

The Archdiocese of
Port of Spain

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Bridgetown

WELCOME YOU TO

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

OF

PETER CLINTON ST. HILLAIRE (T&T)

OMARIS JENNER VALMOND (BARBADOS)

MOSES KABUGA GIKANDI (BARBADOS)

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives
and bring new sight to the blind; to free the oppressed." Luke 4:18*

SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2020

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI R.C. CHURCH
SANGRE GRANDE

TIME: 10:00AM

CHIEF CELEBRANT:

THE MOST REV. CHARLES JASON GORDON
ARCHBISHOP OF PORT OF SPAIN





PRELUDE HYMNS

Holy Spirit We Welcome You (Chris Bowater)

Holy Spirit, we welcome you
Holy Spirit, we welcome you
Move amongst us with holy fire
As we lay aside all earthly
desire

Hands reach out and hearts
aspire
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy
Spirit, we welcome you

Holy Spirit, we welcome you
Holy Spirit, we welcome you
Let the breeze of your presence
blow,
That your children here might
truly know
How to move in the spirit flow.
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, Holy
Spirit, we welcome you

Holy Spirit we welcome you
Holy Spirit we welcome you
Please accomplish in me today
Some new work of loving grace
I pray
Unreservedly have your way
Holy Spirit Holy Spirit Holy
Spirit we welcome you

Hymn to Our Lady of *Guadalupe*

1. You are the fountain of my life,
Under your shadow and in your
protection,
I fear no evil, no pain, no worries.

Refrain

O Maria, O most merciful Mother,
Gentle virgin with the name Gua-
dalupe.

On a mountain we find roses in
winter,
All the world has been touched by
your love.

2. Here in the crossing of your
arms,
Could there be anything else that
I need?
Nothing discourage, nothing de-
press me.

3. You are the star of the ocean,
My boat is small and the waves are
so high.
But with you to guide me I'll reach
my homeland.

4. You are the dawn of a new day,
For you give birth to the Son of the
Father.
All of my lifetime I'll walk beside
you.





ENTRANCE

Canticle of the Sun (Marty Haugen)

Refrain:

The heavens are telling the glory
of God, -
And all creation is shouting for
joy!
Come, dance in the forest, come,
play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the
Lord!

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer
of day,
he carries the light of the Lord in
his rays;
the moon and the stars who light
up the way unto your throne!

2. Praise for the wind that blows
through the trees,
the seas; mighty storms, the gen-
tlest breeze;
they blow where they will, they
blow where they please, to please
the Lord!

3. Praise for the rain that waters
our fields,
and blesses our crops so all the
earth yields;
from death unto life her myst'ry
revealed springs forth in joy!

4. Praise for the fire who gives us
his light,
The warmth of the sun to brighten
our night;
He dances with joy, his spirit so
bright, he sings of you!

5. Praise for the earth who makes
life to grow,
The creatures you made to let
your life show.
The flowers and trees that help us
to know the heart of love.

6. Praise for our death who makes
our life real,
The knowledge of loss, that helps
us to feel
The gift of yourself your presence
revealed, to bring us home.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Missa Orbis Factor

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison, Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison





GLORIA

(Gregory Wong Fo Sue- Parang, T&T)

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good
will. (2xs)

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

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.

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, in the
glory of God the Father.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Final Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good
will.
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good
will,
and on earth peace to people of good
will (x2).

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6,10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Judith 13:18a-19

You are the highest honour of our race!

May you be blessed, my daughter, by
God Most High,
beyond all women on earth;
and may the Lord God be blessed,
the Creator of heaven and earth.

You are the highest honour of our race!

The trust you have shown
shall not pass from the memories of
men,
but shall ever remind them
of the power of God.

You are the highest honour of our race!

SECOND READING:

First Letter of St. Paul to Timothy
4:12-16

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary,
and most worthy of all praise,
for the sun of justice, Christ our God,
was born of you.

Alleluia!

G O S P E L

St. Luke 1:26-38



RITE OF ORDINATION



Election of the Candidates for the Diaconate:

D/: Let those to be ordained Deacons,
please come forward.

Their names will be called individually by
the Deacon

Moses Kabuga Gikandi
Omaris Jenner Valmond
Peter Clinton St. Hillaire

Candidates: PRESENT

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

R/: Most Reverend Father, holy Mother
Church asks you to ordain these men,
our brothers, to the responsibility of the
Diaconate.

Bishop: Do you know them to be worthy?

R/: After inquiry among the Christian people
and upon the recommendation of those
responsible, I testify that they have been
found worthy.

