## Propers and Music for

# The Fourth Sunday after Easter Installation of the Dean of the Cathedral and Holy Rite of Confirmation

May 18, 2025

Mass Setting: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena (Healy Willan, 1928)

### **Organ Prelude**

"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" BWV 731

I.S. Bach

Vidi Aquam

Pew Booklet, p.4

**Processional Hymn** 

No. 579, 2nd Tune: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Marion

#### **Introit**

O SING unto the Lord a new song, alleluia: for the Lord hath done marvellous things, alleluia: in the sight of the nations hath he showed his righteous judgments, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps. 98*. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory.  $\mathring{V}$ . Glory be... O sing

Kyrie eleison

Hymn 710

Healy Willan

**Gloria in excelsis** Hymn 713

Willan

### **Collects**

O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord God, that we thy servants may rejoice in continual health of mind and body: and that by the glorious intercession of blessed Mary ever Virgin we may be delivered from this present heaviness, and have the fruition of eternal joy.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, favourably to receive the prayers of thy Church: that all adversity and error being done away, she may serve thee in untroubled freedom. Through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth God, world without end. *Amen*.

# **Prophetic Lesson**

Job 19:21-27

HAVE pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me. Why do ye persecute me as God, and are not satisfied with my flesh? Oh that my words were now written! Oh that they were printed in a book! That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever! For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.

**Gradual** is omitted at this Mass.

**Epistle** St. James i. 17

BCP, p.174

#### Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia.  $\mathring{V}$ . The right hand of the Lord hath pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass, alleluia.  $\mathring{V}$ . Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over him, alleluia.

Holy Gospel St. John xvi. 5

BCP, p.175

### The Order for Installation of the Dean

 $\P$  The Senior Warden receives the nominated Canon at the entrance to the Chancel and leads him to the Bishop.

Bishop: My brother what do you desire?

*Nominee*: I desire admission as the Dean of the Cathedral, of Diocese of The West.

Bishop: Have you the necessary Mandate so to be admitted?

Nominee: I have.

 $\P$  The Nominee now hands the Letter of Appointment to the Senior Warden, who then reads it aloud to the congregation.

*Bishop:* Do you promise faithful compliance with the laudable customs of the Church in this Diocese, and maintenance of its just rights and privileges?

Nominee: I do.

*Bishop:* Will you at all times be ready and willing to assist the clergy and people of this Diocese with true and helpful brotherly counsel in all matters spiritual and temporal on which you may be called to deliberate?

Nominee: I will.

*Bishop:* Do you promise due respect to those set over you in this office, and as well fitting courtesy and good will towards all people?

*Nominee:* I do so promise.

Bishop: The Lord, who hath given thee a good will, of his great mercy grant thee grace and power to fulfill the same; and We, by virtue of our Office in the Church of God, and as Bishop of this Diocese, admit thee as Cathedral Dean of the Diocese, in the Name of  $\maltese$  the Father, and of  $\maltese$  the Son, and of  $\maltese$  the Holy Spirit. *Amen*.

¶The Senior Warden leads the new Dean to a kneeler, where he kneels for the prayers.

Bishop: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father ...

All: ... who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name ... Amen.

¶ The Bishop and People, responsively, say the Suffrages:

- R. Who puts his trust in Thee.
- N. Send him help from thy Sanctuary.
- R. And strengthen him out of Sion.
- R. And let our cry come unto thee.

Bishop: Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, look graciously upon this thy servant, and according to thy mercy lead him in the way of everlasting salvation, that he, desiring those things that are acceptable in thy sight, may daily proceed in all virtue and godliness of life, Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen*.

May God \* the Father, God \* the Son, and God \* the Holy Spirit, Bless, preserve and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favor look upon you, and fill you with all spiritual Benediction and grace so to live in this life, that in the world to come you may obtain life everlasting. *Amen.* 

## The Holy Rite of Confirmation

¶ The Confirmand shall stand before the Bishop, sitting in his chair at the Chancel step, the People all standing until the Lord's Prayer; and the Dean shall say,

REVEREND Father in God, I present unto you this person to receive the Laying on of Hands.

*Bishop:* Hear the words of the Evangelist Saint Luke, in the eighth Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. WHEN the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: for as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

Dearly beloved in the Lord, Holy Scripture thus teaches us that in Holy Confirmation there is both an outward sign which is the Laying on of Hands with prayers, and an inward grace, which is the strengthening gift of the Holy Spirit. And forasmuch as this gift comes from God alone, let us make our supplications to Almighty God, as the Apostles did, that He will pour forth His Spirit upon this person who in Baptism was made his child by adoption and grace.

