Mass of the Episcopal Ordination
and Installation
Of
His Excellency
The Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding, D.D., J.C.L.
as the twelfth bishop of Nashville

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2018

Sagrado Corazón in the Catholic Pastoral Center
Nashville, Tennessee

THE MAGNIFICAT

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.
His Holiness Pope Francis
His Excellency
The Most Reverend Christophe Pierre

Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America
Titular Archbishop of Gunela
His Eminence
Justin Cardinal Rigali
Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia
His Excellency
The Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D.

Archbishop of Louisville and Principal Consecrator
His Excellency
The Most Reverend
Charles C. Thompson, D.D., J.C.L.
Archbishop of Indianapolis
and Co-Consecrator

His Excellency
The Most Reverend
William F. Medley, D.D.
Bishop of Owensboro
and Co-Consecrator
Bishops of the diocese of Nashville

The Right Reverend Richard Pius Miles, O.P., D.D.
1838-1860

The Right Reverend James Whelan, O.P., D.D.
1860-1863

The Right Reverend Patrick A. Feehan, D.D.
1865-1880

The Right Reverend Joseph Rademacher, D.D.
1883-1893

The Right Reverend Thomas Byrne, D.D.
1894-1923
1924-1935

The Most Reverend William L. Adrian, D.D., S.T.L.
1936-1969

The Most Reverend Joseph A. Durick, D.D.
1969-1975

The Most Reverend James D. Niedergeses, D.D.
1975-1992

1992-2004

The Most Reverend David R. Choby, D.D., J.C.L.
2006-2017
His Excellency
The Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding, D.D., J.C.L.

Twelfth Bishop of Nashville
BIOGRAPHY OF THE MOST REVEREND J. MARK SPALDING

Bishop J. Mark Spalding, the oldest of three children, was born on January 13, 1965, in Lebanon, Kentucky, and was baptized at Holy Trinity Church in Fredericstown, Kentucky. His mother Mary Aileen Thompson grew up on a farm in Marion County and his father Joseph Lawrence Spalding was raised on a farm in Washington County. After their marriage, the Spaldings raised their children on a family farm in Washington County. Father Spalding attended Fredericstown Elementary School and Bethlehem High School in Bardstown.


Bishop Spalding was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Louisville on August 3, 1991, by Archbishop Thomas C. Kelly, O.P. After ordination, he continued graduate studies at Louvain, earning his Licentiate in Canon Law in 1992. He returned to the Archdiocese in 1992 and served as associate pastor of the Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral from 1992 to 1996. He was appointed part-time judge for the Metropolitan Tribunal in 1993, Adjutant Judicial Vicar in 1995, and Judicial Vicar and Director of the Metropolitan Tribunal from 1998 to 2011. From 1996 to 1998, Bishop Spalding was associate pastor of St. Augustine Church in Lebanon, Kentucky, and from 1998 to 1999, he served as a part-time associate pastor at St. Margaret Mary Church in Louisville. While continuing to serve as Judicial Vicar, Bishop Spalding was appointed pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in La Grange, Kentucky in 1999 and served there until 2011. Appointed Vicar General by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz in 2011, Bishop Spalding was also named pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Louisville that year. In 2016, Bishop Spalding was appointed pastor of Holy Name Church while continuing as pastor of Holy Trinity Church.

Bishop Spalding served on the College of Consultors, the Priests’ Council, the Archdiocesan Planning Commission, the Development Council for the Archdiocese, and the Catholic Services Appeal Pastors’ Committee. Other assignments included serving as presbyteral moderator at two parishes as well as filling the role as priest-chaplain at Bethlehem High School from 1992 to 1996, and at Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville from 2011 to 2017.

His appointment as the 12th Bishop of Nashville by Pope Francis was announced on November 21, 2017. His episcopal ordination and installation as the Bishop of Nashville is on February 2, 2018.
In accordance with the heraldic tradition of the Roman Catholic Church, the Coat of Arms of a Bishop is normally composed of:

- a shield with its charges (symbols) coming from family, geographic, religious and historical meanings and/or referred to the name of the Bishop;
- a golden processional cross, with one traversal bar, to represent the rank of the Bishop, “impaled” (vertically) behind the shield;
- a wide-brimmed green pilgrim’s hat (galero) with 12 attached tassels, (six on each side, with one in the top row, two in the second and three on the bottom);
- a scroll with the Bishop’s motto, written generally in black and appearing below everything.

For his shield, Bishop Spalding has chosen a gothic shape, frequently used in Roman Catholic Church heraldry, and a processional cross bottony with five red stones to represent the Five Wounds of Christ.

