# THE ORDINATION OF SANTIAGO TORRES to the

# PRIESTHOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

by The Most Reverend William T. McGrattan

Bishop of Calgary

Friday, June 16, 2023 | 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary

#### **Preludes**

Sacred music is performed before Mass to help the community prepare to enter into the liturgy. Please respect the nature of our gathering and of the cathedral church by maintaining a prayerful demeanor.

- Elegy by George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987) organist Michael O'Neil
- O Taste and See by Ralph Vaughn Williams (1953) sung by St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy
- *Sicut Cervus* by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594) sung by *St. John Choir Schola*
- If Ye Love Me by Thomas Tallis (1565) sung by St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy
- Godhead Here in Hiding Attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas, Adoro te devote
   (1227), translated by G. Manly Hopkins, arranged by Kathryn Berko sung by

   St. John Choir Schola
- Locus Iste by Anton Bruckner (1869) sung by St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy
- Selections from Suites 1 & 2 by Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749) organist Michael O'Neil
- Sweet Jesus, Savior of Mankind by Tate Pumfrey SJCS Sacred Heart of Jesus Hymn (2022) sung by St. John Choir Schola

# **Solution** Gathering Rites

#### **Processional**

#### **Introit** | PS 32:11, 19

The designs of his Heart are from age to age, to rescue their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

#### O God Beyond All Praising | THAXTED



- 1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to day
- \*2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die
- 3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav ior, ac cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay; Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high; That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send, But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown, And wheth - er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end. Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav-en's gar-den grown. We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word; For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free, To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might-y Lord.

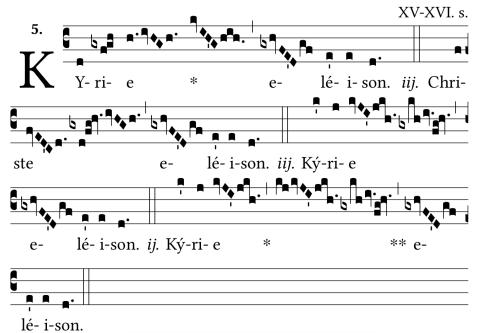
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!

And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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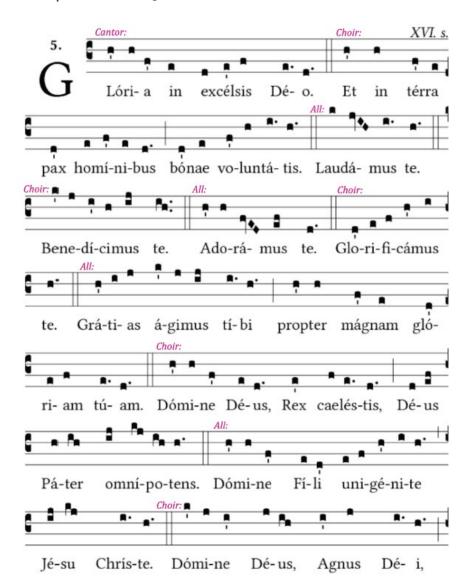
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# Greeting & Welcome Penitential Rite





#### Gloria | Missa VIII - De Angelis





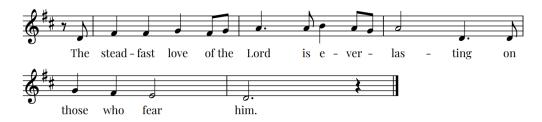
# **Opening Prayer**

# **™** Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading Deuteronomy 7:6-11

The Lord loves you and has chosen you.

#### **Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8+10 (R. 17)



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#### Second Reading 1 JOHN 4:7-16

God loved us so much we ought to love one another.

#### Gospel Acclamation



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#### Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble in heart.

Please remain standing until after the Bishop has blessed the assembly with the Book of the Gospels.

## **®** Rite of Ordination

# Calling and Presentation of the Candidate

DEACON: Let Santiago who is to be ordained a priest please come forward.

CANDIDATE: Present.

