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# LITURGY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION



Most Reverend Gregory L. Parkes, J.C.L.  
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*Ordination Candidates*

Rev. Mr. Anthony Joseph Astrab  
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CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE  
Saint Petersburg, Florida

May 18, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

## The Candidates for Ordination (2019)

**Deacon Anthony Joseph Astrab** is a native Floridian born in Dunedin. He grew up in Palm Harbor and Tarpon Springs with St. Ignatius of Antioch in Tarpon Springs as his home parish. Anthony attended Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Jesuit High School in Tampa (2004). He received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting (2008) and a Master of Science in Entrepreneurship in Applied Technologies (2010) from the University of South Florida. After college, everything seemed to be falling into place. He was making good money buying, fixing up, and selling houses, and he found what he thought would be his future wife. In the midst of all this though, there was a restlessness and a certain sense of incompleteness. After about a year and a half of struggling, praying, and discerning, Anthony and his girlfriend separated, he stopped looking for houses to remodel, and he entered the seminary in 2012. Anthony was ordained as a transitional Deacon on May 14, 2018. As a seminarian, Anthony has served in the following parishes: St. Raphael (St. Petersburg), Nativity (Brandon), and Our Lady of Lourdes (Dunedin). Reverend Anthony Astrab will begin his first priestly assignment as Parochial Vicar at Nativity Parish in Brandon.

**Deacon Ralph D’Elia** is a fourth generation Tampa native. After experiencing a life changing conversion in high school, he began discerning a call to the priesthood. However, after some time he chose to travel a different path. Following high school, he decided to embark on a future in law and politics. Contrary to what he anticipated, the more he immersed himself in realizing his own plans the more he recognized that those plans were incapable of fulfilling his deepest desires. Grateful for the experiences of his four years in college it became clear that the time had come to follow Christ in the particular way in which he was being called. Upon graduating from the University of South Florida, he entered St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami where he studied philosophy. As a seminarian for the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Ralph has served in the following parishes: St. Timothy (Lutz), St. Cecelia (Clearwater) and St. Stephen (Riverview). Reverend Ralph D’Elia will return to Rome following his ordination to continue his studies and return to the Diocese of Saint Petersburg in 2020 for his first priestly assignment.

You are invited to a light reception  
in the Cathedral Parish Center  
immediately following the liturgy.

Father Anthony Astrab  
Father Ralph D’Elia III and  
Father Joshua Hare  
will greet their guests and offer their blessings.

Mark your calendars for next year’s  
ordination date:  
Saturday, May 16, 2020

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

day and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-  
die, its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most  
bring, that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our

pay; for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you  
high; but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is  
King; and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or

send, at bless-ings with-out num-ber and  
sown— though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to  
ill, we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and

mer-cies with-out end: we lift our hearts be-  
heav-en's gar-den grown: for Christ the man from  
rise to praise you still: to mar-vel at your

fore you and wait up-on your word, we  
heav-en from death has set us free, and  
beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways, and

hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.  
we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.  
make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

## The Candidates for Ordination (2019)

**Deacon Joshua Hare** was born in Florida and raised in Memphis, Tennessee. For the past ten years, he has lived in the city of Brooksville just north of the Tampa Bay area. His home parish is St. Anthony the Abbot with Fr. Paul Pecchie as Pastor. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in philosophy at St. John Vianney College Seminary. He will receive a Master of Divinity from St. Vincent De Paul Regional Seminary in May of this year. One reason that he feels called to the priesthood is because he wants to bring the joy and love of Christ to his brothers and sisters through the Eucharist. As a seminarian for the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Joshua has served in the following parishes: St. Rita (Dade City), St. Lawrence (Tampa) and Holy Cross (St. Petersburg). Reverend Joshua Hare will begin his first priestly assignment as Parochial Vicar of St. Paul Parish in St. Petersburg.



## INTRODUCTORY RITES

RITOS INICIALES

**Please silence all electronic devices.**

*Favor de mantener en silencio sus celulares/aparatos electrónicos.*

### PRELUDE

PRELUDIO

*Non Nobis Domine* by Patrick Doyle (b. 1953)

The Diocesan Choir

*Translation:*

Not to us, O Lord, but to your name be the glory!

