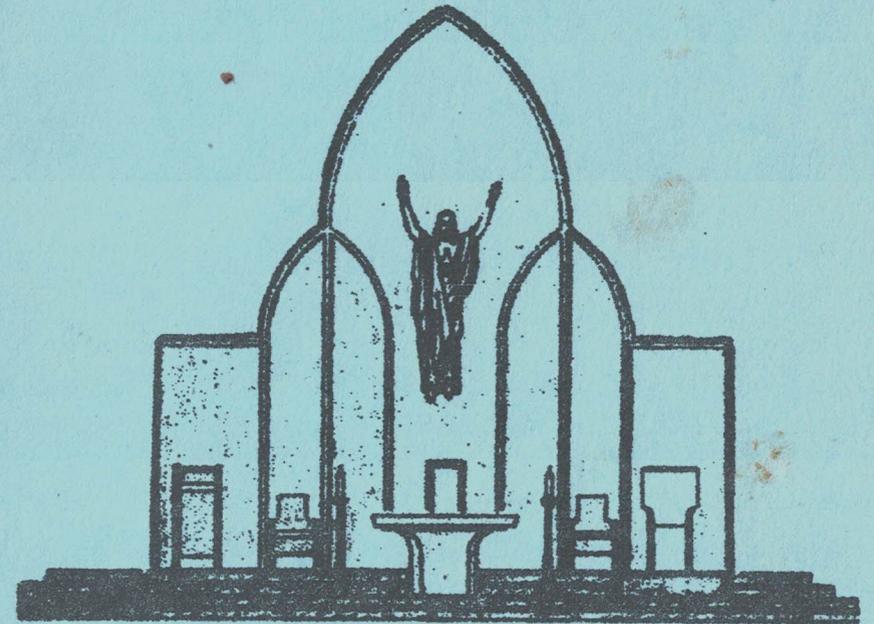


LITURGY FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF OUR PASTOR
FATHER THOMAS MC CANN



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ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS TO THE RISEN LORD,
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE PRAISE TO HIS NAME.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth, He is the King of creation.
2. Spread the Good News o'er all the earth, He is the King of creation.
3. We have been crucified with Christ, Now we shall live forever.
4. God has proclaimed the just reward, Life for all men, alleluia.
5. Come let us praise the living God. Joyfully sing to our Savior.

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GLORIA: GLORY TO GOD ON HIGH

Ray Repp

GLORY TO GOD ON HIGH PEACE TO ALL GOOD MEN.
HONOR AND PRAISE HIM ALL OF OUR DAYS
AND LOVE HIM IN ALL MANKIND.

1. Sing out praise to God, for his wond'rous deeds;
Know for sure that in his love, He answers all our needs.
2. Let us give Him thanks, for sending us His Son.
Who taught us all the way to live and the joy that's
to be won.
3. God gave one command, so the Scriptures tell,
For in the love of all mankind, We love our God as well.
4. Father now give praise, and praise be to the Son
And by the Spirit's love in us, We know that God is One.

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RESPONSE: MY SOUL DOETH MAGNIFY THE LORD

Unknown

My soul doth magnify the Lord
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Savior.
For He that is mighty hath done great things
And holy is His name.

(MY SOUL DOETH MAGNIFY THE LORD, MY SOUL DOETH MAGNIFY THE LORD
AND MY SPIRIT HATH REJOICED IN GOD, MY SAVIOR
FOR HE THAT IS MIGHTY HATH DONE GREAT THINGS,
AND HOLY IS HIS NAME) *sung twice*

ALLELUIA: ALLELUIA...I HAVE COME Words & Music Joe Wise

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
ALLELUIA,

I will go and send my spirit on to you,
He will show you who your are and who you could be. *ref.*

HOMILY: *Most Reverend Gilbert I. Sheldon, Vicar for
the Southern Region, Diocese of Cleveland.*

INSTALLATION *The Bishop continues with these or similar
words adapting them as he may wish to the scriptural readings.*

THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL TEACHES THAT PASTORS ARE CO-
OPERATORS WITH THE BISHOP IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY, FOR
PASTORS ARE ENTRUSTED WITH THE CARE OF A CERTAIN PART OF THE
DIOCESE UNDER THE BISHOP'S AUTHORITY...IN EXERCISING THIS
CARE, PASTORS SHOULD SO FULFILL THEIR DUTY OF TEACHING,
SANCTIFYING AND LEADING THAT THE FAITHFUL AND THE PARISH
COMMUNITIES WILL TRULY REALIZE THAT THEY ARE MEMBERS BOTH
OF THE DIOCESE AND THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH. MOREOVER, THIS
CARE SHOULD ALWAYS BE EXERCISED WITH A MISSIONARY SPIRIT SO
THAT IT REACHES OUT AS IT SHOULD TO EVERYONE LIVING WITHIN
THE BOUNDARIES, AND BEYOND TO THE WORLD.

IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR TEACHING OFFICE, IT IS THE DUTY
OF PASTORS TO PREACH GOD'S WORD TO ALL THE PEOPLE SO THAT
ROOTED IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE THEY WILL GROW IN CHRIST,
AND AS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY BEAR WITNESS TO THAT LOVE
WHICH THE LORD HAS COMMANDED.

IN DISCHARGING THEIR DUTY AND SANCTIFYING THEIR PEOPLE,
PASTORS SHOULD SEE TO IT THAT THE CELEBRATION OF THE
EUCCHARIST IS THE CENTER AND SOURCE OF THE WHOLE LIFE OF
THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY. THEY SHOULD LABOR SO THAT THE
PEOPLE OF GOD ARE NOURISHED THROUGH INTELLIGENT AND ACT-
IVE PARTICIPATION IN THE LITURGY.

IN FULFILLING THEIR OFFICE AS LEADER, PASTORS SHOULD KNOW
THEIR PEOPLE. SINCE THEY ARE THE SERVANTS OF ALL, THEY
SHOULD ENCOURAGE A FULL CHRISTIAN LIFE AMONG INDIVIDUALS
AND ALSO IN FAMILIES. THEREFORE, THEY SHOULD VISIT HOMES
AND SCHOOLS. THEY SHOULD PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO YOUTH.
THEY SHOULD DEVOTE THEMSELVES WITH FRATERNAL LOVE TO THE
POOR AND SICK. THEY SHOULD HAVE PARTICULAR CONCERN FOR
THE ELDERLY. FINALLY, THEY SHOULD ENCOURAGE ALL THE PEOPLE
OF GOD TO EXERCISE THE MINISTRY THAT IS THEIRS BY BAPTISM
AND CONFIRMATION.

THE PASTOR THEN IN TO BE A WISE TEACHER, A GENTLE LEADER
AND A HOLY PRIEST FOR HIS PEOPLE LEADING THEM TO THE FATHER
THROUGH CHRIST, IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THE BISHOP IS SENT IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY THROUGH THE
AUTHORITY OF THE CHURCH BY THE LORD JESUS. IN TURN, THE
BISHOP SENDS THE PASTOR TO TEACH, PREACH, AND CELEBRATE
THE EUCCHARIST WITH THE PEOPLE. WHENEVER THE EUCCHARIST IS
CELEBRATED, THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE IS IN SOME SENSE
PRESENT. IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THE PASTORAL ROLE IS
ALWAYS ONE WHICH BEARS THIS COMMISSIONING FROM THE CHURCH.
THE PASTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BISHOP WHO SENDS HIM, AS
WELL AS THOSE WHOM HE IS SENT TO FULFILL THE GOSPEL MINIS-
TRY IN A PARTICULAR PARISH.

