

Solemn Vespers

in anticipation of the installation of

His Excellency

The Most Reverend Chad William Zielinski

Fifth Bishop of New Ulm



*the Twenty-Sixth of September
Two Thousand and Twenty-Two*

*Cathedral of the Holy Trinity
New Ulm, MN*

PRELUDE

Elegy
Sir George Thalben-Ball



RECEPTION OF THE BISHOP AT THE DOORS OF THE CATHEDRAL

*The Bishop is received at the doors of the church by the Rector of the Cathedral.
The Rector offers the Bishop a crucifix to be kissed, then the aspergillum with holy water,
with which the Bishop sprinkles himself and those present.*

PROCESSION

Ecce Sacerdos Magnus
Stadler

*Ecce sacerdos magnus,
qui in diebus suis placuit Deo.
Ideo jurejurando fecit illum
Dominus crescere in plebem suam.
Benedictionem omnium gentium dedit illi
et testamentum suum confirmavit super caput ejus.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.*

*Behold a great priest,
who in his days pleased God.
Therefore, by an oath,
the Lord made him increase among his people.
He gave him the blessing of all nations,
and confirmed his covenant upon his head.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.*

INTRODUCTORY VERSE

Bishop: God, + come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

Bishop: 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.

HYMN

O Fount of Light
Tune: Jesu Dulcis Memoria

*O fount of light, True Light itself,
Smile down on us as here we pray.
May your bright splendor shine on us,
When shades of sin are cast away.*

*We thank you for your loving care
While work and toil have been our lot,
And now the day is near its close,
Dear Lord, we pray, forsake us not.*

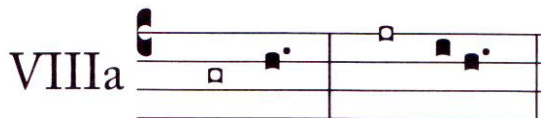
*Though sun declines and shadows fall,
Our souls draw light from those fair rays
The Sun of Justice n'er withholds,
On whom the hosts of angels gaze.*

*May all the faults which we deplore,
Be washed away by Christ our Light,
And may he purify our hearts
Throughout the hours of coming night.*

*All glory, Father, be to you,
Praise to the Spirit and the Son,
Who rule all things with pow'r supreme
Till all created time is done.*

All sit. Those on the side of the Mary altar are side 1; those on the side of St. Joseph, side 2.

PSALM 45:2-10



Ant. 1 Yours is more than mortal *beauty*,/ every word you speak is full *of* grace.

- Side 1:* My heart overflows with noble words. †
To the king I must speak the song I have *made*;
my tongue as nimble as the pen of *a* scribe.
- Side 2:* You are the fairest of the children of men †
and graciousness is poured upon your *lips*:
because God has blessed you for *evermore*.
- Side 1:* O mighty one gird your sword upon your thigh; †
in splendor and state ride on in *triumph*
for the cause of truth and goodness *and* right.
- Side 2:* Take aim with your bow in your dread right hand. †
Your arrows are sharp: peoples fall *beneath* you.
The foes of the king fall down and *lose* heart.
- Side 1:* Your throne, O God, shall endure for ever. †
A scepter of justice is the scepter of your *kingdom*.
Your love is for justice; your hatred *for* evil.
- Side 2:* Therefore God, your God, has anointed you †
with the oil of gladness above other *kings*:
your robes are fragrant with aloes *and* myrrh.
- Side 1:* From the ivory palace you are greeted with music. †
The daughters of kings are among your *loved* ones.
On your right stands the queen in gold *of* Ophir.
- Side 2:* Glory to the Father, and to the *Son*,
and to the *Holy* Spirit:
- Side 1:* as it was in the beginning, is *now*,
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

Ant. Yours is more than mortal *beauty*,/ every word you speak is full of grace.

PSALM 45: 11-18



Ant. 2 The bride**groom** is here/ go out and *welcome* him.

Side 1: Listen O Daughter, give ear *to* my words:
forget your own people and your father's *house*.

Side 2: So will the king *desire* your beauty:
he is your lord pay homage to *him*.

Side 1: And the people of Tyre shall *come* with gifts,
The richest of the people shall seek your *favor*.

Side 2: The daughter of the king is *clothed* in splendor,
her robes embroidered with pearls set in *gold*.

Side 1: She is led to the king with her maiden companions. †
They are escorted amid *gladness* and joy;
They pass within the palace of the *king*.

Side 2: Sons shall be yours in place *of* your fathers:
You will make them princes over all the *earth*.

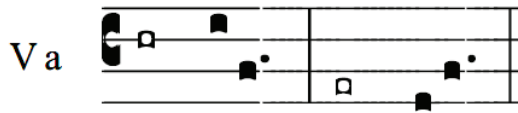
Side 1: May this song make your name *forever* remembered.
May the peoples praise you from age to *age*.

Side 2: Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son,
and to the Holy *Spirit*:

Side 1: as it was in the *beginning*, is now,
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

Ant. The bride**groom** is here/ go out and *welcome* him.