ELECTION BY THE BISHOP AND CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE.

B/: Relying on the help of the Lord God and
our Saviour Jesus Christ, we choose these
our brothers, for the Order of the
DIACONATE.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

PROMISE OF THE ELECT FOR THE DIACONATE

The Elect alone rise and stand before
the Bishop who questions them in
these words:

B/: Dear sons, before you enter the Order
of the Diaconate, you must declare before
the people your intentions to undertake this
office.

Do you resolve to be consecrated for the
Church's ministry by the laying of my hands
and the gift of the Holy Spirit?

E/: I do.

B/: Do you resolve to discharge the office
of Deacon with humble charity in order to
assist the priestly Order and to benefit the
Christian people?

E:/ I do.

B/: Do you resolve to hold fast to the mys-
tery of faith with a clear conscience , as the
Apostles urges, and to proclaim this faith in
word and deed according to the Gospel and
the Church's tradition?

E/: I do.

B/: Do you resolve to keep forever this com-
mitment to remain celibate as a sign of your
dedication to Christ the Lord for the sake
of the Kingdom of Heaven, in the service of
God and Man?

E:/ I do.

B/: Do you resolve to maintain and deepen
the spirit of prayer that is proper to your
way of life and , in keeping with this spirit
and what is required of you, to celebrate
faithfully the Liturgy of the Hours with and
for the People of God and indeed for the
whole world?

E:/ I do.

B/: Do you resolve to conform your way
of life always to the example of Christ, of
whose Body and Blood you are ministers at
the altar?

E:/ I do, with the help of God

Then each of the elect goes to the Bishop, kneels before him and places his joined hands between those of the Bishop.

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

E:/ I do.

B:/ (Concludes) May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfilment.

LITANY OF SUPPLICATION
All stand and the Bishop invites the people to pray.
The elect prostrate themselves.

B:/ My dear people, let us pray that the all-powerful Father will pour out his blessings on these, his servants, whom in his kindness he raises the Holy Order of the Diaconate.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS
(*Paschal Jordan, O.S.B. Part I adaptation from the French.*)

B:/ Lord God, mercifully hear our prayers and graciously accompany with your help what we undertake by virtue of our office. Sanctify by your blessing these men we present, for in our judgement we believe them worthy to exercise sacred ministries. Through Christ our Lord.

A:/ Amen.

All stand.

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER OF ORDINATION

One by one the elect go to the bishop and kneel before him. The Bishop lays his hands on the head of each of them in silence.

With his hands outstretched over the elect, he sings or says the Prayer of Ordination.

INVESTITURE WITH STOLE AND DALMATIC

The newly ordained deacons are now clothed with the stole and dalmatic, the liturgical vestments of their new office.

*He has anointed me - Darryl Ducote;
Mike Balhoff; Gary Daigle*

1. To bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the broken heart, He has anointed me.

To proclaim liberty to captives, release to prisoners, He has anointed me.

Refrain: The Spirit of God is upon me, He has anointed me.

2. To announce a year of favor, to comfort those who mourn, He has anointed me.

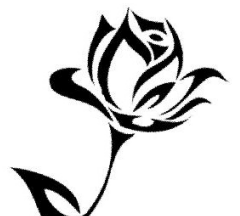
To give to them the oil of gladness and share a mantle of joy, He has anointed me.

PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK OF THE GOSPELS

Dressed as a deacon, the newly ordained goes to the bishop, and kneeling before him, the bishop presents the deacon with the Book of Gospels of Christ, whose herald he now is. The newly ordained deacon returns to his place.

GREETING OF PEACE

At the conclusion of the Ordination ceremony, the Bishop and vested deacons extend the ancient greeting of peace to the newly ordained, greeting them in the name of the Church and welcoming them to the Order of Deacons.





GREETING OF PEACE

Nita (Swahili Traditional)

Nitamwimbia Bwana,
Kwa kuwa yeye ameniona (repeat)
Ameniona (ameniona), ameniona
(ameniona)
Ameniona (ameniona), ameniona
(ameniona)
- Nitamrukia Bwana
- Nitamchezea Bwana

LITURGY OF THE EUCCHARIST

COLLECTION

Take Lord Receive - John Foley

1. Take, Lord, receive all my liberty,
My memory, understanding, my entire will.

Refrain:

Give me only Your love and Your grace, that's
enough for me.

Your love and Your grace, are enough for me.

