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The Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order

of

St John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta

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INVESTITURE MASS

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Bangkok, Thailand

Friday 14th October 2022

Principal Celebrant

His Eminence Cardinal Francis Xavier Kriengsak Kovithavanij
Archbishop of Bangkok
Cardinal-Priest of Santa Maria Addolorata

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Magistral Chaplain of the Order

Reverend Father Gerard McMorrow
Magistral Chaplain of the Order

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Chaplain Candidate of the Order

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Introit

A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

Opening Hymn

Our Way to Christ

Christopher Willcock SJ.1947-



1.The eyes of faith that see God with us see God in those whose eyes are
2.The hands that heal are the touch of God as Christ laid hands on crip-pled
3.The words that shat - ter the power of ill, re - lea - sing those locked deep in
4.The hearts that love those who are ig - nored, whose need and suf - fring no one



dimmed, The gift of sight to the man born
limbs, re - sto - ring bo - dies and men - ding
night, call those bound up to for - sake their
sees, beat as the heart Je - sus showed to



blind shows us the way, our way to Christ.
lives. Our Lords, the Sick, our way to Christ.
tombs and show the way, our way to Christ.
all. Our Lords, the Sick, our way to Christ.

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Anthem of The Order

Sung by choir

Ave crux alba summae pietatis signum,
Ave crux alba salutis nostrae sola spes,
Corda fidelium inflamma; adauge gratiam; adauge gratiam;
Ut Omnia vincat tuorum ardens caritas,
Ut Omnia vincat tuorum ardens caritas.

[Unofficial translation: "Hail the white cross, symbol of our highest devotion. Hail the white cross, our sole hope of salvation. In flame the hearts of your faithful, enrich us with grace, enrich us with grace: that the burning love of your people may triumph over all things. That the burning love of your people may triumph over all things. "]

Sign of The Cross **Greeting**

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of The Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Peace be with you

All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Rite

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All: I confess to Almighty God and to you, my Brothers and Sisters,
that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in
what I have done and in what I have failed to do: through my
fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore, I ask Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, all the Angels and
Saints, and you my Brothers and Sisters, to pray for me to the
Lord, Our God.

Celebrant: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and
bring us to life everlasting.

All: Amen

Kyrie

Kyrie Eleison

(V. A. Suthat na Ayuthya, arr. by M. Dhamalongkrot)

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison

Gloria

Gloria, Missa de Angelis

(D. Bartolucci, Sung by choir)

Et in terra pax hominibus, hominibus bonae voluntatis.

Laudamus Te. Benedicimus Te. Adoramus Te.

Glorificamus Te, glorificamus Te.

Gratias agimus Tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.

Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deo Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Quitolis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Quitolis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostrum.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.

Quoniam Tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.

Tu solus Altissimus, Tu solus Altissimus,

Jesu Christe.

Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris.

Amen.

Opening Prayer

Celebrant:

O God, who raised up St John the Baptist to make ready a nation fit for Christ the Lord, give Your people, we pray, the grace of spiritual joys and direct the hearts of all the faithful into the way of salvation and peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: *Ephesians: 1:11-14*

A reading from a letter from the Apostle Paul to the Christians of Ephesus

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the Gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
(PS 33: 1-2, 4-5, 12-13)

Cantor: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

All: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Cantor: Exult, you just, in the LORD;
praise from the upright is fitting.
Give thanks to the LORD on the harp;
with the ten stringed lyre chant his praises.

All: **Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Cantor: For upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full

All: **Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own**

Cantor: Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.
From heaven the LORD looks down;
he sees all mankind.

All: **Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own**

Second Reading: Acts 13: 22-26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostle

In those days, Paul said: " God raised up David as King; of him God testified, I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will carry out my every wish. From this man's descendants God, according to his promise, he brought to Israel a savior, Jesus. John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel; and as John was completing his course, he would say, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his

feet.’ “ My brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those others among you who are God-fearing, to us this word of salvation has been sent.”

