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SAINT THOMAS SEMINARY - ARCHDIOCESE of HARTFORD

The Sacrament *of* Confirmation



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ARCHBISHOP OF HARTFORD

Principal Concelebrant

The Most Reverend Juan Miguel Betancourt, SEMV

AUXILIARY BISHOP OF HARTFORD, DIRECTOR OF SEMINARIANS

May 14, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.



THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

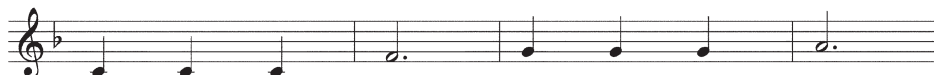
Come, Holy Ghost



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest,
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry,
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone,
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son,



And in our hearts take up thy rest;
Thou heav'n - ly gift of God most high;
Know we the Fa - ther and the Son;
And Ho - ly Spir - it with them one;



Come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,
Be this our firm un - chang - ing creed,
And may the Son on us be - stow



To fill the hearts which thou hast made,
And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove,
That thou dost from them both pro - ceed,
All gifts that from the Spir - it flow,



To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.
All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

GREETING

Archbishop: Peace be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

COLLECT

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Proclaimed in English. / Proclamada en Inglés.*

Ezequiel 37:1-14

En aquellos días, la mano del Señor se posó sobre mí, y su espíritu me trasladó y me colocó en medio de un campo lleno de huesos. Me hizo dar vuelta en torno a ellos. Había una cantidad innumerable de huesos sobre la superficie del campo y estaban completamente secos.

Entonces el Señor me preguntó: "Hijo de hombre, ¿podrán acaso revivir estos huesos?" Yo respondí: "Señor, tú lo sabes". Él me dijo: "Habla en mi nombre a estos huesos y diles: 'Huesos secos, escuchen la palabra del Señor. Esto dice el Señor Dios a estos huesos: He aquí que yo les infundiré el espíritu y revivirán. Les pondré nervios, haré que les brote carne, la cubriré de piel, les infundiré el espíritu y revivirán. Entonces reconocerán ustedes que yo soy el Señor' ".

Yo pronuncié en nombre del Señor las palabras que él me había ordenado, y mientras hablaba, se oyó un gran estrépito, se produjo un terremoto y los huesos se juntaron unos con otros. Y vi cómo les iban saliendo nervios y carne y cómo se cubrían de piel; pero no tenían espíritu. Entonces me dijo el Señor: "Hijo de hombre, habla en mi nombre al espíritu y dile: 'Esto dice el Señor: Ven, espíritu, desde los cuatro vientos y sopla sobre estos muertos, para que vuelvan a la vida' ".

Yo hablé en nombre del Señor, como él me había ordenado. Vino sobre ellos el espíritu, revivieron y se pusieron de pie. Era una multitud innumerable. El Señor me dijo: "Hijo de hombre: Estos huesos son toda la casa de Israel, que ha dicho: 'Nuestros huesos están secos; pereció nuestra esperanza y estamos destrozados'. Por eso, habla en mi nombre y diles: 'Esto dice el Señor: Pueblo mío, yo mismo abriré sus sepulcros, los haré salir de ellos y los conduciré de nuevo a la tierra de Israel. Cuando abra sus sepulcros y los saque de ellos, pueblo mío, ustedes dirán que yo soy el Señor. Entonces les infundiré mi espíritu y vivirán, los estableceré en su tierra y sabrán que yo, el Señor, lo dije y lo cumplí' ".

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30

Lord, send out your Spir-it, and re-new the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
 O LORD my God, how great you are.
 How many are your works, O LORD!
 The earth is full of your creatures. *R.*

created,
 and you renew the face of the
 earth. *R.*

You take away their breath, they die,
 returning to the dust from which
 they came.
 You send forth your spirit, and they are

May the glory of the LORD last forever!
 May the LORD rejoice in his works!
 May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
 I will rejoice in the LORD. *R.*

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Please stand for the proclamation of the Gospel. / De pie por favor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Good News Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. — Al - le - lu - ia. —

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! —

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Deacon: The Lord be with you.
 People: **And with your spirit.**
 Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
 People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL *Proclaimed in English. / Proclamada en Inglés.*

John 15:1-8

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador. Al sarmiento que no da fruto en mí, él lo arranca, y al que da fruto lo poda para que dé más fruto.