RECEIVE HIM NOW WITH A SPIRIT OF JOY; SUPPORT HIS WORK
AMONG YOU THROUGH YOUR GENEROUS COOPERATION, SACRIFICES,
ADVICE, AND ABOVE ALL, YOUR PRAYERS FOR HIM. BE A PEOPLE
OF FAITH, OF LOVE, OF CHRISTLIKE COMPASSION AS YOU CON-
TINUE TO BUILD UP WITH YOUR PASTOR AND YOUR PRIESTS THAT
SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY WHICH IS YOUR OWN PARISH AND YOUR
OWN SPIRITUAL STRENGTH.

*The pastor-elect now comes forward and faces the Bishop
who interrogates him in these or similar words:*

1) Father McCann, do you believe and profess all that the Holy Catholic Church believes, teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God?

2) Do you re-affirm your reverence and obedience to our Bishop Anthony Pilla as you undertake this pastoral office?

3) Are you resolved to carry out faithfully the spiritual and temporal duties which are yours as Pastor of this Parish of the Immaculate Conception?

THEREFORE IN THE NAME OF OUR BISHOP AND AT HIS DIRECTION I AM HAPPY TO INSTALL YOU AS PASTOR OF THIS PARISH, ENTRUSTING TO YOU ITS CARE OF SOULS. MAY GOD WHO HAS BEGUN THE GOOD WORK IN YOU, BRING IT TO FULFILLMENT!

New Pastor and all the people respond: AMEN.

At this point all present give a sign of their approval and acceptance by applause.

The Bishop now calls forward the Associate Pastor, Parish Ministers, etc.

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AS FATHER MC CANN ASSUMES HIS DUTIES AS YOUR PASTOR, ARE YOU READY AND WILLING TO ASSIST HIM IN HIS PRIESTLY MINISTRY IN A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL TRUST AND CONCERN FOR ONE ANOTHER?

Response: WE ARE READY AND WILLING. WE SHALL WORK TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL TRUST, PRAYER, CHRISTIAN LOVE AND TRUE CONCERN FOR ONE ANOTHER. MAY GOD HELP US TO ACHIEVE OUR SERVICE OF THIS PARISH.

The new pastor and all of those who have come forward now exchange the handshake of peace.

The Bishop now leads the pastor to the lecturn, to the font, to the altar. He presents him with the keys of the church.

THE LECTURN: *The Bishop presents the Book of Gospels:*
PREACH THE WORD OF GOD. INSTRUCT, ENCOURAGE AND CONSOLE YOUR PEOPLE. MAY GOD'S HOLY WORD COME TO LIGHT HERE AND MAY YOU REFLECT HIS WORK IN YOUR LIFE.

THE BAPTISMAL FONT: THE BAPTISMAL FONT IS THE SOURCE OF ETERNAL LIFE AND THE BEGINNING OF MEMBERSHIP AMONG GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE. MAY YOU RECEIVE MANY AT THIS FONT AND WELCOME THEM INTO THE HOLY CHURCH.

THE ALTAR: AT THIS ALTAR YOU WILL CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST WITH YOUR PEOPLE, WORSHIPPING THE FATHER THROUGH THE SACRIFICE AND BANQUET OF THE MASS. HERE YOU WILL NOURISH AND FEED GOD'S PEOPLE WITH THE BREAD OF LIFE AND THE CUP OF ETERNAL SALVATION.

THE KEYS: THESE KEYS ARE A SIGN OF YOUR OBLIGATION TO ADMINISTER THE SPIRITUAL AND THE TEMPORAL NEEDS OF THIS PARISH. MAY YOU BE A WISE AND PRUDENT STEWARD OF ALL THAT IS ENTRUSTED TO YOUR CARE.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH: I NOW ASK YOU TO LEAD YOUR PEOPLE IN THE PROFESSION OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.

The new pastor now takes the central chair.

INTERCESSIONS OF THE FAITHFUL

PRESENTATION HYMN: SERVICE Words & Music Paul Caesar

HE IS MADE FOR SERVICE TO CARE FOR ALL MEN,
HE IS MADE FOR LOVE BOTH TIME AND AGAIN.
A LOVE THAT WILL LIVE THROUGH SORROW AND PAIN,
A LOVE THAT WILL NEVER DIE WITH STRAIN.