### PROCESSION OF CLERGY

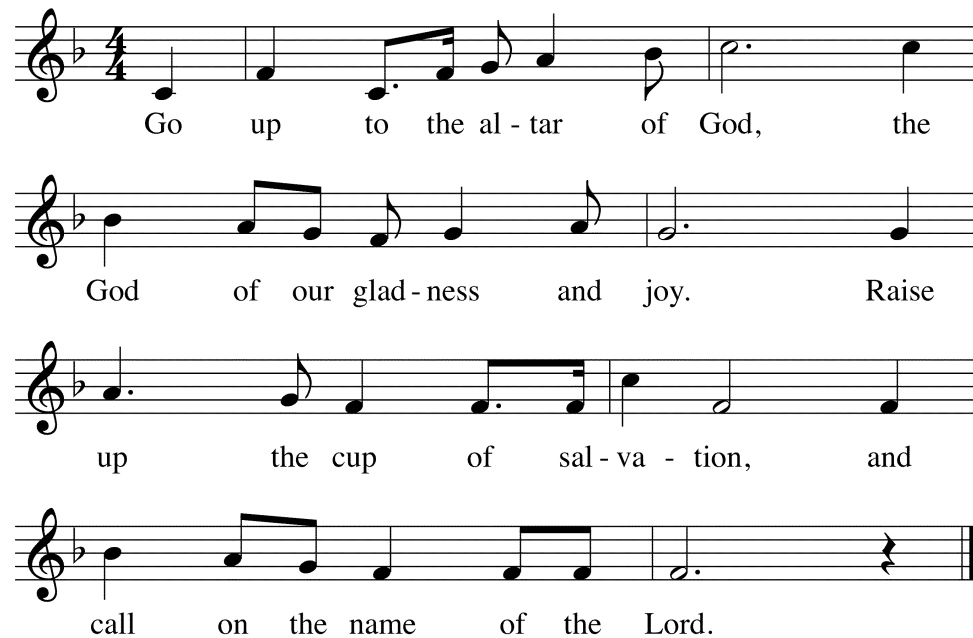
PROCESIÓN DEL CLERO

*Go Up to the Altar of God*

Based on Psalms 43:4 & 116:13

Please stand as the liturgical procession enters.

Join in singing the refrain as directed.



Go up to the al - tar of God, the  
God of our glad - ness and joy. Raise  
up the cup of sal - va - tion, and  
call on the name of the Lord.

## CONCLUDING RITES

RITO DE CONCLUSIÓN

### PONTIFICAL BLESSING

BENDICIÓN

*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.**

The Bishop and the newly ordained bless the assembly with the sign of the cross.

### DISMISSAL

DESPEDIDA

The Deacon dismisses the assembly.



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COMMUNION (CONT.)  
*COMUNIÓN*

*Ave Maria* by Franz Biebl (1906-2001)  
The Diocesan Choir

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION  
*ORACIÓN DESPUÉS DE LA COMUNIÓN*

GREETING  
*SALUDO*

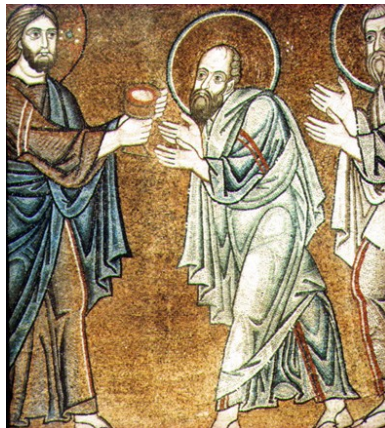
WELCOMING REMARKS  
*PALABRAS DE BIENVENIDA*

RITE FOR THE BLESSING & SPRINKLING OF WATER  
*RITO PARA LA BENDICIÓN Y ASPERSIÓN DEL AGUA*

As a reminder of our baptism, it is appropriate at an ordination to replace the customary penitential rite with the blessing and sprinkling of holy water.

Sing the following refrain as directed.

*Sprinkling Song*  
Tune: SURGIT IN HAEC DIES




GLORIA *next page* →


GLORIA  
GLORIA

*A New Mass for Congregations, 2010*


*All:*




Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good



will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we



glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,




Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.


*Choir verse:*

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.


*All:*



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

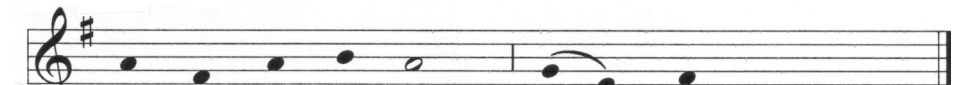


in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

OPENING PRAYER  
ORACIÓN COLECTA

COMMUNION  
COMUNIÓN

*Shepherd my People*



Shep-herd my peo-ple, feed my flock.