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

(Ralph Manuel) (*Sung by Choir*)

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Oh, Alleluia

Cantor: May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us; who have put our hope in you.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Oh, Alleluia

Gospel

Luke 12: 1 - 7

At that time:

So many people were crowding together
that they were trampling one another underfoot.

Jesus began to speak, first to his disciples,
“Beware of the leaven—that is, the hypocrisy—of the
Pharisees.

“There is nothing concealed that will not be revealed,
nor secret that will not be known.

Therefore whatever you have said in the darkness
will be heard in the light,
and what you have whispered behind closed doors

will be proclaimed on the housetops.
I tell you, my friends,
do not be afraid of those who kill the body
but after that can do no more.
I shall show you whom to fear.
Be afraid of the one who after killing
has the power to cast into Gehenna;
yes, I tell you, be afraid of that one.
Are not five sparrows sold for two small coins?
Yet not one of them has escaped the notice of God.
Even the hairs of your head have all been counted.
Do not be afraid.
You are worth more than many sparrows.”

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Homily

His Eminence Cardinal Francis Xavier Kriengsak Kovithavanij

THE CEREMONY OF INVESTITURE

Chancellor: Your Eminence, we request that the insignia of the Order, to be conferred today, now be blessed.

Celebrant: When you send forth your spirit, they are created,

All: And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Celebrant: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come unto You.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

God, our Father. Through the suffering, death and resurrection of Your Son, the Cross has become for us a sign of life.

Pour down your blessing on these Crosses which you have created. May those who wear them be blessed. Let them learn that the yoke of The Lord is not oppressive and that His burden is light.

Let these Crosses ever be a reminder of our faith, an inspiration to good works, a help to salvation, a comfort and protection against all evil. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The crosses are sprinkled with Holy Water and incensed

Chancellor: I have the honor to pronounce and proclaim that His Excellency the Lieutenant of the Grand Master and the Sovereign Council of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta and the Sovereign Council of The Order have approved the admission to membership of those assembled here today, to be invested. I ask them to indicate their presence, as I call their names.

The Chancellor reads out the names and each Postulant raises his/her hand as called.

President: What do you seek?

Postulants: I ask mercy of God and seek Investiture in the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

President:

What you request is a grave and serious matter. You wish to become Members of The Order, to achieve Christian perfection, and to practice the love of your neighbor. So let us first implore the mercy of God. The intercession of our Patron, and of all the Saints and Angels:

The Litany Of The Saints Of The Order Of Malta

Kyrie, eleison	Kyrie, eleison
Christe, eleison	Christe, elision
Kyrie, elision	Kyrie, elision
Christe audi nos	Christe audi nos
Christe exaudi nos	Christe exaudi nos
Pater de caelis, Deus	Miserere nobis
Fili, Redemptor Mundi, Deus	Miserere nobis
Spiritus Sancte, Deus	Miserere nobis
Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus	Miserere nobis
Sancta Maria	Ora pro nobis
Sancta Dei Genetrix	Ora pro nobis
Sancta Virgo virginum	Ora pro nobis
Sancta Maria, Mater Christi	Ora pro nobis
Sancta Maria, causa nostrae laetitiae	Ora pro nobis
Sancta Maria De Philermo	Ora pro nobis
Omnes Angeli et Archangeli	Orate pro nobis
Sancte Iohannes Baptista	Ora pro nobis
Beate Gerarde, Fumdator	Ora pro nobis
Sancte Joseph	Ora pro nobis
Sancti Zachariae et Elisabeth	Orate pro obis
Sancte Hugonie	Ora pro nobis
Sancte Joannes Vigesima Tertia	Ora pro nobis
Sancte Johannes Paule Secunda	Ora pro nobis
Sancte Nicasie	Ora pro nobis
Sancte Nonie Alvares Pereira	Ora pro nobis
Sancte Flora de Beaulieu	Ora pro nobis
Sancta Tuscana	Ora pro nobis
Sancta Ubaldesca	Ora pro nobis
Beate Carole de Habsburg-Lothringen	Ora pro nobis

