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


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.
Listen O Daughter, give ear to my words:
forget your own people and your father’s house.

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

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

The daughter of the king is clothed in splendor,
hers robes embroidered with pearls set in gold.

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.

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

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. The bridegroom 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.

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INTERCESSIONS

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

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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