**Motto**

“GOD HAS LIFTED UP THE LOWLY”

(Luke 1:52)

The words of the motto chosen by Bishop Spalding, “God has lifted up the lowly”, are the English translation of the Latin phrase “Et exaltavit humiles”, taken by the Gospel of Luke 1:52.

**Heraldic Description (blazonry) of the Coat of Arms of Bishop Spalding**

“Impaled. Dexter: per fess Gules, a dove statant nimed Argent and of the same, a fess overall Azure, three mullets of the second. Sinister: tierced per fess, in 1st Azure, a lion of St. Mark, or, in 2nd of the last, a fleur de lis of the first, in 3rd of the first, a Jerusalem Cross of the second.”

**Interpretation**

In the right side of the shield (the observer’s left, being that in the heraldic shield, one needs to consider the right and the left from the perspective of the soldier who, in ancient times, held his own shield) we find represented the Coat of Arms of the Diocese of Nashville. On the left side of the shield there is the “personal” Coat of Arms of Bishop Spalding. The fleur de lis is a lily in heraldic shape and a symbol for St. Joseph, Patron of the Diocese of Nashville and of the Archdiocese of Louisville.

In addition, the symbol for St. Joseph also refers to Bishop Spalding’s first name, Joseph; the use of the lion of St. Mark is tied to the bishop’s middle name, Mark. The use of the Jerusalem Cross is taken from the Spalding family crest.

*The heraldist who created the coat of arms for Bishop Spalding is Renato Poletti.*
MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

DEACON OF THE GOSPEL
The Reverend Mr. Anthony Stewart

DEACONS OF THE MASS
The Reverend Mr. Hans Toecker

MASTERS OF CEREMONY
The Reverend Patrick J. Kibby
The Reverend Mark Beckman

ASSISTANTS TO THE BISHOP-elect
The Reverend Steven D. Henriksen
The Reverend Jeffrey P. Shooner

LECTORS
Aimee Shelide Mayer, William Haynes, III

GIFTBEARERS
Hunter Spalding Goatley, Olivia Marie Goatley
Carly Aileen Spalding, Colton David Spalding, Brady Joseph Spalding

ALTAR SERVERS
Olivia Coode, Kade Foster,
Mille Kohl, Jack Lee, Jenna Rehm, and Grant Skinner

USHERS
Serra Clubs of Williamson County and Nashville

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Installation Choir—Parish Representatives
Pastoral Leaders—The Reverend Mark Beckman,
Very Reverend Dexter Brewer, J.C.L., V.G.,
The Reverend Patrick J. Kibby
Music Director—Mary Corby, Music Director, St. Henry Church
Music Assistance and Arranger—Jefferey A. Hall,
Music Director, St. Joseph Church
Conductors—Mary Corby, Jefferey A. Hall and
Joel Bolen, Music Director, St. Matthew Church
Cantors—Victor Leonor, Julie Schwarz, Lynn Adelman,
Gloria Guzman, Wade Murphy
Assistants—Erin Higgins, Amy Holt,
Carol Ann Jones, Julie Schwarz, Marcina Clark, Joel Bolen,
Matt O’Donnell, Kathy Boehm
Orchestra—The Royal Music Guild, Sheila Pugh, Contractor
Royal Music Guild Conductor—Dr. Laurence Harvin
Organist—Sheila Pugh
Dominican Schola—Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Congregation
Catholic Schools Children’s Choir—Coordinators, Julie Schwarz,
Carol Ann Jones, Mary Corby
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(We ask that you observe a respectful silence once the prelude music has begun.)

Prelude Music
Orchestral Selections by The Royal Music Guild
Non Nobis Domine Sung by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation

Introductory Rites
Greeting Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D.
Blessing of Candles
PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O God, Beyond All Praising

Gustav Holst
Arr. Jeffrey A. Hall

1. O __ God, be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day and__
   sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay; for__
   blessings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end: We__
   lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word, we__

2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring, that__
   we who know your fa-vor may serve our God and King! And__
   tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to praise you still: To__
   mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways, and__

3. O God of all cre-a-tion, whose glo-ry fills the sky. We__
   ga-ther in your pre-sence, our spi-rits lift-ed high, to__
   they may fol-low Christ, the ex-am-ple for us all! Pro__
   tect him and__ guide him, his faith in you is strong, As__

1. O God, Beyond All Praising

2. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that
   we who know your favor may serve our God and King! And

3. God of all creation, whose glory fills the sky. We
   gather in your presence, our spirits lifted high, to
   we can only wonder at every gift you send, at

1. O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today and
   sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for
   blessings without number and mercies without end: We

2. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that
   we who know your favor may serve our God and King! And
   triumph through our sorrows and rise to praise you still: To

3. God of all creation, whose glory fills the sky. We
   gather in your presence, our spirits lifted high, to
   we can only wonder at every gift you send, at

1. O God, Beyond All Praising

2. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that

3. God of all creation, whose glory fills the sky. We

Procession of the Clergy

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam, O silver moon with softer gleam: O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

MEN: O rushing wind that art so soft, O clouds that ride the wind aloft,
ALL: O praise Him, alleluia!
MEN: O rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye light of evening, find a voice:
ALL: O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

WOMEN: Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, alleluia!
MEN: Thou fire so masterful and bright, that givest man both warmth and light, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way, O praise Him, Alleluia!
The flow’rs and fruits that in thee grow, let them His glory also show: O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And everyone of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long
pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care: O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And thou, most kind and gentle death, waiting to hush our latest breath, O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God, and Christ our Lord the way hath trod: O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in One: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Gloria

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory.

2. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

2. Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand.

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Opening Prayer

(Please be seated.)

Liturgy of the Word

First Lesson

Malachi 3:1-4
Proclaimed by Aimee Shelide Mayer

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24
Proclaimed by Victor Leonor

“Who is this King of Glory? It is the Lord!”

Second Lesson

Hebrews 2:14-18
Proclaimed by William Haynes, III

Gospel Acclamation

(Please stand.)

Festival Alleluia

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:22-40
Proclaimed by The Reverend Mr. Anthony Stewart
RITE OF ORDINATION

PRESENTATION OF THE ELECT

(Please be seated.)

The Reverend Michael O. Johnston presents Bishop-elect J. Mark Spalding to Archbishop Kurtz and requests his Ordination to the Episcopal order.

Father Johnston: Most Reverend Father, the Church of Nashville asks you to ordain this priest, J. Mark Spalding, to the responsibility of the Episcopate.

Archbishop Kurtz: Have you a mandate from the Apostolic See?

Father Johnston: We have.

Archbishop Kurtz: Let it be read.

READING THE MANDATE

The Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America, reads the Apostolic Letter of His Holiness, Pope Francis, appointing Bishop-elect Spalding as the twelfth Bishop of the Diocese of Nashville.

ACCLAMATION OF THE ASSEMBLY

(The assembly gives its consent by applause.)

HOMILY

Archbishop Kurtz
Promise of the Elect

Archbishop Kurtz:  The ancient rule of the holy Fathers 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 discharge 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 Spalding:  I do.

Archbishop Kurtz:  Do you resolve to preach the Gospel of Christ with constancy and fidelity?

Bishop-elect Spalding:  I do.

Archbishop Kurtz:  Do you resolve to guard the deposit of faith entire and incorrupt, as handed down by the Apostles and preserved in the Church everywhere and at all times?

Bishop-elect Spalding:  I do.

Archbishop Kurtz:  Do you resolve to build up the body of Christ, his Church, and to remain in the unity of that body together with the Order of Bishops under the authority of the successor of Saint Peter the Apostle?

Bishop-elect Spalding:  I do.

Archbishop Kurtz:  Do you resolve to render obedience faithfully to the successor of the blessed Apostle Peter?

Bishop-elect Spalding:  I do.
Archbishop Kurtz: Do you resolve to guide the holy people of God in the way of salvation as a devoted father and sustain them with the help of your fellow ministers, the priests and deacons?

Bishop-elect Spalding: I do.

Archbishop Kurtz: Do you resolve, 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 Spalding: I do.

Archbishop Kurtz: Do you resolve as a good shepherd to seek out the sheep who stray and gather them into the Lord’s fold?

Bishop-elect Spalding: I do.

Archbishop Kurtz: Do you resolve to pray without ceasing to almighty God for the holy people and to carry out the office of High Priesthood without reproach?

Bishop-elect Spalding: I do, with the help of God.

Archbishop Kurtz: May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment.

LITANY OF SUPPLICATION

Archbishop Kurtz: Dearly beloved, let us pray that the kindness of almighty God, in providing for the welfare of the Church, will grant an abundance of his grace for this chosen one.

