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Mass of the Holy Chrism/Renewal of Priestly Vows
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*We are an emergent church
practicing an ancient faith in new ways
A church of inclusivity where
ALL ARE WELCOME!
– Bishop Peter Hickman*

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Songs: The Prayer of Saint Francis/ Oracion de San Francisco

Verse 1:

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

Verse 2:

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.*

Refrain:

*Maestroa yudame nunca buscar
Ser consolado sino consolar,
Ser entendido sino entender,
Ser amado sino amar*

Verse 3:

*Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

HERE I AM, LORD/AQUI ESTOY SEÑOR

**1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.***

**2. Yo, Señor de cielo y mar,
al que lora he de escuchar.
A los que sufriendo están
quiero salvar.
Yo, que de la oscuridad
cada estrella hice brillar,
¿Quién mi luz podrá mostrar?
¿Quién me seguirá?
*Aquí estoy, Señor. ¿Heme aquí, Señor?
En la noche escuché tu voz.
Guiame, Señor. Yo te seguiré.
En mi corazón a tu pueblo guardaré.***

**3. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their ears of stone,**

**4. Yo, Señor de lluvia y sol,
las angustias y el dolor
de mi pueblo he desanar
sin condición.
Ese duro corazón**

Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

5. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will lead the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

con mi amor transformaré.

¿Quién mi Nombre anunciará?

¿Quién me seguirá?

*Aquí estoy, Señor. ¿Heme aquí, Señor?
En la noche escuché tu voz.
Guiame, Señor. Yo te seguiré.
En mi corazón a tu pueblo guardaré.*

6. Yo, Señor de viento y paz,
al banquete del amor
a los pobres llamar y salvaré.
Del más exquisito pan,
de mi Vida se saciarán,
Con mi voz, ¿quién cantará?
¿Quién me seguirá? --CORO
*Aquí estoy, Señor. ¿Heme aquí, Señor?
En la noche escuché tu voz.
Guiame, Señor. Yo te seguiré.
En mi corazón a tu pueblo guardaré.*

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Priest sings: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

*Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*Priest: We rely on the redeeming mercy of God.
And so we call out to Christ, our compassionate Saviour.*

SUNG RESPONSE:

LORD, HAVE MERCY. CHRIST HAVE MERCY.

LORD HAVE MERCY

at end of each verse and last time ALL SING:

HEAR US, HEAR US.

Priest: Let us pray... with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: A -MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah (61:1-3b, 6a, 8b, 9)

Lector: The Word of the Lord ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

Psalm Response:

"Hear am I, Lord. Here am I Lord. I come to do your will. I come to do your will."

Aquí estoy, Señor. Aquí estoy, Señor. Vengo a hacer tu voluntad Vengo a hacer tu voluntad

Second Reading from the first letter of Revelation (1:5-8)

Lector: Hear what the Spirit says to the Church ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

Gospel Acclamation

ALL SING:
PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF ENDLESS GLORY!

The Gospel Reading according to Luke (4:16-21)
Homily

The Blessing of Oils/ Renewal of Priestly Vows
Prayers of the Faithful.

ALL: LORD JESUS, CHRIST,
HEAR US AND ANSWER OUR PRAYER.

Bishop: May our loving God always keep you close to the Divine Life, and may Jesus Christ bring all of us to eternal life, and may the Holy Spirit fill us with sanctified life now and forever more!

ALL: AMEN

Anointing of Priest's hands Anointing of the Altar
Anointing of the People Sign of Peace

Songs: YOU HAVE ANNOINTED ME - Music Ministry

Song for Anointing of the People: THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD - Music Ministry

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Giving of our Gifts

Prayer over the Gifts

Presentation of the Gifts- Preparation of the Altar

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever!

Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our cup of salvation. All: Blessed be God forever!