Furthermore, in order that we and this congregation may be assured that you who are to be confirmed steadfastly purpose to confess the Faith of Christ crucified, and to serve loyally under His banner; and that you may ever have printed upon your memory what is your calling, and how great is your need of the continual help of God's grace, Holy Church has thought

good to require that, before you receive the Laying on of Hands, you shall openly acknowledge yourself bound to fulfill the Christina duties to which your Brethen has bound and pledge to you. Therefore:

DO ye here, in the presence of God, and of this congregation, renew the solemn promise and vow that ye made, or that was made in your name, at your Baptism; ratifying and confirming the same; and acknowledging yourselves bound to believe and to do all those things which ye then undertook, or your Sponsors then undertook for you?

Confirmand: I do.

Bishop: DO ye promise to follow Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour?

Confirmand: I do.

- ऐ. Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
- R. Who hath made heaven and earth.
- R. Henceforth, world without end.
- O Lord, hear our prayer.
- R. And let our cry come unto thee.

Bishop: Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who hast vouchsafed to regenerate these thy servants by Water and the Holy Ghost, and hast given unto them forgiveness of all their sins; ★ Strengthen them, we beseech thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, and daily increase in them thy manifold gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and fill them, O Lord, with the spirit of thy holy fear, now and for ever. *Amen*.

*Bishop:* DEFEND, O Lord, this thy Child with thy heavenly grace; that *he* may continue thine for ever; and daily increase in thy Holy Spirit more and more, until *he* come unto thy everlasting kingdom. *Amen*.

 $\P$  The Bishop then makes the Sign of the Cross with Holy Chrism upon the forehead of the Confirmand, saying,

NICHOLAS JAMES, I sign ★ thee with the Sign of the Cross, and confirm thee with the Chrism of salvation; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

R. And with thy spirit.

Bishop: Let us pray. OUR Father...

*All:* ... who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Bishop: ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who makest us both to will and to do those things which are good, and acceptable unto thy Divine Majesty; We make our humble supplications unto thee for this thy servant, upon whom, after the example of thy holy Apostles, we have now laid our hands, to certify him, by this sign, of thy favour and gracious goodness towards him. Let thy fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over him; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with him; and so lead him in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word, that in the end he may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the same Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

*Bishop*: O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that, through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

*Bishop*: THE Blessing of God Almighty,  $\maltese$  the Father,  $\maltese$  the Son, and  $\maltese$  the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen*.

Nicene Creed Hymn 720

Plainsong, 9th cent.

The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Robert Hammond

### The Offertory

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, sing praises unto the honour of his Name: O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what things he hath done for my soul, alleluia.

## **Offertory Hymn**

No. 91: "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Victory

## Proper Preface

But chiefly are we bound to praise Thee for the glorious Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the very Pascal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by His death hath destroyed death, and by His rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.

Sanctus and Benedictus Hymn 797

Willan

**Agnus Dei** 

Hymn 712

Willan

#### **Communion Solo**

III. "Love Bade Me Welcome" from Five Mystical Songs

R. Vaughan Williams

### Communion Verse

When the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, is come: he will reprove the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment, alleluia, alleluia.

### **Post-Communion Collects**

HELP us, O Lord our God: that by this Sacrament which we have received in faith, we may be cleansed from our sins and freed from all dangers. Through  $\dots$  *Amen*.

GRANT, O Lord: that we who have received these aids to our salvation, may be always and everywhere protected by the intercession of the blessed Mary, ever Virgin, in whose honour we have made these offerings to thy divine majesty.

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord our God: that we, whom thou hast made partakers of heavenly gladness, may by thee be defended from all earthly perils. Through ... *Amen.* 

**Recessional Hymn** 

No. 376: "Come Down, O Love Divine" Down Ampney

**Prayers after Mass** Pew Booklet, p.16

**Regina Coeli** Pew Booklet, p.18

**Organ Postlude** 

Improvisation on *Down Ampney* Nick Carlozzi

### **Musicians of the Mass**

Organist & Choirmaster: Dr. Nicholas James Carlozzi Soprano: May Claire La Plante Alto: Andrea Blunt, Anneliese Varaldiev Tenor: Jack Krimmel, John Thayer Bass: Adrien Redford

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