NOTARY: Most Reverend Father, Holy Mother Church asks you to ordain this

man, our brother, for service as priest.

BISHOP: Do you judge him to be worthy?

NOTARY: After inquiry among the people of Christ and upon recommendation of

those concerned with his training, I testify that he has been found

worthy.

# Election by the Bishop and Consent of the People

BISHOP: We rely on the help of the Lord God and our savior Jesus Christ, and we

choose this man, our brother, for priesthood in the presbyteral order.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God (followed by a sign of assent).

# Homily

# Examination of the Candidate

BISHOP: My son, before you proceed to the order of the presbyterate, declare

before the people your intention to undertake this priestly office: Are you resolved, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to discharge without fail the

office of priesthood in the presbyteral order as a conscientious fellow worker with the bishops in caring for the Lord's flock?

CANDIDATE: I am.

BISHOP: Are you resolved to celebrate the mysteries of Christ faithfully and

religiously as the Church has handed them down to us for the glory of

God and the sanctification of Christ's people?

CANDIDATE: I am.

BISHOP: Are you resolved to exercise the ministry of the Word worthily and

wisely, preaching the Gospel and explaining the Catholic faith?

CANDIDATE: I am.

BISHOP: Are you resolved to consecrate your life to God for the salvation of His

people, and to unite yourself more closely every day to Christ the High Priest, who offered Himself for us to the Father as a perfect sacrifice?

CANDIDATE: I am, with the help of God.

# Promise of Obedience

Clasping hands with the bishop, the candidate promises obedience to him and his successors. By this gesture, the priest acknowledges that God's plans for his people ultimately surpasses purely human wisdom and abilities. The candidate, following the example of Christ, freely and responsibly abandons himself to the will of God the Father.

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

CANDIDATE: I do.

BISHOP: May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment.

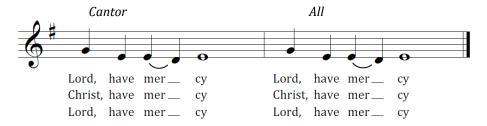
## Invitation to Prayer

BISHOP: My dear people, let us pray, that the all powerful Father may pour out the gifts of heaven on this servant of His, whom He has chosen to be a priest.

The candidate prostrates himself on the floor of the cathedral as the great prayer of the Litany of Saints begins. This gesture follows naturally upon the promise of obedience and embodies the dependence of the priest upon God to carry out the ministry entrusted to him.

# Litany of Saints

Please kneel



CANTOR: Holy Mary, Mother of God



CANTOR: Saint Michael, (All: Pray for us)

Holy angels of God,

Saint John the Baptist,

Saint Joseph,

Saint Peter and Saint Paul,

Saint Andrew,

Saint John,

Saint Mary Magdalene,

Saint Stephen,

Saint Ignatius of Antioch,

Saint Lawrence,

Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity,

Saint Agnes,

Saint Thomas More,

Saint John de Brebeuf, and the holy Canadian Martyrs

Saint Maria Goretti,

Saint Gregory,

Saint Augustine,

Saint Athanasius,

Saint Basil,

Saint Bonaventure,

Saint Charles Borromeo,

Saint Martin,

Saint François de Laval,

Saint John Henry Newman,

Saint John the Twenty-third,

Saint John Paul the Second,

Saint Benedict,

Saint Francis and Saint Dominic,

Saint Francis Xavier,

Saint John Mary Vianney,

Saint Brother Andre,

Saint Catherine of Siena.