Song at the Preparation of the Gifts: PAN DE VIDA

*Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor,
cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.
At this table the last shall be first.
Poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.*

*1. We are the dwelling of God,
fragile and wounded and weak,
We are the body of Christ,
called to be the compassion of God.*

2. *Ustedes me llaman "Señor".
Me inclino a lavarles los pies.
Hagan lo mismo, humildes,
sirviéndose unos a otros.*

3. *There is no Jew or Greek;
there is no slave or free;
there is no woman or man;
only heirs of the promise of God.*

4. *No hay esclavos ni libres,
no hay mujeres ni hombres,
solo aquellos que here dan
el reino que Dios prometio.*

Eucharistic Prayer

Introductory Dialogue

Preface

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....

*ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE AND THE GLORY OF GOD'S
NAME, FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL GOD'S CHURCH.*

Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Presider: Lift up your hearts. ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna! Hosanna, in the highest.

Blest is he, blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna, in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues...

Words of Consecration:

When the host is lifted ALL SAY:

"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT.

THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."

When the cup is lifted ALL SAY:

"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.

*THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD
OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT.*

IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU

AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME."

The Memorial Acclamation

Cantor: *As grain is transformed into the bread we eat,*

ALL: AS GRAIN IS TRANSFORMED INTO THE BREAD WE EAT

Cantor: *And grapes are transformed into the wine we drink,*

ALL: AND GRAPES ARE TRANSFORMED INTO THE WINE WE DRINK.

Cantor: *We share in your death;* ALL: WE SHARE IN YOUR DEATH

Cantor: *We share in your life;* ALL: WE SHARE IN YOUR LIFE;

Cantor: *Until we are transformed into your glory.*

ALL: UNTIL WE ARE TRANSFORMED INTO YOUR GLORY.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:

Doxology & Great Amen

Through him, with him, and in him,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.

Amen! Amen! Amen!

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are they to be called to this supper.

ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU,

BUT

ONLY SAY THE WORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED.

Celebrant: May the body and blood of Christ.....ALL: AMEN

Communion

ALL ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Song: WE BELONG TO YOU

Refrain

We belong to you, O Lord of our longing,

We belong to you.

In our daily living, dying and rising

We belong to you.

1. In the waters of your mercy,

When the old becomes the new,

Souls united in the myst'ry:

We belong to you.

Refrain

2. Filled with gifts and filled with goodness,

Spirit breathing life into

All who seek to find their purpose:

We belong to you.

Refrain

*3. When we share the bread you've broken
With the many and the few,
We are blessed and we are broken;
We belong to you.*

Refrain

*4. We are called to share your word, Lord,
In all we say and all we do.
As our journey moves us onward,
We belong to you. Refrain*

One Bread, One Body / Un Pan, Un Cuerpo

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

Verses/Versos

*1. Gentile or Jew,
servant or free,
woman or man, no more.*

*Un pan, un cuerpo,
un solo Señor,
una copa de la bendición.
En nuestra propia
diversidad,
un cuerpo somos en el Señor.*

*1. Siervo y Señor,
hombre y mujer,
uno en Dios serán.*

*One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,*

we are one body in this one Lord.

*2. Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.*

*Un pan, un cuerpo,
un solo Señor,
una copa de la bendición.
En nuestra propia diversidad,
un cuerpo somos en el Señor.*

*2. Dones sin par, obras sin fin,
mas uno en el Señor.*

*One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

*3. Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.*

*Un pan, un cuerpo,
un solo Señor,
una copa de la bendición.
En nuestra propia
diversidad,
un cuerpo somos en el Señor.*

*3. Granos de trigo
se cosecharán
para formar un pan.*

*One bread, one body,
one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.*

*And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

Dismissal

Closing Song: SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO/WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST

Refrain/Refrán

Somos el cuerpo de Cristo. We are the body of Christ.

Hemos oído el llamado;

we've answered "Yes" to the call of the Lord.

Somos el cuerpo de Cristo. We are the body of Christ.

Traemos su santo mensaje.

We come to bring the good news to the world.

Verses/Versos: Music Ministry