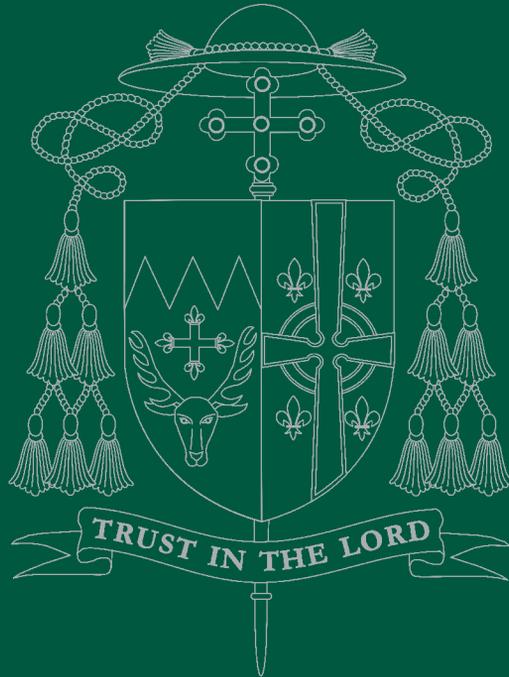


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ORDER OF EVENING PRAYER

Christ has taught us the necessity of praying at all times without losing heart (Luke 18:1).... The Church satisfies this requirement not only by the celebration of the Eucharist but in many other ways also, especially through the Liturgy of the Hours, which is distinguished from other liturgical actions by the fact that it consecrates to God the whole cycle of day and night, as it was done from early Christian times.

When evening approaches and the day is already far spent, Evening Prayer is celebrated in order that 'we may give thanks for what has been given us, or what we have done well, during the day' ..., we recall the redemption..., [and] we ask Christ to give us the grace of eternal light. (General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours, #10, 39)

St. Thomas Aquinas was born about the year 1225 into the family of the Count of Aquino. He first studied at the monastery of Monte Cassino and later at the University of Naples. Afterward he joined the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) and completed his studies at Paris and Cologne, his instructor being St. Albert the Great. Becoming himself a teacher, he wrote many learned volumes, among them the Summa Theologiae, and was especially renowned for his philosophical and theological studies. St. Thomas died near Terracina on March 7, 1274, but his memory is honored on January 28th.

PRELUDE: Instrumental and Choral Selections

At the Cathedral Door (All stand and turn toward the door of the Cathedral)

Bishop Coyne knocks at the Cathedral door three times. Monsignor John J. McDermott, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Burlington, and Monsignor Peter A. Routhier, Rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, opens the door to greet Bishop Coyne.

Bishop Coyne is handed a crucifix to kiss; then sprinkles himself and those around him with holy water.

PROCESSION

Procession then moves to the sanctuary: crossbearer, acolytes and reader, Monsignor Routhier, Monsignor McDermott and Bishop Coyne.

INVITATORY: Evening Hymn “Faith of Our Fathers”

Faith of our fathers! living still	Faith of our fathers! we will strive	Faith of our fathers! we will love
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.	To win all nations unto thee.	Both friend and foe in all our strife,
O how our hearts beat high with joy	And through the truth that comes from God	And preach thee, too, as love knows how
Whene’er we hear that glorious word!	We all shall then be truly free.	By kindly words and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!	Faith of our fathers, holy faith!	Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.	We will be true to thee till death.	We will be true to thee till death.

Psalmody

(All sit)

Mode 6



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ANTIPHON: My life is at the service of the Gospel; God has given me this gift of his grace.

Psalm 15

Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent
and dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue;

he who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbor,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honors those who fear the Lord;

he who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm 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: My life is at the service of the Gospel; God has given me this gift of his grace.

Mode 1



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ANTIPHON: This servant proved himself faithful and wise; the Lord entrusted the care of his household to him.

Psalm 112

Happy the man who fears the Lord,
who takes delight in all his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright are blessed.

Riches and wealth are in his house;
his justice stands firm for ever.
He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honor.
The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

The wicked man sees and is angry,
grinds his teeth and fades away;
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

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: This servant proved himself faithful and wise; the Lord entrusted the care of his household to him.



READING: James 3:17-18

Wisdom from above is first of all innocent. It is also peaceable, lenient, docile, rich in sympathy and the kindly deeds that are its fruits, impartial and sincere. The harvest of justice is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

Responsory

R: In the midst of the Church he spoke with eloquence.

All: In the midst of the Church he spoke with eloquence.

R: The Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding.

All: He spoke with eloquence.

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

All: In the midst of the Church he spoke with eloquence.

Welcome to Bishop Coyne: The Reverend Monsignor John J. McDermott

Homily: The Most Reverend Bishop Christopher J. Coyne, Tenth Bishop of Burlington

Greeting of Ecumenical, Interfaith and Civic Leaders by Bishop Coyne



EVENING CANTICLE:

(All stand)

Luke 1: Magnificat – *Farrell (Breaking Bread #831)*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.
My spirit sings to God, my saving God,
Who on this day above all others favored me
And raised me up, a light for all to see.

Through me great deeds will God make manifest,
And all the earth will come to call me blest.
Unbounded love and mercy sure will I proclaim
For all who know and praise God's holy name.

God's mighty arm, protector of the just,
Will guard the weak and raise them from the dust.
But mighty kings will swiftly fall from thrones corrupt.
The strong brought low, the lowly lifted up.

Soon will the poor and hungry of the earth
Be richly blest, be given greater worth.
And Israel, as once foretold to Abraham,
Will live in peace throughout the promised land.

All glory be to God, Creator blest,
To Jesus Christ, God's love made manifest,
And to the Holy Spirit, gentle Comforter,
All glory be, both now and evermore.

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All: Now and forever.

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth

Bishop: May almighty God bless you, (+) the Father, (+) and the Son,
(+) and the Holy Spirit.

Bishop: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Organ

Reception: Please join Bishop Coyne in the lower level of the Cathedral.

The Cathedral Choir is under the direction of Celia Asbell.

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