Saint Teresa of Jesus,

Saint Peter Claver,

Saint Marie of the Incarnation,

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys,

Saint Marguerite d'Youville,

Saint John Bosco,

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus,

Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina,

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Saint Dominic Savio, All holy men and women, saints of God,

CANTOR: Lord, be merciful



From all evil,

(All: Lord, deliver us, we pray)

From every sin,

From everlasting death,

By your Incarnation,

By your Death and Resurrection,

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,

CANTOR: Be merciful to us sinners,



Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer

Govern and protect your holy Church,

(All: Lord we ask you, hear our prayer)

Keep the pope and all the ordained in faithful service to your Church,

Bless this chosen man,

Bless and sanctify this chosen man,

Bless, sanctify, and consecrate this chosen man,

Bring all peoples together in peace and true harmony, Comfort all the troubled and afflicted with your mercy, Strengthen all of us and keep us in your holy service, Jesus, Son of the living God,

CANTOR: Christ, hear us



CANTOR: Christ, graciously hear us



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Please remain kneeling until the Bishop concludes the prayer after the Litany.

# Laying on of Hands

The Laying on of Hands together with the Prayer of Consecration are the essential moments of the sacrament of Holy Orders. Through this ancient gesture the Holy Spirit conforms the candidate to Jesus Christ, the one High Priest. He arises a newly ordained priest.

# Prayer of Consecration

#### Investiture with Stole and Chasuble

The newly ordained priest is clothed in the garments used in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the stole and chasuble, signs both of his sacred office and of the charity with which he must care for the people entrusted to him.

Antiphon: Sacerdos in aeternum Christus Dominus secundum ordinem Melchisedech, panem et vinum obtulit. Christ the Lord, a Priest for ever according to the order of Melchizedek, offered bread and wine.

# Anointing of Hands

The word "Christ" means "anointed one." As a mark of his new configuration to Jesus Christ, the new priest is anointed on the hands with the sacred oil of Chrism. This ancient gesture of consecration is also a sign of the spiritual gifts given to the new priest.

**Antiphon**: Vos amici mei estis, si feceritis quae praecipio vobis, dicit Dominus.

You are my friend, if you do my command, says the Lord.

# Presentation of the Gifts

The new priest formally receives the sacred vessels to be used in the celebration of the Mass. This action expresses the handing on of that which is at the heart of priestly ministry and of all Christian life: the celebration of the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist.

# Kiss of Peace

The Kiss of Peace is the final gesture of the rite of ordination. The bishop offers the newly ordained an outward embrace to manifest the new priest's union and cooperation with the bishop as well as the unity of the entire family of priests.

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

# Preparation of the Gifts

#### **Eternal Priest** | FINLANDIA

Eternal Priest, you have become the Temple, Entered the tent where God longs to meet man, And there you offer through Your flesh surrendered, Your very Self, as Sacrificial Lamb, And in Your hour, at last embrace, as Husband, Here, ever loved in Your eternal plan.

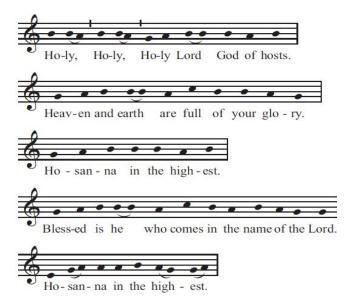
Now intercede, fill with Your Holy Spirit,
Him whom you raise to share the rank of priest,
That by his mouth Your gospel may be spoken,
And from his hand Your flock may know Your peace,
That he may worthily approach Your altar,
Off'ring through You, the Eucharistic feast.

Conform his heart to Yours, Eternal Shepherd, That he may lay his life down for the lost, May he partake, O Christ, in Your own Headship, And feed your Body, counting not the cost, Configure him to have Your heart, O Husband, Which for Your Bride was opened on the cross.

Glory to Christ, our Altar, Priest and Victim, In Whose self-gift, His Bride has been restored, Praise to the Spirit, given through His dying, In Whom she is one spirit with the Lord, So that the Father, from Whom both are given, Be, in the Church, eternally adored.