*No Greater Love*



There is no great-er love, says the Lord,



than to lay down your life for a friend;



There is no great-er love, no great-er love,



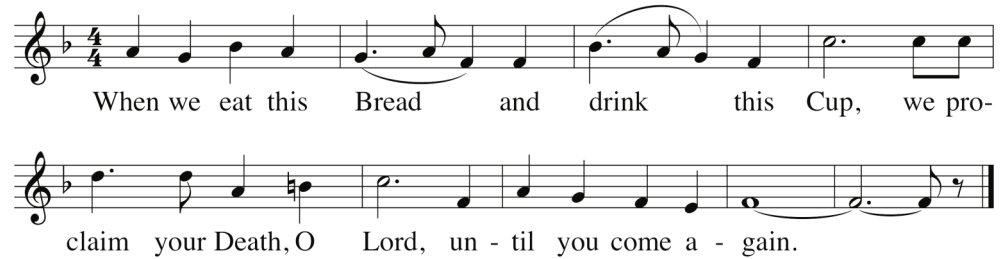
than to lay down your life for a friend.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION B  
ACLAMACIÓN CONMEMORATIVA B

A Community Mass, 2010



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN  
GRAN AMÉN

A Community Mass, 2010



A - men, a - men, a - men.

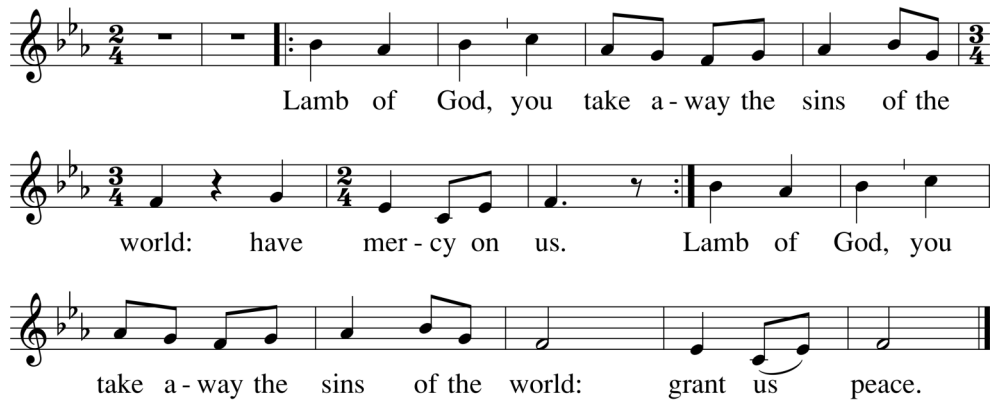
THE LORD'S PRAYER  
PADRE NUESTRO

Traditional Chant

SIGN OF PEACE  
SIGNO DE LA PAZ

LAMB OF GOD  
CORDERO DE DIOS

A Community Mass, 2010



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

LITURGY OF THE WORD  
LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

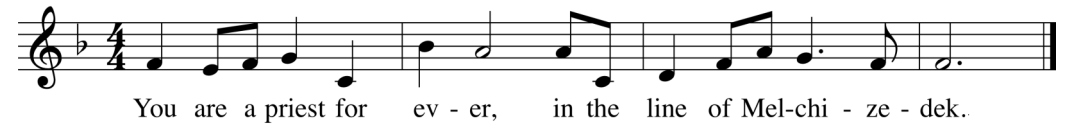
FIRST READING  
PRIMERA LECTURA

Jeremiah 1:4-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  
SALMO RESPONSORIAL

Psalms 110

Sing at the cantor's direction:



You are a priest for ev - er, in the line of Mel-chi - ze - dek.

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SECOND READING  
SEGUNDA LECTURA

II Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7

Translation:

**B**rothers and sisters:  
Since we have this ministry through the mercy shown us,  
we are not discouraged.  
Rather, we have renounced shameful, hidden things;  
not acting deceitfully or falsifying the word of God,  
but by the open declaration of the truth  
we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.  
For we do not preach ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord,  
and ourselves as your slaves for the sake of Jesus.  
For God who said, *Let light shine out of darkness*,  
has shone in our hearts to bring to light  
the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of Jesus Christ.  
But we hold this treasure in earthen vessels,  
that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us.

*Reader:* Palabra de Dios.

*All:* Te alabamos, Señor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
ACLAMACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

*Festival Alleluia*

Cantor first time, then All:

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu-ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu-ia, al - le-lu - ia.

GOSPEL  
EVANGELIO

*John 15:9-17*

*It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you.*

**RITE OF ORDINATION**  
RITO DE LA ORDENACIÓN

CALL & PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES  
LLAMADO Y PRESENTACIÓN DE LOS CANDIDATOS

A deacon, on behalf of the community, summons the candidates by name. The director of vocations and the rector of the seminary present the candidates to the bishop and testify to their worthiness.

