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Deacon Jeffers Paul joins his wife and family in extending heartfelt thanks to all of you who have come to be part of this celebration.

May God Richly Bless You!



PERMANENT DIACONATE
ORDINATION
OF
MR. JEFFERS PAUL



Our Lady of Fairhaven Cathedral Chapel
Roseau, Dominica
10th July, 2016
4:00pm

PRESIDER:
MOST REVEREND GABRIEL MALZAIRE
Bishop of Roseau

ENTRANCE: GLORY TO OUR GOD ON HIGH (Msgr E. Thomas)

*Glory to our God on high, glory,
Glory be to Christ who's nigh,
To the spirit of Creation,
Glory to you, three in one!*

Let us praise the Lord, Praise Him!
For he is our God, Praise Him!
Because on the cross, Praise Him!
He did die for us, Praise Him!

This is an example, Yes Lord!
For both old and able, Yes Lord!
To give up their life, Yes Lord!
And regain true life!

*Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Lord, all you men, women, boys
and girls, all things,
Alleluia!*

All wild beast and tame, Praise Him!
All cripple and lame, Praise Him!
You both sky and see, Praise Him!
Shout and say Glory, Praise Him!

We'll decide today, Yes Lord!
To do it your way, Yes Lord!
Stay with us we pray, Yes Lord!
Lest we go astray!

*Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Lord, all you men, women, boys
and girls, all things,
Alleluia!*

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Don't worry what you have to say
Don't worry because on that day
God's spirit will speak in your heart,
Will speak in your heart.....

I AM A CHILD

I am a child, you called my name,
You formed in the womb before I knew you,
I am a child – I know your face,
I fear that you will ask me to be lonely.
I am your child – you own my name,
You know that I will follow where you lead me.
I am your child, your own, I am your servant, Lord,
I stand before you and ask your will below.

Refrain:

**Rejoice, my soul,
God is your precious Lord,
He rules the earth
He is the King.**

I am your child - You called my name
Your precious gift has called me to your will, Lord
I am a child - You've said the word,
I know your call to truth and to be lonely.
I am a child - You own my life
You know that I must follow where you lead me,
I am your won my Lord, I am Your servant, God
I stand before you and ask your will below.

I am a child – You called my name,
You gave me words that needed to be spoken.
You asked to teach, You asked to love,
Your word is life and promises to heal me.
I am a child – You called my name,
You fill my life, I find that You surround me.
You are the watchful tree, You give your truth to speak,
I stand in love and I ask your will below.



HERE I AM LORD (Dan Schutte)

I the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night;
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them,
Whom shall I send.

Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling
in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people 's pain
I have wept for love of them, they
turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them
Whom shall I send?

I the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.

My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their
hearts be satisfied.
I will give My Life for them.
Whom shall I send?

THANKSGIVING:

Dedication to Mary
AVE MARIA (Solo by Kenrick Paul)

**CONCLUDING RITES
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RECESSIONAL:

GO TELL EVERYONE
(Alan Dale, Hubert John Richards)

God's Spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and se me apart,
This is what I have to do,
What I have to do.....

Just as the Father sent me,
So I'm sending you out to be
My witness throughout the world.
The whole of the world.....

He sent me to give the
good news to the poor,
Tell prisoners that they are
prisoners no more,
Tell blind people that they can see
And set the down-trodden free,
And go tell everyone the news that
the kingdom of God has come,
And go tell everyone
The news that the Kingdom has
come.

PENITENTIAL ACT: Senyé Pwan Pityé (Msgr. W. John-Lewis)

Senyé, O Senye, Senye pwan pityé(wépété)
Kwis, O Kwis, Kwis pwan pitye(wépété)
Senyé, O Senye, Senye pwan pityé(wépété)

GLORIA: Mass of Spirituals

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Numbers 3:5-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 23)

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7

GOSPEL: John 12:24-26

[The Profession of Faith is not said, nor are the general intercessions]

CEREMONY OF ORDINATION

CALLING OF THE CANDIDATE

Deacon; : Let N., who is to be ordained a deacon come forward.
The candidate: Present. *[He goes to the bishop, before whom he makes a sign of reverence.]*

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Priest: Most Reverend Father, holy mother Church asks you to ordain this man, our brother, to the responsibility of the Diaconate.

