



The Catholic Diocese of One Spirit
Episcopal Ordination
Of
Bishop Elect Louis Schwebius as the
Southeastern Region of the
USA





Procession All People That on Earth Do Dwell



	1. All	peo - ple	that	on	earth	do	dwell,	Sing
	2. Know	that	the	Lord	is	God	in - deed;	With -
Choir	3. O	en - ter	then	his	gates	with	praise;	Ap -
Choir	4. For	why? the	Lord	our	God	is	good:	His
	5. To	Fa - ther,	Son,	and	Ho - ly	Ghost,	The	



	1. to	the	Lord	with	cheer-ful	voice;	Him	serve	with	mirth,	his
	2. out	our	aid	he	did	us	make;	We	are	his	folk,
	3. <i>proach</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>joy</i>	<i>his</i>	<i>courts</i>	<i>un -</i>	<i>to;</i>	<i>Praise,</i>	<i>laud,</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>bless</i>
	4. <i>mer - cy</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>ev - er</i>	<i>sure;</i>	<i>His</i>	<i>truth</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>times</i>	
	5. God	whom	heav'n	and	earth	a -	dore	From	us	and	from
											the



	1. praise	forth	tell,	Come	we	be - fore	him,	and	re -	joice.
	2. does	us	feed,	And	for	his	sheep	he	does	us
	3. <i>Name</i>	<i>al -</i>	<i>ways,</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>it</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>seem - ly</i>	<i>so</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>do.</i>
	4. <i>firm - ly</i>	<i>stood,</i>	<i>And</i>	<i>shall</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>age</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>age</i>	<i>en -</i>	<i>dure.</i>
	5. an -	gel	host	Be	praise	and	glo - ry	ev -	er -	more.



Sign of the Cross and Greeting

Principal Bishop: In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

Principal Bishop: Peace be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

Principal Bishop: *My friends* let us acknowledge our faults, and so prepare
ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All: **Lord Have Mercy**
Christ Have Mercy
Lord Have Mercy

Principal Bishop: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: **Amen.**



Gloria Sung (See Music Sheet)

General Absolution

Opening Prayer

Principal Bishop:

Let us pray.

O Divine source of all that is good, who out of the abundance of your untold grace alone choose to set our brother Louis over your faithful communities of faith with the Catholic Diocese of One Spirit this day, grant that he may perform the ministry of Bishop and, under your Spirit's guidance in all things, he may direct by word and example those entrusted to his care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All:

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading: Isaiah 55: 6-9 (**Ji-Hae**)

Responsorial Psalm: Here I am Lord (Sung See Music Sheet)

The Second Reading: St. Paul's letter to the Philippians 1: 20-24, 27
(**Minister Lynn**)

The Gospel According to Matthew 20: 1-16 (**Rev. Tom**)



The Rite of Ordination

Hymn : Spirit of the Living God (See Music Sheet)

Presentation of the Elect *(ALL SIT)*

The Bishop–elect, Louis, is led by his family who will assist him, to Principal Bishop.

Member of St. Francis: *Principal Bishop Ken the Catholic Diocese of One Spirit asks you to ordain this servant, Reverend Louis Schweblis, to the responsibility of the Episcopate.*

Principal Bishop: Have you the Appointment Letter by the Catholic Diocese of One Spirit?

Member of St. Francis: We have.

Principal Bishop: Let it be read.

Reading of the Appointment Letter Member of St. Francis (Minister Jan)

After the reading of the Appointment Letter,

All reply: **Thanks be to God.**

Homily Principal Bishop
Prayer of the People (Minister Kathie)



Promise of the Elect

Following an ancient custom of the Christian Church, The Principal Bishop questions the Bishop-elect about his resolution to uphold our faith and to faithfully perform the responsibilities of the episcopal ministry.

Principal Bishop: The ancient rule of the apostles ordains that a Bishop-elect is to be questioned in the presence of the people on his resolve to uphold the faith and to discharge his duty.

And so, dear brother, do you resolve by the grace of the Holy Spirit to fulfill until death the office entrusted to us by the Apostles, which we are about to pass on to you by the laying on of our hands?

Bishop Elect: I do.

Principal Bishop: Do you resolve to preach the Gospel of Jesus with constancy and fidelity?

Bishop Elect: I do.

Principal Bishop: Do you resolve to guard our communal faith, entire and incorrupt, as handed down by the Apostles and preserved in the Christian communities everywhere and at all times?

Bishop Elect: I do.

Principal Bishop: Do you agree to build up the body of the Risen Lord, the faith communities, and to remain in the unity of that community together with the Order of Bishops within CDOS?

Bishop Elect: I do.

Principal Bishop: Do you undertake the responsibility to guide the people of the Divine in the way of salvation as a devoted steward and sustain them with the help of your fellow ministers and members of CDOS?

Bishop Elect: I do.



Principal Bishop: Do you accept, for the sake of the Lord's name, to be welcoming and merciful to the poor, to strangers, and to all who are in need?

Bishop Elect: I do.

Principal Bishop: Do you resolve as a good shepherd to seek out those who are in need of guidance and welcome them into an inclusive affirming community within CDOS?

Bishop Elect: I do.

Bishop Elect: May the Divine who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment.

Litany of Supplication

The Principal Bishop invites all to pray that the Divine will bestow grace upon the Bishop-elect. The Bishop-elect then kneels while all join in prayer for him and for all faith communities.

