

Solemn Mass for the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Louis Tylka

Introductory Rites

Prelude

Introit and Procession of Ministers

"Sinfonia Festiva" (Gawthrop)

Opening Hymn

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Penitential Rite

Kyrie

Gloria

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-9

"To whomever I send you, you shall go."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 110

You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:7b-11

"As good stewards of God's varied grace."

Gospel Acclamation

"Festival Alleluia"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

"Do you resolve to guide the holy People of God in the way of salvation as a devoted father and sustain them with the help of your fellow ministers, the Priests and Deacons?"

From the Rite of Ordination

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"Veni, Creator Spiritus"

("Come, Holy Spirit")

Presentation of the Elect

He who is to be ordained is presented to the ordaining bishop.

The apostolic mandate is read and presented to Bishop-elect Tylka, who shows it to all.

Homily

Cardinal Blase Cupich of Chicago

Promise of the Elect

Invitation to Prayer

Litany of the Saints

Bishop-elect Tylka prostrates himself on the sanctuary floor.

Concluding Prayer

Laying on of Hands

By all bishops present.

Prayer of Consecration

An open Book of the Gospels is held over Bishop-elect Tylka's head.

Anointing of the Head

with Sacred Chrism

Handing on the Book of the Gospels and the Insignia

Presentation of the ring, miter and crosier.

The Kiss of Peace

All bishops present offer a sign of peace to Bishop Tylka.

"Pescador de Hombres"/"Lord, You Have Come"

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar

"We Are Called"

Prayer over the Gifts

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion Chant

Communion Hymn

"Pan de Vida"

Communion Meditation

Concluding Rite

Prayer after Communion

Hymn of Thanksgiving

"O God Beyond All Praising"

Bishop Tylka processes throughout the church, blessing the people.

Bishop Tylka Addresses the Assembly

Solemn Blessing and Dismissal

"Ave Maria"

Recessional

Postlude

Following the liturgy, Bishop Jenky, Bishop Tylka and Cardinal Blase Cupich of Chicago will go immediately to the front steps of the Bishop's Residence for photos.

Solemn Vespers on July 21 anticipate joy of ordination

While prayers for Bishop-elect Louis Tylka began from the moment his appointment was announced on May 11, the Diocese of Peoria will gather around him in a special way on Tuesday, July 21, for Solemn Vespers at St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria. It will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, CSC, will preside at the service, also known as Evening Prayer. Cardinal Blase Cupich of Chicago will preach at the ordination on Thursday, July 23, so Bishop-elect Tylka will be the homilist for the Vespers.

Since this is a time of prayer primarily for Bishop-elect Tylka, Bishop Jenky, and the priests of the Diocese of Peoria, it will not be open to the public.

Msgr. Jason Gray, who is coordinating details for the episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Tylka, said this is also in keep-

ing with COVID-19 restrictions, which limit participants to 25 percent of the cathedral's capacity or 250 people.

Evening Prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. Bishops, priests, deacons and those in consecrated life offer these prayers each day as a way of keeping God at the center of their lives.

"Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are some of the most important prayers recited by the church. It is a time for the church to pray using the language of Scripture itself," Msgr. Gray explained.

It is a tradition of the church to anticipate the celebration of solemnities or special occasions with Evening Prayer on the vigil of those occasions, he said.

"So we can say that in a special way we're asking for the Lord's grace to be upon the

church as we're getting ready for the ordination of a new bishop, and that the church would ask the Holy Spirit to be particularly present at this special moment is very critical," Msgr. Gray told The Catholic Post.

In this case, there is a day between the Vespers and Bishop-elect Tylka's ordination so the bishops who will be attending can participate in the episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Michael McGovern in Belleville on July 22.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rather than using the Vespers for July 21, however, the Vespers for Sunday, July 19, will be used, according to Philip Lee, director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Diocese of Peoria.

"There are better musical settings and they're easier . . . for the community to

sing together," he said.

After the introductory verse, there will be an opening hymn, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling." Part of the "language of Scripture" Msgr. Gray mentioned includes the Psalms and the two that will be used are Psalms 110 and 114. These will be sung or recited, with each side of the assembly taking a verse with the guidance of two cantors and cathedral organist Jon Kroepel.

The order of service continues with a musical setting of Revelation 19 as the canticle, a reading from Scripture, and Bishop-elect Tylka's homily. The Magnificat will be sung and intercessions offered, before all present join in the Lord's Prayer.

A concluding prayer and blessing will follow.

At this time, there are no plans to livestream the Vespers.