the words of the Gospel may bear fruit in human hearts and reach even to the ends of the earth.

Together with us, may he be a faithful steward of your mysteries, so that your people may be renewed in the waters of rebirth and nourished from your altar; so that sinners may be reconciled and the sick raised up. May he be joined with us, Lord, in imploring your mercy for the people entrusted to his care and for all the world.

Bishop: And so may the full number of the nations,
gathered together in Christ
be transformed into your one people and made
perfect in your Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please be seated

Investing with Stole and Chasuble

Fr Ed Moloney & Fr Neville Stanislaus

Fr Ed & Fr Neville help the newly ordained priest to arrange his stole in the manner proper to priests and to put on the chasuble. During the vesting, instrumental music will be played.

Anointing of Hands and Handing Over of the Bread and Wine

The Bishop anoints with Holy Chrism the palms of the new priest as he kneels before him.

Bishop: The Lord Jesus Christ,
whom the Father anointed with the
Holy Spirit and power, guard and preserve
you that you may sanctify the Christian
people and offer sacrifice to God.

Next, Mr Ngoc Xuan Trinh & Mrs Gam Thi Nguyen bring forward a paten holding the bread and a chalice containing the wine mixed with water for the celebration of the Mass. The Bishop places them in the hands of the newly ordained priest as he kneels before him.

Bishop: Receive the oblation of the holy people,
to be offered to God. Understand what you do,
imitate what you celebrate, and conform
your life to the mystery of the Lord's Cross.

Fraternal Kiss of Peace

The Bishop gives the newly ordained the fraternal kiss. Then, all the priests present give the fraternal kiss to the newly ordained.

Bishop: Peace be with you.

Newly Ordained: And with your spirit.

Servant Song

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

✠ ————— *Liturgy of the Eucharist* ————— ✠

Preparation of the Gifts

This hymn will be sung in Vietnamese.

Xin Dâng- Ngọc Kôn

1. Đòi con nh ư của lễ không hề ngưng,
nh ư tấm bánh luôn để dâng.
Tình con như ánh nến luôn bùng cháy trong
tình Chúa sáng như hừng đông.
- ĐK. Xin dâng Chúa trọn đời con như làn gió nhẹ,
quyện làn hương của tình Chúa để con chia sẻ
cho nhân thế. Trọn đời con là mang sứ điệp
Tin Mừng, là dòng sông mang đến cho nhân
trần phù sa chứa chan hồng ân.
2. Ngài chọn con khi con không có chi là công,
con luôn không xứng đáng như Ngài mong.
Tình con quá thiếu thốn để đền đáp như
giọt nước sánh như biển Đông.

3. Bằng niềm tin con đi theo Chúa không bận
vương, đây con tìm biển nên lễ dâng.
Nguyện tẩy xóa nhưng vương mắc của làm
lỡ xin bù đắp những chi còn nhớ.

Bishop: Pray brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

Please stand

All: 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.

Prayer Over the Offerings

Bishop: O God, who have willed that your Priests should
minister at the holy altar and serve your people,
grant by the power of this sacrifice, we pray,
that the labours of your servants may constantly
please you and in your Church bear that fruit
which lasts for ever. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Preface:

The Priesthood of Christ and the Ministry of Priests

Preface Dialogue

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy: Mass of St Francis - Sung

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff continues the melody for the second line, featuring a triplet of eighth notes on the word 'est'. The third staff concludes the piece with a descending melodic line marked 'Desc.' and ends with a double bar line.

Please kneel

Eucharistic Prayer III

Memorial Acclamation 3: Mass of St Francis - Sung

The my - ste - ry of faith Save us Sa - viour of the world, for by your
Cross and Re - sur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, starting with a double bar line. The second staff continues the melody for the second line and ends with a double bar line.

Doxology

Bishop: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God,
almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all
glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

Great Amen: Mass of St Francis - Sung



Please stand

Communion Rite

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

The Lord's Prayer - Sung

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: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help
of your mercy, we may always be 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. Amen.

Sign of Peace

Bishop: 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.