Beate Clemente Auguste von Galen	Ora pro nobis
Beate David Gunston	Ora pro nobis
Beate Garcia Martinez	Ora pro nobis
Beate Gelande	Ora pro nobis
Beate Gherarde Mecatti	Ora pro nobis
Beate Gulielme Apo	Ora pro nobis
Beate Hadriane Fortescue	Ora pro nobis
Beate Alfrede Ildefonse Schuster	Ora pro nobis
Beate Petre Pattarini	Ora pro nobis
Beate Pio None	Ora pro nobis
Beate Raymonde du Puis	Ora pro nobis
Omnes sancti Ordinis Nostri	Orate pro nobis

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata Mundi	Parce nobis, Domine
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata Mundi	Exaudi nos, Domine
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata Mundi	Miserere nobis
Christe, audi nos	Christe audi nos
Christe, exaudi nos	Christe, exaudi nos
Kyrie, eleison	Kyrie, eleison
Christe, eleison	Christe, eleison
Kyrie, eleison	Kyrie, eleison

Celebrant: Let us pray:

O God. Look graciously down upon these, Your servants, who wish to follow Our Lord Jesus Christ, in our Order. Instill Your Grace in their hearts and in our hearts. Let us not take false pride in our membership, but rather let us be humble in Your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

President: Reception in our Order, which you request, belongs only to those who commit themselves to follow The Banner of Christ. So I ask you:

Are you ready to follow The Banner of Christ, and of The Order, to witness and defend The Holy Catholic Faith, and to do work of charity, as The Order requires?

Postulants:

We promise, in the name of God, in chivalrous fidelity, always to bear witness to the Catholic Faith, to defend the Church, and to lead our lives in accordance with the teaching of the Holy Catholic Apostolic and Roman Church.

We declare-ourselves as ready, as members of The Order of Malta, to care for our lords, the sick and the poor, with all our strength and ability.

We also declare ourselves ready to obey the Constitution, the Statutes, and the Rule of The Order, and so to fulfill with fidelity and diligence whatever The Order, and our superiors impose on us.

To all this, so help us God, Our Lady of Philermose, St John the Baptist, our glorious patron Blessed Fra' Gerard, our founder, and all the Saints of our Order.

You here present, we also call to witness our commitment.

President:

We have heard your promise of commitment. We accept you amongst our number, as servants of our lords, the sick and the poor, and as witnesses of The Faith and defenders of The Church. We give all the rights appropriate to your membership and rank in The Sovereign Order of Malta. You are already wearing the robes of our Order, so that they may be for you the robes of salvation. With wisdom, look to the past, confront the present, and prepare your selves for the future, With righteousness, you must deal with public and private matters. With strength, you should demonstrate at every opportunity, a greatness of spirit.

Hold yourselves aloof from avarice and a desire for wealth, lest you endanger your eternal possession of heaven.

President, pointing to the Cross:

Behold the Cross, and Christ our crucified Lord and King. For our sake, He carried the cross and died on it to free us from the burden of sin and to gain for us life. Whosoever wishes to be long to Him and to serve Him. Must take up the cross and follow Him.

What more do you desire?

Postulants: We ask for the Cross of the Order.

President: Brothers and Sisters. We give each of you the Cross of The Order, this sign of the passion of Christ, and his love for all. Cherish and defend the Cross. Should it ever happen that, in the struggles for Christ and His Church, you turn your back on this Cross, or desert it, then, in accordance with the ancient custom of The Order of Malta, this Holy symbol will be taken from you and you will be expelled from our community.

The President invests each new member with the following word.

In the name of His Excellency, The Lieutenant of the Grand Master and The Sovereign Council, and by virtue of the authority delegated to me, I invest you in the Sovereign Military Order of St John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and Malta.