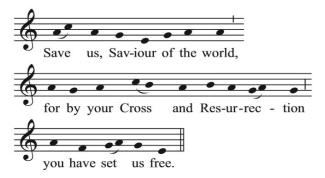
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# Prayer over the Offerings The Eucharistic Prayer Sanctus



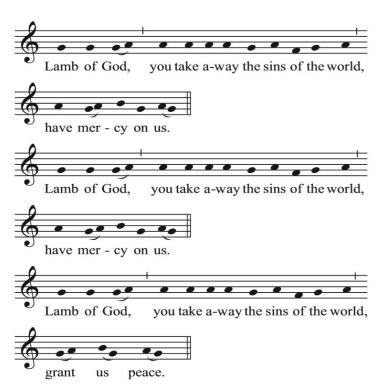
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#### Memorial Acclamation



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# Amen The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace Agnus Dei



#### Communion

Please remain standing, if able, throughout the communion procession. Once the last person has received, you may sit or kneel.

#### Communion Antiphon | John 7:37,38

The Lord says: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me; whoever believes in me, let him drink.

Streams of living water shall flow out from within him.



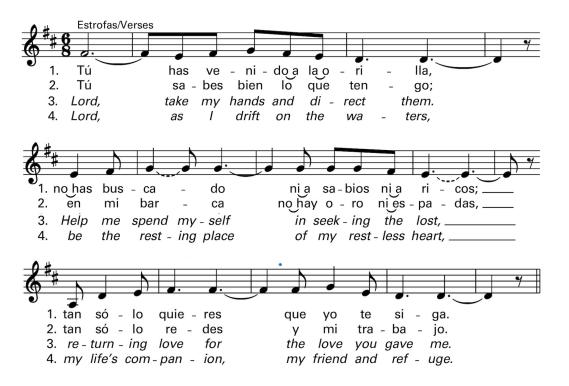
#### Panis Angelicus | César Franck

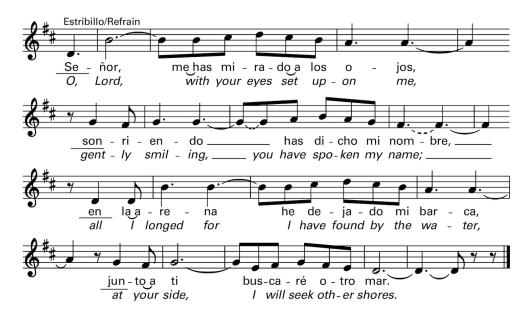
Panis Angelicus fit panis hominum Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum O res mirabilis! Manducat omnium Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis.

Te trina Deitas, unaque poscimus, Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus; Per tuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus, Ad lucem quam inhabitas. The bread of the angels becomes the bread of mortals; the bread of heaven puts an end to prefigurations. O wondrous thing! the poor, the slave and the humble feed on their Lord!

Of you, threefold and one God, we ask: Come to visit us as we worship you; lead us on your paths to where we want to go: to the light in which you dwell!

#### Pescador de Hombres – Lord, You Have Come | Cesáreo Gabaráin

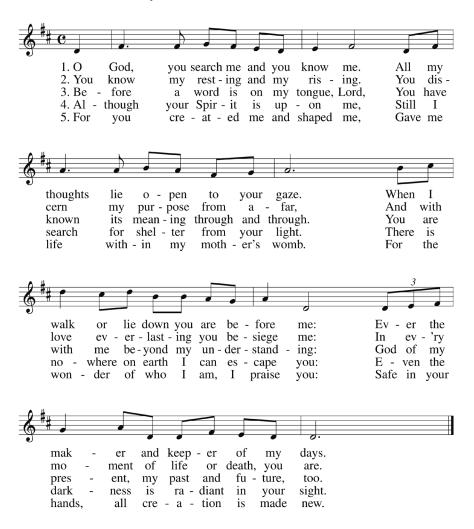




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#### O God, You Search Me | Bernadette Farrell

