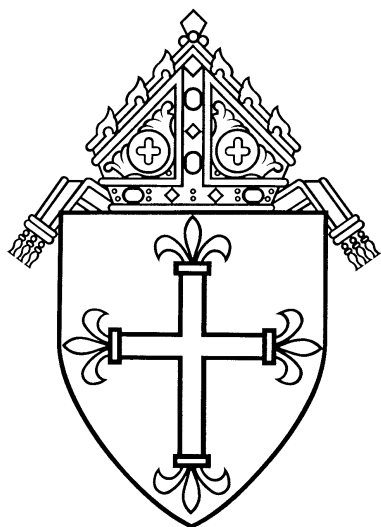


SOLEMN VESPERS
ON THE EVE OF THE
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF
THE MOST REVEREND DANIEL J. FELTON
AS THE
TENTH BISHOP OF DULUTH



5 PM, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
DULUTH, MINNESOTA



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CONCERNING MUSIC AND SINGING
FOR TODAY'S SOLEMN VESPERS

In keeping with current protocols to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus, cantors will exclusively be providing today's sung music. It is asked that the people and clergy refrain from singing responses and acclamations. Thank you.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Jan Bender

EVENING PRAYER

Please stand

Bishop Ricken: O God, come to my assistance.

Schola: Lord make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen. Alleluia.

OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Please sit.



Antiphon: Your sorrow will be turned into joy, alleluia.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: "What marvels
the Lord worked for them!"
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

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

Antiphon: Your sorrow will be turned into joy, alleluia.

PSALM-PRAYER

Lord, you have raised us from the earth; may you let the seeds of justice, which we have sown in tears, grow and increase in your sight. May we reap in joy the harvest we hope for patiently.

Psalm 127

D. Tryggestad/J. Gelineau

Antiphon: Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's, alleluia.

If the Lord does not build the house,
in vain do its builders labor;
if the Lord does not watch over the city,
in vain does the watchman keep vigil.

In vain is your earlier rising,
your going later to rest,
you who toil for the bread you eat:
when he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber.

Truly sons are a gift from the Lord
a blessing, the fruit of the womb.
Indeed the sons of youth
are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.

O the happiness of the man
who has filled his quiver with these arrows!
He will have no cause for shame
when he disputes with his foes in the gateways.

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

Antiphon: Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's, alleluia.

PSALM-PRAYER

You command the seed to rise, Lord God, though the farmer is unaware. Grant that those who labor for you may trust not in their own work but in your help. Remembering that the land is brought to flower not with human tears but with those of your Son, may the Church rely only upon your gifts.

Canticle: Colossians 1:12-20

D. Tryggestad/R. LeBlanc

Antiphon: From him, through him, and in him all things exist;
glory to him for ever, alleluia.

Let us give thanks to the Father
for having made you worthy
to share the lot of the saints in light.

He rescued us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.
Through him we have redemption,
the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the invisible God,
the first-born of all creatures.
In him everything in heaven and on earth was created,
things visible and invisible.

All were created through him;
all were created for him.
He is before all else that is.
In him everything continues in being.

It is he who is head of the body, the church!
he who is the beginning,
the first-born of the dead,
so that primacy may be his in everything.

It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him and, by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person, both on earth and in the heavens, making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

Antiphon: From him, through him, and in him all things exist;
glory to him for ever, alleluia.

READING

1 Corinthians 2:9b-10

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard,
nor has it so much as dawned on man
what God has prepared for those who love him.
Yet God has revealed this wisdom to us through the Spirit. The
Spirit scrutinizes all matters, even the deep things of God.

HOMILY

Bishop-Elect Daniel Felton

PROFESSION OF FAITH AND OATH OF FIDELITY

According to the Church's law, those who are called to be diocesan bishops are to make a profession of faith prior to being installed, making use of the approved formula for the profession of faith in the presence of one delegated by the Apostolic See to witness this profession (Code of Canon Law, 833). As the function of teaching resides fully in the bishop, this profession of faith and oath of fidelity is given as a manifestation of belief by the bishop-elect in the authentic and apostolic faith of the Church as he accepts this call.

RESPONSORY

The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, alleluia, alleluia.
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He will teach you all things,
alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, alleluia, alleluia.

Please stand.

Canticle of Mary

D. Tryggestad/R. Rice

Antiphon : Christ will baptize you with fire
and the Holy Spirit, alleluia.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

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.

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

Antiphon: Christ will baptize you with fire
and the Holy Spirit, alleluia.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Bishop Ricken: In company with the apostles and all who have the firstfruits of the Holy Spirit, let us praise God and say:

— **L**ord, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, you raised Christ to glory in heaven,
may all mankind recognize his presence in the Church.

— **L**ord, hear our prayer.

All-holy Father, you said of Christ: This is my beloved Son, hear him, grant that all may hear his voice and be saved.

— **L**ord, hear our prayer.

Send your Spirit into the hearts of your faithful people,
as cleansing water and refreshing rain.

— **L**ord, hear our prayer.

Send your Spirit to guide the course of nature,
and renew life over the face of the earth.

— **L**ord, hear our prayer.

For those living and deceased priests and bishops who have spiritually impacted our journey of faith, especially for Msgr. Charlie Elmer, as today we celebrate the anniversary of his birthday, may he rejoice in eternal life.

— **L**ord, hear our prayer.

We commend to your care all who have died,
and ask you to strengthen our hope in the resurrection to come.

— **L**ord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Ricken: Gathering our prayer and praises into one,
let us offer the prayer Christ himself taught us:

Our Father...

Bishop Ricken: **G**od of mercy,
unite your Church in the Holy Spirit
that we may serve you with all our hearts
and work together with unselfish love.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **All: Amen.**

Bishop Ricken: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop Ricken: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the
Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Bishop Ricken: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

MARIAN ANTIPHON:

Regina Caeli

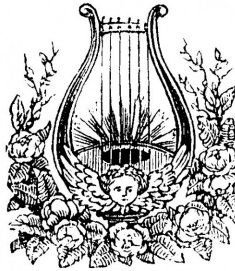
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