HOLY MASS CONTINUES

Celebrant:

Let us direct our prayer, dearly beloved Brothers and Sisters, to God our Father, who has placed us under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin of Philermose, of St John the Baptist and of Blessed Fra' Gerard:

Prayers of The Faithful

Celebrant

God our Father, Jesus our Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, guide the members of our Order of Malta gathered here to be enlightened by the sharing of this Asia Pacific Conference, so that they may help the flock of Christ that you have called them to care for and assist.

All:

Grant us, o Lord, wisdom and courage to uplift your work

Reader:

For the holy Catholic Church: that our Lord and God may confirm and protect her; together with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, with all bishops, clergy, religious; and with the holy people of God.
Let us pray to the Lord.

All:

Grant us, o Lord, wisdom and courage to uplift your work

Reader:

May the Order of Malta and the Sovereign Council be always guided by the Holy Spirit and the teaching of the Magisterium in pursuing and enhancing the charism of defending the faith and serve the poor.
Let us pray to the Lord.

All:

Grant us, o Lord, wisdom and courage to uplift your work

Reader:

For the flourishing of the Order, for its officers and members, for the members of the Malta Auxiliary, and

for the members of the Alliance Orders of Saint John: that our works of aiding the sick and poor and of defending the faith may prosper for the glory of God, that no member may ever be forgetful of his or her obligations, and that more vocations will be given to our Order and to the priesthood and the religious life. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Grant us, o Lord, wisdom and courage to uplift your work

Reader: For those, who in the name of the Order, bring help to the afflicted and mercifully assist their brethren in sickness, hunger, poverty and ignorance; that God may always enlighten them, protect them, console them in adversity and grant that their works of charity may bear much fruit in his sight. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Grant us, o Lord, wisdom and courage to uplift your work

Reader: For the Knights and Dames who today have been invested in the Order of Malta: that God may strengthen their faith, renew their hope in eternal salvation, and increase their love of neighbor in the spirit of the Order of St John. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Grant us, o Lord, wisdom and courage to uplift your work

Reader: May we, as Knights and Dames of the Order of Malta, present at this Conference ensure that our Brotherhood in the Order will be expanded in Asia and the Pacific region in the coming years. Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Grant us, o Lord, wisdom and courage to uplift your work

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Celebrant:

O God our Father, may our prayers be pleasing to you and through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, our Lady of Philermos, grant us the grace of carrying on our mission of service to the poor and the sick, We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who live and reigns with you and he Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen

All:

Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Procession and Motet

On Eagle's Wings

(Michael Joncas)

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand
And hold you, hold you in the palm of His hand

Preparation of the Gifts

Celebrant: 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 forever.

Celebrant: 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 spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God forever.

The Celebrant completes additional personal preparatory rites

Celebrant: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful.
With the sacrificial offerings, That through these acts of devotedness,
We may pass over to the glory to heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Celebrant: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father most holy,

through your beloved son, Jesus Christ,
your Word through whom you made all things,
whom you sent as our Savior and Redeemer,
incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin,

Fulfilling your will and gaining for you a holy people,
he stretched out his hands as he endured his Passion,
so as to break the bonds of death and manifest the resurrection.

And so, with the Angels and all the Saints
We declare your glory,
as with one voice we proclaim

Sanctus

(Schubert, Messe No. 2 In G, D.167 - IV. Sanctus)

(Sung by choir)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Eucharistic Prayer II...

Celebrant:

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body + and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT: FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT: FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Celebrant:

The mystery of faith.

The Mystery of Faith

We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

(Joseph Anon Pitaknorachon)

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
And profess your resurrection,
Until You come again.

Celebrant:

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and Francis Xavier Kriengsak Kovithavanij our Archbishop and all the clergy.

Remember your servants Fra' Matthew Festing,
Fra' Giacomo Dalla Torre del Tempio di Sanguinetto and
Fra' Marco Luzzago whom you have called from this world to
yourself. Grant that they who were united with your Son in a
death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection.