Ustedes ya están purificados por las palabras que les he dicho. Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes. Como el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí mismo, si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco ustedes, si no permanecen en mí. Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos; el que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da fruto abundante, porque sin mí nada pueden hacer. Al que no permanece en mí se le echa fuera, como al sarmiento, y se seca; luego lo recogen, lo arrojan al fuego y arde.

Si permanecen en mí y mis palabras permanecen en ustedes, pidan lo que quieran y se les concederá. La gloria de mi Padre consiste en que den mucho fruto y se manifiesten así como discípulos míos".

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

The entire assembly remains standing after the proclamation of the Gospel while the assisting deacon returns to the Archbishop with the Evangelary (Book of the Gospels). The Archbishop kisses the book and blesses the assembly with the Evangelary. They gesture themselves with the sign of the cross as the Archbishop raises the Evangelary to impart the blessing. All are then seated for the presentation.

Toda la asamblea permanece de pie después de la proclamación del Evangelio, mientras el Diácono presenta el Arzobispo el Evangelario (Libro de los Evangelios). El Arzobispo besa el libro y bendice a la asamblea con el Evangelario. La asamblea hace la señal de la cruz cuando el Arzobispo eleva el Evangelario para impartir la bendición. Después todos toman asiento para la presentación.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Reverend Michael G. Whyte
Vicar for Catholic Education and Formation

HOMILY

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Archbishop of Hartford

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Confirmandi stand. All others remain seated.

Los confirmandos se ponen de pie. Todos los demás permanecen sentados.

Archbishop: Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and empty promises?

Candidates: **I do.**

Archbishop: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

Candidates: **I do.**

Archbishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

Candidates: **I do.**

Archbishop: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost?

Candidates: **I do.**

Archbishop: Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Candidates: **I do.**

Archbishop: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Archbishop: Dearly beloved,
let us pray to God the almighty Father,
for these, his adopted sons and daughters,
already born again to eternal life in Baptism,
that he will graciously pour out the Holy Spirit upon them
to confirm them with his abundant gifts
and through this anointing
conform them more fully to Christ, the Son of God.

then the Bishops and Priests lay hands over all those to be confirmed...

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who brought these your servants to new birth
by water and the Holy Spirit,
freeing them from sin:
send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete;
give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,
the spirit of knowledge and piety;
fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

THE ANOINTING WITH CHRISM

The Holy Chrism is brought forward and the Bishops go to the place where they will anoint the candidates. With their sponsors, the candidates now go to be anointed. The sponsors place their right hand on the shoulder of the one they present. With the Chrism, Archbishop Coyne and Bishop Betancourt anoint each candidate on the forehead.

El Santo Crisma es presentado al Obispos que se acerca al lugar donde los candidatos, acompañados de sus padrinos/madrinas, serán ungidos. Los/las padrinos/madrinas colocan su mano derecha en el hombro de quien presentan. Arzobispo Coyne y Obispo Betancourt unge con el Crisma en la frente a cada candidato.

Bishop: (Name), be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Newly Confirmed: **Amen.**

Bishop: Peace be with you.

Newly Confirmed: **And with your spirit.**

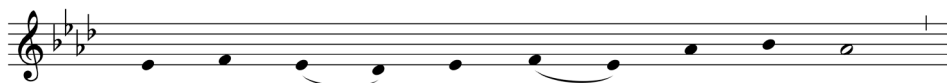
In the anointing with Chrism and the accompanying words, the effect of the giving of the Holy Spirit is clearly signified. Signed with the perfumed oil by the hand of the Bishop, the baptized receive the indelible character, the seal of the Lord, together with the gift of the Spirit that conforms them more fully to Christ and gives them the grace of spreading among men and women “the pleasing fragrance of Christ.”