(Please stand.)
Cantor: Julie Schwarz

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Saint Michael
Holy angels of God
Saint John the Baptist
Saint Joseph
Saint Peter and Saint Paul
Saint Ann
Saint Andrew
Saint Matthew
Saint Mark
Saint Luke
Saint John
Saint Philip
Saint Mary Magdalene
Saint Martha
Saint Stephen
Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Saint Lawrence
Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity
Saint Cecelia
Saint Christopher
Saint Agnes
Saint Gregory
Saint Augustine
Saint Athanasius
Saint Basil
Saint Martin
Saint Benedict
Saint Patrick
Saint Francis and Saint Dominic
Saint Anthony
Saint Francis Xavier
Saint Thomas Aquinas
Saint Edward
Saint William
Saint Henry
Saint Vincent de Paul
Saint Margaret Mary
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
Saint Frances Cabrini
Saint Rose of Lima
Saint John Vianney
Saint Catherine of Siena
Saint Teresa of Jesus

pray for us
Saint Pius X pray for us
Saint Teresa of Calcutta pray for us
Saint John XXIII pray for us
Saint John Paul II pray for us
Saint Maximilian Kolbe pray for us
All holy men and women, Saints of God pray for us

Lord, be merciful Lord, deliver us, we pray.

From all evil Lord, deliver us, we pray
From every sin Lord, deliver us, we pray
From everlasting death Lord, deliver us, we pray
By your incarnation Lord, deliver us, we pray
By your death and resurrection Lord, deliver us, we pray
By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit Lord, deliver us, we pray

Be merciful to us sinners Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer

Governp and protect your holy Church Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer
Keep the pope and all the ordained Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer
in faithful service to your Church Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer
Bless this chosen man Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer
Bless and sanctify this chosen man Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer
Bless, sanctify, and consecrate Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer
this chosen man Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer
Bring all peoples together Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer
in peace and true harmony Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer
Comfort with your mercy Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer
the troubled and the afflicted Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer
Strengthen all of us and keep us Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer
in your holy service Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer
Jesus, Son of the living God Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer

Christ, hear us Christ, hear us

Christ, graciously hear us Christ, graciously hear us
Laying On of Hands

Archbishop Kurtz imposes his hands upon the head of Bishop-elect Spalding. This ancient gesture, which expresses the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, is the heart of the Ordination Rite. As Co-Consecrators, Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Medley join in this gesture as do all the bishops.

Prayer of Ordination

The imposition of hands leads to the solemn Prayer of Ordination prayed by Archbishop Kurtz and all the bishops present. Archbishop Kurtz receives the Book of the Gospels from the deacon and places it, open, upon the head of the Bishop-elect. Two of the deacons hold the Book of the Gospels over his head until the end of the Prayer of Ordination. This liturgical action has been part of the Ordination Rite since Apostolic times, and it expresses the power of the Word of God over us. The life of each new bishop must be thoroughly imbued with the spirit of God's Word, which must be the foundation of his ministry.

Archbishop Kurtz recites the Prayer of Ordination:

Archbishop Kurtz continues alone:

Grant, O Father, knower of all hearts, that this, your servant, whom you have chosen for the office of Bishop may shepherd your holy flock. Serving you night and day, may he fulfill before you without reproach the ministry of the High Priesthood; so that, always gaining your favor, he may offer up the gifts of your holy Church. Grant that, by the power of the Spirit of the High Priesthood, he may have the power to forgive sins according to your command, assign offices according to your decree, 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 Christ, through whom glory and power and honor are yours with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church now and for ever and ever.
All: Amen.

(Please be seated.)

Archbishop Kurtz anointes the head of Bishop Spalding, presents the Book of Gospels to him, places the ring on his ring finger, places the miter on his head, and gives him the pastoral staff, praying the following in each case:

**ANointING OF THE HEAD**
*May God, who made you a sharer of the High Priesthood of Christ, himself pour out upon you the oil of mystical anointing and make you fruitful with an abundance of spiritual blessings.*

**HANDING ON THE BOOK OF THE GOSPELS AND GIVING OF THE INSIGNIA**
*Receive the Gospel and preach the word of God with all patience and sound teaching.*

**GIVING OF THE RING**
*Receive this ring, the seal of fidelity: adorned with undefiled faith, preserve unblemished the bride of God, the holy Church.*

**GIVING OF THE MITER**
*Receive the miter, and may the splendor of holiness shine forth in you, so that when the chief shepherd appears, you may deserve to receive from him an unfading crown of glory.*

**GIVING OF THE PASTORAL STAFF**
*Receive the crosier, the sign of your pastoral office: and keep watch over the whole flock in which the Holy Sprit has placed you as Bishop to govern the Church of God.*

**SEATING OF THE BISHOP**
Archbishop Kurtz escorts Bishop Spalding to the chair. It is the symbol of being invested with the authority to teach and shepherd the Church of Nashville. The chair, “cathedra,” housed in the Cathedral, is the oldest symbol of episcopal ministry and gives the cathedral its name. This one chair represents the unity from which a bishop is to nurture his diocese.