2. Take, Lord, receive all I have and possess.
You have given all to me, now I return it.

3. Take, Lord, receive, all is Yours now.
Dispose of it, wholly according to Your will

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

*Chosen to be a Holy People - Kevin D.
Williams*

Chosen to be a Holy People, Chosen to be a
People of God

Chosen to be a Holy People, Chosen to be a
Holy People of God

1. We are chosen by God the Father, and
made holy by his Spirit of love.
Cleansed by the blood of his Son.

2. We are a royal priesthood, a people set
apart.
to sing the praises of God.

Thanksgiving Song- Paschal Jordan

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
To make music to your name O Most
High,
To proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.

Refrain: Bless the Lord my soul,
Lord how great you are.
I will praise you all my life
Make music to you while I live.

2. For your deeds, O my God make me
glad
And I shout and dance for joy at your
works,
O how great and deep are your creation,
but the work of your hands no fool can
know.

3. I am weak but you gird me with
strength,
You anoint me with the purest of oil
I will grow and bloom in your house O
Lord
Bearing fruit and still green when I am
old.

HOSANNA: *Talbot*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your
glory. 2xs

Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest. 2xs

Blessed is he who comes, in the name
of the Lord.

Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. 2xs

Hosanna, hosanna, in the highest 2xs



EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION
When we eat this bread and drink this cup.
We proclaim your death O Lord.
Until you come again, until you come again.

Doxology:

A-mina, ah, ah! Amina, ah, ah! A-mina, ah,
ah! A-mina! A-mina! (2xs)

L A M B O F G O D
Missa de Angelis

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miser-
ere nobis
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miser-
ere nobis
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona
nobis pacem.

C O M M U N I O N
Take and Eat - Michael Joncas

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.
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.
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.
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.
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

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; :)

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;

Hii Ni Ekaristi. (Traditional)

Hii ni Ekaristi,
Aliyotuachia,
Bwana Yesu Kristu...(Kristu)
Mkombozi wa dunia.

Imbeni - Imbeni kwa furaha
Sifuni - Sifuni Ekaristi (alimo)
Alimo Yesu Kristu (Kristu)
Alimo ni mzima. [X 2]

Yesu katuonea,
Wema pia huruma,
Alitupenda sana.... (sana)
Akatupa uzima.

Jioni Alhamisi,
Alichukua mkate,
Kaugeuza mwili... (mwili)
kuleni mkaoko.

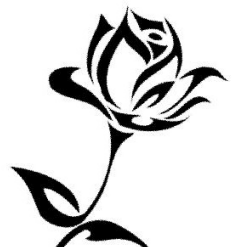
Pia alichukua,
Kikombe cha divai,
Kakigeuza damu... (damu)
Kunyweni mkaoko.

T H A N K S G I V I N G

Listen - Erwin Jackie and Llewellyn Gill

Listen to the small voice which speaks to you from
within.
Open up your heart now, and let the Lord come in.

1. He speaks to you
in the depth of your heart.



Never let his Word
from you depart.

2. He gave his love
Right from the start
And when he calls
Harden not your heart.

3. When Jesus knocks
At the door of your heart
Why not open up
And let him in

R E C E S S I O N A L

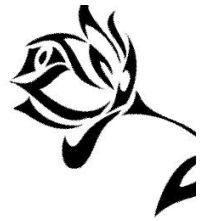
Go Forth - Graham Kendrick

1. We are His children, the fruit of his
suffering
Saved and redeemed by his blood
Called to be holy, a light to the nations
Clothed with his power
Filled with his love

2. Countless the souls that are stum-
bling in darkness
Why do we sleep in the light?
Jesus commands us to go make dis-
ciples
This is our cause
This is the fight

3. Listen the wind of the Spirit is
blowing
The end of the age is so near
Pow'rs in the earth and the heavens
are shaking
Jesus our Lord
Soon shall appear!
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is
Lord!

Fan the Flame



Fan the flame of fire that burns in our
heart.

Fan the flame of fire, let it set us apart.
Fan the flame of fire, in Christ Jesus
the Lord
Fan the flame of fire, Spirit, gift of
God!

1. We're disciples on a mission
Share the Good News of salvation!
We are Church! You are Church
filled with power and love

2. Follow Jesus, For God's glory
Tell the story, this great myst'ry
We are Church! You are Church
filled with power and love

3. Called to witness, through the Spirit
Faith in action, Heal the nations
We are Church! You are Church
filled with power and love

4. Pray together, brother, sister
Help each other, We'll grow stronger
We are Church! You are Church
filled with power and love

5. As one fam'ly, of God's children
We proclaim this gift of new life
We are Church! You are Church
filled with power and love

6. Spread the Gospel, Build his king-
dom
Let our lives be Fruits of God's love
We are Church! You are Church
filled with power and love.



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