La unción con el crisma y las palabras que la acompañan expresan claramente los efectos de recibir al Espíritu Santo. Ungida con el aceite perfumado, la persona confirmada recibe el sello del Señor y el don del Espíritu, que la unen más estrechamente a Cristo y le dan la gracia de difundir la presencia del Señor.



MUSIC DURING CONFIRMATION

Veni Creator Spiritus



1. Ve - ni Cre - á - tor Spí - ri - tus,
 2. Qui dí - ce - ris Pa - rá - cli - tus,
 3. Tu se - pti - fór - mis mú - ne - re,
 4. Ac - cén - de lu - men sén - si - bus,
 5. Hó - stem re - pél - las lón - gi - us,
 6. Per te sci - á - mus da Pa - trem,
 7. De - o Pa - tri sit gló - ri - a,



Men - tes tu - ó - rum ví - si - ta:
 Al - tís - si - mi dó - num De - i,
 Di - gi - tus pa - tér - nae déx - te - rae,
 In - fun - de - a - mó - rem cór - dí - bus,
 Pa - cém - que do - nes pró - ti - nus:
 No - scá - mus at - que Fí - li - um
 Et Fí - li - o, qui a mór - tu - is



Im - ple - su - pér - na grá - ti - a
 Fons vi - vus, i - gnis, cá - ri - tas,
 Tu ri - te pro - mís - sum Pa - tris,
 In - fír - ma no - stri cór - po - ris
 Du - ctó - re sic te práe - vi - o,
 Te - que u - tri - ús - que Spí - ri - tum
 Sur - ré - xit, ac Pa - rá - cli - to,



Quae tu cre - á - sti pé - cto - ra.
 Et spi - ri - tá - lis ún - cti - o.
 Ser - mó - ne dí - tans gút - tu - ra.
 Vir - tú - te fír - mans pér - pe - ti.
 Vi - té - mus om - ne nó - xi - um.
 Cre - dá - mus om - ni tém - po - re.
 In sae - cu - ló - rum sae - cu - la. A - men.

Come Down, O Love Divine

1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek now this soul of
 2. O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions
 3. And so the yearn - ing strong, With which the soul will
 mine, And vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing;
 turn To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 long, Shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;
 O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap -
 And let your glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my
 For none can guess its grace, Till love cre - ates the
 pear, And kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes its dwell - ing.

Text: *Discendi, Amor Santo*; Bianco da Siena, d.c.1434; tr. by Richard F. Littledale, 1833-1890
 Tune: DOWN AMPNEY, 66 11 D; Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958, © Oxford University Press

Nada Te Turbe

Ostinato Refrain

Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios tie - ne
 Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek God shall
 na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.
 nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.

Text: St. Teresa of Jesus; Taizé Community, 1986, 1991
 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Veni Sancte Spiritus

Ostinato Refrain

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

*Please respond in the language in which the prayer is proclaimed:
Por favor respondan en el idioma en que cada oración es proclamada:*

Lord, hear our prayer / Señor, escucha nuestra oración.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re -
3. You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus, Which the morn - ing



Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you,
flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,
ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,



O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,
O - cean - depth of hap - py rest! God our Fa - ther,
Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,



sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Christ our broth - er, Let your light up - on us shine;
march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly!
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph - song of life.

POSTLUDE

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This makes clear the specific importance of confirmation for sacramental initiation by which the faithful "as members of the living Christ are incorporated into him and made like him through baptism and through confirmation and the eucharist." In baptism, the newly-baptized receive forgiveness of sins, adoption as children of God, and the character of Christ, by which they are made members of the Church and for the first time become sharers in the priesthood of their Savior.

Through the sacrament of confirmation, those who have been born anew in baptism receive the inexpressible Gift, the Holy Spirit, by which "they are endowed... with special strength." Moreover, having received the character of this sacrament, they are "bound more intimately to the Church" and "they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith both by word and deed as true witnesses of Christ."

Finally, ... the faithful, after being signed by holy baptism and confirmation, are incorporated fully into the body of Christ by participation in the eucharist.

*Apostolic Constitution on the Sacrament of Confirmation, 1971
by Pope Paul VI
quoting the Second Vatican Council*