GOD SENT HIS SON TO SHOW US THE WAY,
ONE WHO SHARED HIS LOVE EV'RY MINUTE OF THE DAY.
ONE WHO GAVE HIS LIFE THAT WE MIGHT LIVE
AND HIS SPIRIT TO HELP US THROUGH THE YEARS.

LIFE CAN BE SO LONELY WHEN NOBODY CARES,
LIFE CAN BE SO EMPTY WHEN NOBODY SHARES,
BUT IF MAN GIVES HIMSELF TO HELP OTHER MEN,
THE HAPPINESS OF CHRIST WILL LIVE WITHIN.

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD (sung)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

CHRIST HAS DIED, ALLELUIA. CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA.
CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! (sung twice)

GREAT AMEN:

AMEN, ALLELUIA. AMEN ALLELUIA, AMEN ALLELUIA
ALLELUIA AMEN.

LAMB OF GOD (sung)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

*This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins
of the world, and happy are we to be called, to be
called to this table:*

AND HE WILL RAISE US UP, AND HE WILL RAISE US UP
AND HE WILL RAISE US UP ON THE LAST DAY. (sung twice)

COMMUNION HYMN: IF WE COULD SHARE by Lynn Haney

IF WE COULD SHARE THIS WINE WITH EVERY NATION
AND IF THIS BREAD WE BREAK COULD END STARVATION

WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY, WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY,
TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE TOGETHER.

IF EVERY HEART AND HAND COULD TOUCH ANOTHER
THEN EVERY MOTHERLESS CHILD COULD FIND HIS BROTHER.

IF MAN COULD BROW IN WARMTH AS HE GREW OLDER,
THIS WORLD WOULD LIVE IN PEACE AND NOT GROW COLDER.

IF EVERY DAY WE WOKE, WE LOOKED FOR BEAUTY,
THIS LIFE WOULD BE A JOY AND NOT A DUTY.

IF EVERY MIND AND SOUL WITH LOVE WERE BOUND,
THEN INSIDE EVERY MAN, CHRIST COULD BE FOUND.

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WE'VE BEEN TO THE MOUNTAIN Words & Music Tim McCallister

In the still of the morning, we awake with the dawn,
We live our day in the challenge of faith
But what will we have to lead us on.

WE'LL JUST SAY THAT WE'VE BEEN TO THE MOUNTAIN
AND CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF ALL THAT WE COULD BE
WE WILL KNOW THAT A NEW DAY IS DAWNING
WITH A MORNING SUN FOR ALL OF US TO SEE.

In the rays of the sunrise, we find the warmth of new life.
Our faith is strengthened as the mysteries unfold
Where lies the answer, how will we know?

We've gone with Him to the hillside
His glory He has shown to men
The Sacred Promist of a brighter morning sun
and living in our faith, we'll see the dawn.

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COMMUNION REFLECTION: AVE MARIA

RECESSIONAL HYMN: SING A NEW SONG Dan Schutte, S.J.

SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD
LET YOUR SONG BE SUNG FROM MOUNTAINS HIGH,
SING A NEW SONG UNTO THE LORD, SINGING ALLELUIA.

Yahweh's people dance for joy. O come before the Lord.
And play for Him on glad tambourines,
And let your trumpet sound.

Rise, O children, from your sleep;
Your Savior now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds, the dead shall be raised,
I know my Savior lives.

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Mary Ann Armbruster husband: Terry

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St. Augustine, Barberton 1968-1973
St. Sebastian, Akron 1963-1980
St. Barnabas, Northfield 1980-1982

PASTORS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Rev. John Waldeisen, Founder	1923-1957
Rev. Frederick Hitch	1957-1965
Rev. Edward Maher	1965-1976
Rev. Michael Marvett	1976-1982
Rev. Thomas McCann	1982-