ELECTION BY THE BISHOP & CONSENT BY THE PEOPLE  
ELECCIÓN POR PARTE DEL OBISPO Y CONSENTIMIENTO DEL PUEBLO

The bishop, on behalf of the entire Church, accepts the candidates and calls them to ordination as priests. The community responds with applause and then repeats the *Festival Alleluia*.

HOMILY  
HOMILÍA

*Most Reverend Gregory L. Parkes*

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**  
LITURGIA DE LA EUCARISTÍA

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR & GIFTS  
PREPARACIÓN DEL ALTAR Y DE LAS OFRENDAS

*How Lovely are the Messengers*  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)  
The Diocesan Choir

*Text:*

How lovely are the messengers  
that preach us the gospel of peace!  
To all the nations is gone forth  
the sound of their words,  
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY  
SANTO, SANTO, SANTO

*A Community Mass, 2010*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

KISS OF PEACE (CONT.)  
BESO DE LA PAZ

*O God, You Search Me*



1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,



1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.



1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:



1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.



EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES  
EXAMEN DE LOS CANDIDATOS

By a series of questions, the bishop asks the elect to express their desire and willingness to be ordained a priest and to fulfill the responsibilities that come with ordination.

PROMISE OF OBEDIENCE  
PROMESA DE OBEDIENCIA

Kneeling before the bishop, each of the elect places his hands between those of the bishop and promises him respect and obedience.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS  
LETANÍA DE LOS SANTOS

ALL STAND / DE PIE

The elect prostrate themselves as the intercession of the saints is invoked.



Lord, have mer - cy. **Lord, have mer - cy.**  
Christ, have mer - cy. **Christ, have mer - cy.**  
Lord, have mer - cy. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Holy Mary, Mother of Gód, **pray for us.**

.....  
All holy men and women, Saints of God, **pray for us.**



Lord, be mer - ci - ful, **Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.**



From àll é - vil, **Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.**

....  
By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, **Lord, deliver us, we pray.**

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LITANY OF THE SAINTS (CONT.)  
 LETANÍA DE LOS SANTOS

Cantors All

Be merciful to us sin - ners, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

.....  
 Strengthen all of us and keep us in your holy service, Lord we ask you, hear our prayer.

Cantors All

Jesus, Son of the liv - ing God, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Cantors, All repeat Cantors, All repeat

Christ, hear us. Christ, gra - cious - ly hear us.

IMPOSITION OF HANDS  
 IMPOSICIÓN DE LAS MANOS

ALL SIT / SENTADOS

Following the ancient custom found in Scripture, the bishop places his hands upon the head of the elect, praying in solemn silence for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Then all of the concelebrating priests who are present lay hands upon the elect. During this ritual gesture, *Veni Creator Spiritus* will be sung by the Diocesan Choir.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION  
 ORACIÓN CONSECRATORIA

ALL STAND / DE PIE

The bishop extends his hands over the elect who are kneeling before him and prays that they may be worthy of the ministry upon which they will embark.

INVESTITURE WITH STOLE & CHASUBLE  
 IMPOSICIÓN DE LA ESTOLA Y LA CASULLA

ALL SIT / SENTADOS

Assisted by members of the presbyterate, the newly ordained priests are vested with the stole and chasuble, the outer vestments worn by the priest during the celebration of the Eucharist.

ANOINTING OF THE HANDS  
 UNCIÓN DE LAS MANOS

The bishop anoints the hands of the new priests with sacred Chrism that had been consecrated at the Chrism Mass during Holy Week 2019.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS  
 PRESENTACIÓN DE LAS OFRENDAS

The bishop receives the gifts of bread and wine from the people. The paten and chalice that have been prepared for the celebration of Mass are then presented to the newly ordained priests by the bishop.

KISS OF PEACE  
 BESO DE LA PAZ

The bishop exchanges the sign of peace with the new priests. Then all the priests who are present exchange the sign of peace with the newly ordained priests. During this ritual gesture, the assembly is invited to join in singing the following:

*These Alone are Enough*

1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o -
3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and
4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal

1. dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and
2. ry. Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er -
3. hold. I re - turn to you your gifts un -
4. days, take the ver - y breath that sang your

1. schemes.
  2. ty.
  3. told.
  4. praise.
- } Give me noth - ing more than your love and

- 1-4. grace. These a-lone, O God, are e-nough for me.