**FRATERNAL KISS**
A gesture of peace is extended by the assembled bishops to Bishop Spalding as a sign of welcome into the Episcopacy.
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

At this point, Bishop Spalding assumes the role of celebrant.

Preparation of the Altar

The gifts of bread and wine are presented by Bishop Spalding’s nieces and nephews.

Offertory Anthem

Johann Pachelbel
Canon in D, arr. Noel Goemanne

Invitation to Prayer

(Please stand.)

Prayer Over the Offerings

Preface

Sanctus

Mass of Christ the Savior
Schutte
THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
(All will remain standing throughout the Liturgy of the Eucharist.)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Christ the Savior
Schutte

Great Amen

Mass of Christ the Savior
Schutte

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, 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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

SIGN OF PEACE
LAMB OF GOD

*M: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. World, grant us peace.

(Please remain standing until after the reception of Holy Communion and you have returned to your seat.)

COMMUNION HYMNS

Sonata da Chiesa

Wolfgang Mozart

The Royal Music Guild

Panis Angelicus

Cesar Franck

Soloist: Lynn Adelman
Arr. Nicola A. Montani
Gift of Finest Wheat

REFRAIN

You sat-isy the hun-gry heart with gift of fin-est wheat; come
give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

VERSES

1. As when the shep-herd calls His sheep, They

2. With joy-ful lips we sing to You Our

3. Is not the cup we bless and share the

4. The mys-tery of your pres-ence, Lord, No

5. You give Your-self to us, O Lord; Then

know and heed His voice; So when You call Your
praise and grat-i-tude, that You should count us
blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, one
mor-tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can-
self-less let us be, to serve each oth-er

fam-ily, Lord, We fol-low and re-joice.
wor-thy, Lord, to share this heav’n-ly food.
loaf, de-clare our one-ness in the Lord?
not con-tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
in Your name in truth and char-i-ty.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

Traditional Irish Melody
COMMUNION MEDITATION HYMN

Seek Ye First
Karen Lafferty
Catholic Schools Children’s Choir

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
(Please stand.)

EPISCOPAL BLESSING

While the hymn is being sung, Bishop Spalding processes through the church and blesses the congregation.

Composed for the Ordination and Installation
of the Twelfth Bishop of the Diocese of Nashville, the Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding, D.D., J.C.L.

Be Our Shepherd
Carol Ann Jones

There were those that came before you
Like Peter, James and John
Look to them to guide you
In this journey that you’re on

You were called to be a servant
For every one of us
So today we welcome you in faith
Community and love

Be our shepherd, be our guide
Be a pathway to His light
We will follow when you lead
Be our shepherd
The one we need

You will be our inspiration
Our teacher and our hope
Through the Holy Spirit
Our faithfulness will grow

As your flock, this is our blessing
As we begin anew
Ready to be led the way
The Lord is leading you.

Be our shepherd, be our guide
Be a pathway to His light
We will follow when you lead
Be our shepherd
The one we need

Lord, I Need You
Reeves, Stanfill, Maher, Nockels, Carson
CONCLUDING RITE

GREETING BY BISHOP SPALDING

(Please be seated.)

FINAL BLESSING

(Please stand.)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

_Holy God, We Praise Thy Name_

Hark! The loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heav’ns with sweet accord: “Holy, holy, holy Lord!”

_Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy sceptre claim, All in heav’n above adore thee;
Infinite, thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.
Infinite, thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee:
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim thee:
And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.
And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.

POSTLUDE

_Aleluia, Sing to Jesus_

HYFRYDOL

The Royal Music Guild
Arr. Jefferey A. Hall
A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE FROM
THE MOST REVEREND J. MARK SPALDING, D.D., J.C.L.
The 12th Bishop of Nashville

I would like to express my most heartfelt and sincere gratitude to all those who have led me to this point on my journey with Christ; it is virtually impossible to thank all of you by name, so I humbly express my appreciation to:

My loving family and friends who raised me and shaped my character and person, especially my dearly departed mother,

The wonderful teachers throughout my life who imparted their knowledge and wisdom,

Fellow brothers in the priesthood and all of the clergy and the lay faithful of the wondrous Mother Church,


The great people from the Archdiocese of Louisville and the parishes where I served who will be in my heart forever,

The people of God from Middle Tennessee who have welcomed me with such open arms,

My new staff and colleagues at the Catholic Pastoral Center who have put a smile on my face,

And the hundreds of volunteers whose ministry and labors contributed to the beauty of this day.

Thank you so very much to each and every one of you.

May God bless you and keep you, Amen.

The Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Nashville
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