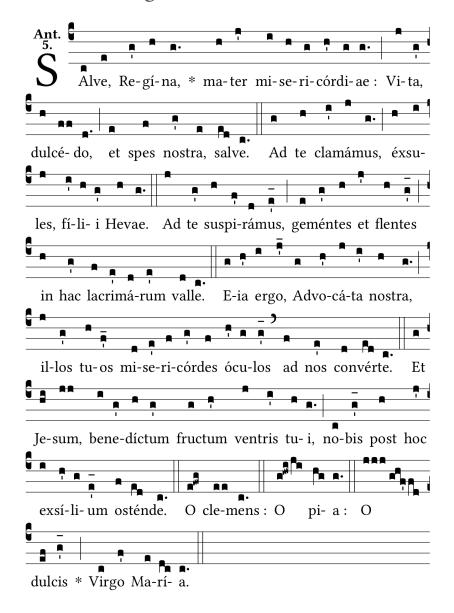


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# Prayer after Communion

# **Solution** Concluding Rites

## Solemn Blessing & Dismissal



#### Recessional

#### Tell Out My Souls | WOODLANDS



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# ABOUT Fr. Santiago Torres



Santiago Torres was born and raised in Bogota, Colombia. He is the oldest of three children and is very close to his younger sisters. Raised in the Catholic faith in Colombia, his family moved to Calgary when he was 16 years old. A few years later, he rediscovered the faith after being away from the Church for several years. Santiago attended the University of Calgary and completed a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. During his time at the university, his involvement in young adult

groups and close friendships helped deepen his faith. It was then that he began to feel a call to the priesthood. Initially brushing it aside, the call persisted until, eventually, in 2015, a year after graduating from university and working as an engineer, he decided to enter the seminary.

First, Bishop Emeritus Frederick Henry sent Santiago to Mount Angel, Oregon, where he completed two years of philosophy. Then, in 2017, Bishop William McGrattan asked him to return to Canada and study theology at St. Joseph Seminary. As part of his studies, in 2020, he was assigned to All Saints Parish in Lethbridge for a pastoral internship. He spent a year there before returning to St. Joseph Seminary to finish his studies. On May 21, 2022, he was ordained to the Transitional Diaconate by Bishop William McGrattan at All Saints Parish, Lethbridge.

#### WITH GRATEFUL THANKS

PRESIDER Most Reverend William T. McGrattan

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Rev. Cristino Bouvette

NOTARY Rev. Sylvain Casavant, PSS

DEACON OF THE WORD Rev. Mr. Jake Mullin

DEACON OF THE ALTAR Rev. Mr. Greg Barcelon

LECTORS Ana Maria Torres & Maria Juliana Torres

CANTOR Solomon Ip

VESTING OF THE NEW PRIEST Rev. Wilbert Chin Jon & Rev. Cristino Bouvette

MUSIC Main choir: St. John Choir Schola (Choir Director: Kathryn

Berko; Organist: Michael O'Neil); St. Francis Xavier

Chaplaincy Choir (Director: Maryna Szojka)

ALTAR SERVERS Calgary seminarians: Samuel O'Ejeregbe,

Peter An, Josh Capicio, Bennet Chacko,

Joshua Walter, Ben Taylor, and Andre Boudreau.

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#### Special thank you

to all who assisted at the Ordination, everyone who helped prepare for it and everyone who helped organize the reception afterward.

You are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments.



# Mass of Thanksgiving

# with FR. SANTIAGO TORRES

Saturday, June 17, 2023 at 9 am at St. Bonaventure Parish 1600 Acadia Drive SE, Calgary Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

Sunday, June 18, 2023 at All Saints Parish, Lethbridge St. Basil's Church (604 13 St. North, Lethbridge) *at 1*1 am Assumption's Church (2405 - 12 Ave. South, Lethbridge) *at 6 pm* 



#### ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA'S PRAYER

Suscipe

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me. Amen.

Toma, Señor, y recibe toda mi libertad, mi memoria, mi entendimiento y toda mi voluntad; todo mi haber y mi poseer. Tú me lo diste, a Ti, Señor, lo regreso. Todo es Tuyo: dispone de ello según Tu Voluntad. Dame Tu Amor y Gracia, que éstas me bastan. Amén.



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