

ORDINATION OF A BISHOP

Te Deum

(Chapter I, nos. 61 and 97)

O God, we praise you; O Lord, we acclaim you. E - ter -
nal Fa - ther, all the earth re-veres you. All the an - gels, the
heav-ens and the Pow'rs of heav-en, Cher-u - bim and Ser - a -
phim cry out to you in endless praise: Ho - ly, Ho -
ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are
filled with the maj-es - ty of your glo-ry. The glorious choir of
A - pos-tles sings to you, the no-ble com-pa-ny of proph-
ets prais-es you, the white-robed ar-my of martyrs glo-ri -
fies you, Ho-ly Church throughout the earth pro - claims you,
Fa - ther of boundless maj-es - ty, with your true and on -
ly Son, wor-thy of ad - o - ra-tion, and the Ho - ly Spir-it,

Par - a - clete. You, O Christ, are the King of glo-ry, you are
 the Father's ev - er - last - ing Son; when you resolved to save the
 hu - man race, you did not spurn the Virgin's womb; you o - ver -
 came the sting of death and opened wide the Kingdom of Heaven
 to those who put their faith in you. You are seat - ed at the right
 hand of God in the glo - ry of the Fa - ther. We be - lieve you are
 the Judge who is to come. And so we beg you, help your ser -
 vants, redeemed by your most precious blood. Num - ber them
 a - mong your saints in e - ter - nal glo - ry. Save your peo -
 ple, Lord, and bless your in - her - it - ance. Shep - herd them
 and raise them to e - ter - nal life. Day by day, we bless

you and praise your name for endless ag-es ev-ermore. Be
 gracious, Lord, on this day, and keep us from all sin. Have mer-
 cy on us, O Lord, have mer-cy. May your mer-cy be up-
 on us, Lord, as we place our trust in you. In you, O Lord,
 I rest my hope: let me nev-er be put to shame.

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