Principal Bishop : *My friends,* let us pray that the kindness of the Divine, in providing for the welfare of the faith communities, will grant an abundance of grace for this chosen one.

Litany of the Saints: Sung

After the singing of the Litany,

The Principal Bishop prays:

Graciously hear our petitions, O Lord,
and pour out upon this, your humble
servant, the power of your blessing,
flowing from the community of ministerial grace.
Through Jesus of Nazareth our Lord.

All:

Amen.



Laying On of Hands

In silence, The Principal Bishop imposes hands on the head of the Bishop-elect, invoking the power of the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit given by Jesus to the Apostles. Those present will be asked by the Principal Bishop to come and touch the shoulder of the Bishop Elect as a sign of their asking the Divine to give strength and support to their new bishop as their spiritual leader and guide of the CDOS community.

Prayer of Ordination

After all those present have touched the bishop elect's shoulder, The Principal Bishop is handed the Book of the Gospels and opens the Book of the Gospels and places it above the head of the Bishop-elect as a sign of the enriching power of God's Word in his life. The Prayer of Ordination is then said; this ancient prayer invokes the power of the Holy Spirit upon the Bishop-elect and recalls the importance and role of the Bishop within the Church.

*The Principal
Bishop:*

God and Parent of our Lord Jesus , Lord of mercies and God of all consolation, who dwells within all creation and who knows all things before they come to be, and who laid down observances in your faith communities through the word of your grace; who from the beginning, foreordained a nation of the just, born of Abraham; who established rulers and priests and did not leave your sanctuary without ministers, and who, from the foundation of the world, were pleased to be glorified in those you have chosen:



Pour out now upon this chosen one that power which is from you, the governing Spirit, whom you gave to your beloved Son, Jesus, the Spirit whom he bestowed upon the holy Apostles, who established the People of God in each place as your sanctuary for the glory and unceasing praise of your name.

Grant, O Divine parent, knower of all hearts, that this, your servant, whom you have chosen for the office of Bishop may guide your holy people. Serving you night and day, may he fulfill before you without reproach the ministry of the High Servitude; so that, always feeling your grace, he may offer up the gifts of your people. Grant that, by the power of the Spirit of the High Servitude, he may have the power to offer reconciliation according to your command, and loose every bond according to the power given by you to the Apostles. May he please you by his meekness and purity of heart, presenting a fragrant offering to you through your Son Jesus, through whom glory, and power and honor are yours with the Holy Spirit now and for ever and ever.

All:

Amen.

Anointing of the Head

The head of the newly ordained Bishop is anointed, signifying the full share in the priesthood of Jesus which he has received through the Laying On of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination.

Principal Bishop:

May God, who has made you a sharer of the High Servitude of Jesus our brother, himself pour out upon you the oil of mystical anointing and make you fruitful with an abundance of spiritual blessings.

Handing On of the Book of the Gospels

The same Book of the Gospels held over the head of the Bishop during the Prayer of Ordination as a sign of the power of God's Word and of the Bishop's responsibility to preach the Gospel is now given to the newly ordained Bishop.

Principal Bishop:

Receive the Gospel and preach the word of God with all patience and sound teaching.



Handing On of Episcopal Insignia

Bishop Louis is now invested with the signs of his office. The ring symbolizes his fidelity to Jesus of Nazareth and his espousal to those who he serves. The miter signifies his resolve to pursue holiness. The pastoral staff is a sign of his ministry as a spiritual shepherd.

*The Principal Bishop receives the ring from **Ji-Hae** bishop Louis' wife and places it on the ring finger of Bishop Louis right hand, saying:*

Receive this ring, the seal of fidelity: adorned with undefiled faith,
preserve the faithful community of the Divine.

*The Principal Bishop receives the miter from Bishop Louis' son **Rishi** and places it on the head of Bishop Louis, saying:*

Receive the miter, and may the splendor of holiness already present within
you continue to shine forth in you, so that when the Lord returns you may lead
those whom you have guided to greet and embrace the Divine in love and faithfulness.

*Lastly, the Principal Bishop receives the crosier from **Minister Ann** and gives it to Bishop Louis, saying:*

Receive the crosier, the sign of your pastoral office:
and keep watch over those who you minister in which the Holy Spirit has placed you
as Spiritual Leader and Guide to oversee your community.

Sign of Peace

After setting aside the crosier, the newly ordained Bishop rises and receives the fraternal kiss from the Principal Bishop the congregation offer Bishop Louis a sign of peace.



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Song: Pescador de Hombre (See Music Sheet attachment)

Preparation of the Altar and the Offertory (Please see Mass Booklet p. 3)

Eucharistic Prayer

Our Father

Communion Song At This Table (See Music Sheet)

Reception of the Eucharist (All those who desire to walk the path of Jesus of Nazareth are welcome to receive. Those who choose not to receive may come with arms crossed for a blessing)

Closing Prayer (**Rishi**)

Final Remarks and Blessing by Bishop Louis

Closing Song Christ be our Light (See Music Sheet)

On behalf of the Catholic Diocese of One Spirit and St. Francis Community of Faith for All People we thank Bishop Louis and his family and friends for accepting the ministry of bishop. May the Divine continue to bless Bishop Louis and his family in this new chapter of their lives.

Peace

Bishop Ken Corbin

Principal Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of One Spirit