Remember also our beloved King Bhumibol Adulyadej
who loved and served his people during his long reign.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen
asleep in the hope of the resurrection and all who have died
in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have
mercy on us all, we pray, that with the blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the
blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you
throughout the ages, we may merit to be co-heirs to eternal
life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus
Christ.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God almighty Father,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

The Great Amen
(Peter Napatra Iamsri, Sung by Choir)

COMMUNION RITE

Celebrant: At the Savior's command
And formed by divine teaching
We dare to say:

The Lord's Prayer
(*Albert Hay Malotte, Sung*)

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory, forever,
Amen.

Celebrant: Deliver us Lord, from evil,
Graciously grant us peace in our days,
that by the help of your mercy,
We maybe always free from sin and safe from distress, as we
wait the blessed hope and coming of our savior, Jesus Christ

All: For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now
and forever.

The Sign of Peace

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,

look not in our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit

Celebrant: Let us offer each other a sign of peace

All: Peace be with you

Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei

(V. A. Suthat na Ayuthya)

Agnus Dei, qui tolis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Hymn

(Sung by Choir)

Motet I: **Panis Angelicus** (César Franck)

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum.
Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis manducat Dominum
Pauper, pauper servus et humilis.
Pauper, pauper servus et humilis.

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum.
Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis manducat Dominum
Pauper, pauper servus et humilis.
Pauper, pauper servus et humilis.

Motet II: **Shalom Lakh Miriam**

(Ave Maria in Hebrew)

(V. A. Suthat na Ayuthya)

Shalom lakh Miriam melaat hakhesed.
Adonai imakh beruka at
banashim uvarukh peri bitnekh Yeshua.

Miriam hakedosha,
em haElohim, hitpaleli
baadenu hakhotim
atah uvishat motenu. Amen

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant:

Let us pray
Having feasted at the banquet of the heavenly Lamb, we pray, O Lord, that, finding joy in the nativity of St John the Baptist, Your Church may know as the author of her rebirth the Christ whose coming John foretold. Who lives and reigns forever and ever

All:

Amen

Post Communion Hymn

On Jordan's Bank

(Winchester New, LM, arr. by R. Debruyn)

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be ev'ry heart from sin;
Make straight the way to God within;
Prepare we in our hearts a home,
Where such a mighty guest may come.

For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our sure reward;
Shine forth, and let thy light restore
Our souls to heav'nly grace once more

All praise, eternal Son,
to thee Whose advent sent thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore
And the Holy Spirit evermore.

(Text: LM; Charles Coffin 1676-1749 Tr John Chandler 1806-76, alt.)

PRAYER OF THE ORDER

Lord Jesus, thou hast seen fit to enlist me for thy service among the Knights and Dames of Saint John of Jerusalem. I humbly entreat thee through the intercession of the Most Holy Virgin of Philermos, of St John the Baptist, Blessed Gerard and all the Saints and blessed of our Order, to keep me faithful to the traditions of our Order.

Be it mine to practice and defend the Catholic, the Apostolic, the Roman faith against the enemies of religion; be it mine to practice charity towards my neighbors, especially the poor and sick.

Give me the strength I need to carry out this my resolve, forgetful of myself, learning ever from the holy Gospel a spirit of deep and generous Christian devotion, striving ever to promote God's glory, the world's peace, and all that may benefit the Order of St John of Jerusalem. Amen

Concluding Rites

Celebrant: Let us bow our heads to receive God's blessing.

May God, the beginning and source of every blessing, who has placed our Order under the protection of John the Baptist, fill you with joy and peace.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: May Christ, whose coming was greeted by John when he leapt while still in his mother's womb, fill you with the grace of sanctification.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: And may blessing of Almighty God, the Father + and the Son + and the Holy Spirit + come down upon you and remain with you forever.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Go in peace.

All:

Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

Lord, you give the great commission
(Jeffery W. Rowthorn)

Lord, you give the great commission:
“Heal the sick and preach the word.”
Lest the Church neglect its mission
and the Gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
With renewed integrity;

Lord, you make the common holy:
“This my body, this my blood.”
Let your priests, for earth’s true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that world around us
share your children’s liberty;
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring;
“I am with you to the end.”
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity;
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

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