CANTICLE: EPHESIANS 1: 3-10



Ant. 3 God planned in the fullness *of* time/ to restore all things *in* Christ.

Side 1: Praised be the God *and* Father
Of our Lord *Jesus* Christ,

Side 2: who has bestowed on us *in* Christ
every spiritual blessing in *the* heavens.

Side 1: God chose us *in* him
before the world *began*

Side 2: to *be* holy
and blameless in *his* sight.

Side 1: He predestined us
to be his adopted sons through *Jesus* Christ,

Side 2: such was his will and pleasure, †
that all might praise the glorious favor
he has bestowed on us in his *beloved*.

Side 1: In him and through his blood, we have been *redeemed*,
and our sins *forgiven*,

Side 2: so immeasurably *generous*
is God's favor *to* us.

Side 1: God has given us *the* wisdom
to understand fully *the* mystery,

Side 2: the plan he *was* pleased
to decree *in* Christ.

Side 1: A plan to be **carried** out
in Christ, in the fullness **of** time,

Side 2: to bring all things into one **in** him,
in the heavens and **on** earth.

Side 1: Glory to the Father, and to **the** Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:

Side 2: as it was in the beginning, **is** now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. God planned in the fullness of time/ to restore all things in Christ.

READING

1 Thessalonians 2:13

You likewise know how we exhorted every one of you, as a father does his children – how we encouraged and pleaded with you to make your lives worthy of the God who calls you to his kingship and glory. That is why we thank God constantly that in receiving his message from us you took it, not as the word of men, but as it truly is, the word of God at work within you who believe.

HOMILY

The Most Reverend Allen Vigneron

RESPONSORY

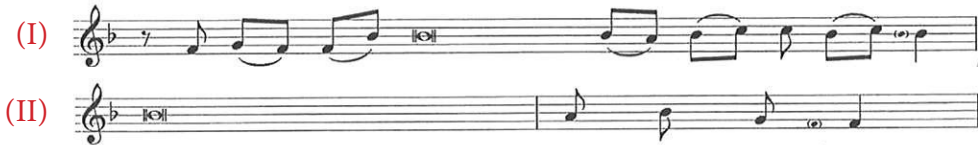


Cantor: Accept my **prayer**, O Lord,/ which rises up **to** you.
All: **Accept my prayer, O Lord, which rises up to you.**

Cantor: Like burning incense **in** your sight,
All: **which rises up to you.**

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,/ and to the **Holy** Spirit,
All: **Accept my prayer, O Lord, which rises up to you.**

CANTICLE OF MARY
LUKE 1:46-55



Ant. (I) Forever will my soul proclaim (II) the greatness *of* the Lord.

All: Line I My + soul proclaims / the greatness of the Lord,
 Line II my spirit rejoices in **God** my Savior

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

All: I the Almighty / has done great things for me,
 II and *holy* is his Name.

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

All: I He has shown / the strength of his arm,
 II he has scattered the *proud* in their conceit.

Choir: He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
 and has lifted up the lowly.

All: I He has filled the / hungry with good things,
 II and the rich he has sent *away* empty.

Choir: 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.

All: **I** Glory to the / Father, and to the Son,
 II and to the *Holy* Spirit:

Choir: as it was in the beginning, is now,
 and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. (I) Forever will my soul proclaim (II) the greatness of the Lord.

INTERCESSIONS

Bishop: Let us praise Christ, who loves, nourishes and supports his Church.
With faith let us cry out to him:

RESPONSE

Answer the prayers of your peo-ple, O Lord.

The image shows a musical score for a response. It consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom, both in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is written on the treble staff and the accompaniment on the bass staff. The lyrics 'Answer the prayers of your peo-ple, O Lord.' are written below the staves. The music is in a simple, homophonic style.

Deacon: Lord Jesus, grant that all men be saved, and come to the knowledge of truth.

All: Answer the prayers of your people, O Lord.

Deacon: Preserve our holy father, and all our bishops, come with your power to help them.

All: Answer the prayers of your people, O Lord.

Deacon: Remember those who long for honest work, so that they may lead a life
of peaceful security.

All: Answer the prayers of your people, O Lord.

Deacon: Lord, be the refuge of the poor, their help in distress.

All: Answer the prayers of your people, O Lord.

Deacon: We commend to your care all bishops, priests, and deacons who have died, may
they sing your praises forever around your heavenly throne.

All: Answer the prayers of your people, O Lord.

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Almighty Father,
you have given us the strength
to work throughout this day.
Receive our evening sacrifice of praise
in thanksgiving for your countless gifts.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

SOLEMN BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All: Now and forever.

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Bishop: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Deacon: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.



*All are invited to a reception in Leifeld Hall in the lower level of the Cathedral.
The stairs and elevator can be found in the entryway by the St. Joseph altar.*

POSTLUDE

Nun Danket Alle Gott
Sigfrid Karg-Elert



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