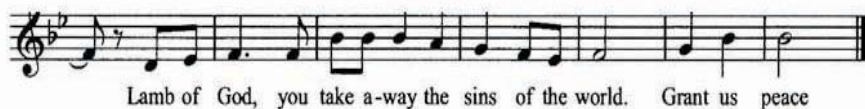
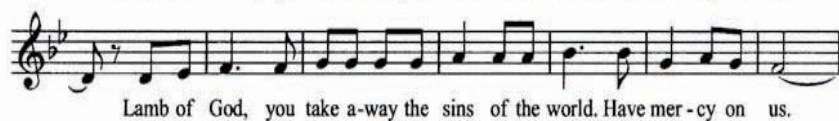
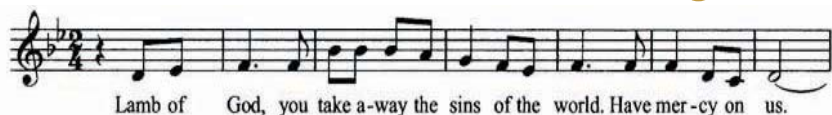
All: Amen.

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

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Let us offer each other some sign of peace.

Lamb of God: Mass of St Francis - Sung



Please kneel

Bishop: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes
away the sins of the world. Blessed are those
called to the supper of 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.

Those who have not received the Sacrament of Eucharist are most welcome to come forward for a blessing during the reception of Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms on your chest when you approach the priest ministering Communion.

Communion Hymns

Take and Eat

Refrain: Take and eat; take and eat:
this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood given up for you.

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. *R.*
2. I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. *R.*
3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
you are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
you are my own: your ransom is my blood. *R.*
4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid;
a chosen stone and precious in his eyes;
you are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;
like living stones, a temple for God's praise. *R.*

5. I am the light that came into the world;
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets;
lift up your face, in you my light will shine. *R.*
6. I am the first and last, the Living One;
I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;
you are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

Giao Ước- Lm. Ánh Đăng - Thiên Cung

This hymn will be sung in Vietnamese.

- ĐK. Từ đó vâng từ đó, Chúa đã gọi con.
Một phút trao lời ước giao muôn vạn thuở.
Từ đây vâng từ đây Chúa đã chọn con,
ấn tín trao tay là lời hứa sắt son.
1. Lời Người nung chảy vàng khối, Lời Người phá đổ tội lỗi, con thân đứa bé thơ ngây, dám đâu loan báo Lời Người. Từ ngày con trong bào thai, từ ngày xa xăm thuở ấy, ơn Ta thánh hiến người rồi, trao ban giao ước muôn đời.
 2. Đường đời trăm phương ngàn lối, lòng người ai đâu dò tới, bơ vơ quán vắng cuộc đời, thân con lữ khách đường dài. Vì Lời giao ước mà thôi, đừng ngại tương lai sẽ tới, mệnh mông đất hứa cuộc đời, tay Ta nâng đỡ không rời.
 3. Dù đời thay đổi lời hứa, Lời Người giao kết vàng đá. Nay con sẽ hiến cuộc đời, tin yêu phó thác vào Người. Đây là giao ước của Ta, là lòng trung kiên vàng đá, cho non đá sẽ chuyển đời, kiên trung giao ước muôn đời.

Prayer After Communion

Please stand

Bishop: Let us pray.

May the divine sacrifice we have offered and received, O Lord, give new life to your priests and to all your servants that, united to you in unending love, they may receive the grace of giving worthy service to your majesty. Through Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Message of Gratitude

Please be seated

The newly ordained priest, Fr Cay Xuan Trinh, will offer a message of gratitude.

✠ ————— Concluding Rite ————— ✠

Solemn Blessing

Please stand

Fr Cay Xuan Trinh, the newly ordained priest, stands facing the Bishop.

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Bow down for the blessing.

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

Fr Cay: Amen.

Bishop: May he make you a servant and a witness of divine charity and truth and a faithful minister of reconciliation.

Fr Cay: Amen.

Bishop: And may he make you a true shepherd to provide the living Bread and word of life to the faithful, that they may continue to grow in unity of the Body of Christ.

Fr Cay: Amen.

Bishop: And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered here, the Father, ✠ and the Son, ✠ and the Holy ✠ Spirit.

All: Amen.

Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

Go to the World!

1. Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross
where Christ renews life's worth,
baptising as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
2. Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.
3. Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day,
as servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!'
Alleluia. Alleluia.

✠ ————— ✠
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† *First Blessing* †

*Following Mass,
Fr Cay Xuan Trinh
will return to the Sanctuary
for a brief time
to give his first blessings.
Those who will be attending the
Mass of Thanksgiving
may wish to receive a blessing
on that occasion.*

*All are invited
to the Hall
for a light lunch
following Mass*

Thanksgiving Mass

*Fr Cay Xuan Trinh
will celebrate a
Mass of Thanksgiving
on Sunday, November 24, 2024
at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat
at 5.00pm.
All welcome.*



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