Bishop: Do you know him to be worthy?

Priest: After inquiry among the Christian people and upon the recommendation of those responsible, I testify that he has been found worthy.

ELECTION BY THE BISHOP AND CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE

Bishop: Relying on the help of the Lord God and our Savior Jesus Christ, we choose this man, our brother, for the Order of the Diaconate.

All present: Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Bishop: Dear son, before you enter the Order of the Diaconate, you must declare before the people your intention to undertake this office.

Do you resolve to be consecrated for the Church's ministry by the laying on of my hands and the gift of the Holy Spirit?

Candidate: I do.

Bishop: Do you resolve to discharge the office of deacon with humble charity in order to assist the priestly Order and to benefit the Christian people?

Candidate: I do.

Bishop: Do you resolve to hold fast to the mystery of faith with a clear conscience, as the Apostle urges, and to proclaim this faith in word and deed according to the Gospel and the Church's tradition?

Candidate: I do.

Bishop: Do you resolve to maintain and deepen the spirit of prayer that is proper to your way of life and, in keeping with this spirit and what is required of you, to celebrate faithfully the Liturgy of the Hours with and for the People of God and indeed for the whole world?

Candidate: I do.

Bishop: Do you resolve to conform your way of life always to the example of Christ, of whose Body and Blood you are a minister at the altar?

SANCTUS: Lanmes Koliho, Sese e Miss Ena (Msgr. E. Thomas)
Papa Bondye ou Sen

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION:

Save us, Saviour of the world (Fr. E. Augustine)

GREAT AMEN (Fr. E. Augustine)

OUR FATHER: Caribbean Folk Mass (Jean Lawrence Mathurine)

LAMB OF GOD: Jezi Ou Memn Mouton Bondye (Msgr. W. John-Lewis)

Jezi Ou memn mouton Bondye,

Ou ki tiwe peche asou late

Tanpwi, pitye pou nou (2x)

Jezi Ou memn mouton Bondye,

Ou ki tiwe peche asou late

Vini ba nou lape (3x)

COMMUNION: TOGETHER WE ARE CHRIST'S BODY (Msgr. E. Thomas)

Together we are Christ's body, no longer slaves but free

Together as members of one family

We are called to preach Christ mystery.

We cannot do nothin' if Christ ain't inside o'we

We can' be his body if we ain't loving as he

So we got to settle down and try to act differently, Aha!

Let's co-operate, and respect each man's dignity.

If our actions too selfish we gonna be in a mess

We ain't to compare who is better or who is best.

If at all a member flops we got to encourage he, Yes!

To get up again and regain his integrity.

Because we are Christians, we can' take life casually.

We can still be down to earth and behave religiously,

Though we function differently, we got one identity, Because!

As children of God we're rebuilding humanity.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION & PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

TAKE LORD RECEIVE (John Foley, SJ)

Take, Lord, receive all my liberty,
My memory, understanding, my entire will.

Refrain:

Give me only Your love and Your grace, that's enough for me.
Your love and Your grace, are enough for me.

Take, Lord, receive all I have and possess.
You have given all to me, now I return it.

Take, Lord, receive, all is Yours now.
Dispose of it, wholly according to Your will

OU BA NOU PEN (Sequel, Dominica)

Ou ba nou pen, pen pou nouwiti nou;
Fwi jaden nou epi twavay lamen nou
Eve lanmitye nou ka ba'w li viwe
Aksepte ofwann nou, ba nou lavi etewnel.

Mesi Bondye! pou tout sa Ou fe!
Mesi Bondye! pou tout sa'w ba nou!
Sole'y eve moutan'y ka moutwe belte'w
Lapli-a ka menne benediksyon'w asou nou.

Ou ba nou diven, bwe pou wafwechi;
Fwi jaden nou epi twavay lamen nou.
Epi tje djewte, nou ka ba'w li viwe
Ba benediksyon'w pou tout moun asou late.

Nou ba'w ko nou, twavay lamen'w
Fe kon ou menm, pou fe twavay ou
Senye pwan nou epi beni nou,
Nou ka ba'w tout viktwa nou epi dezapwentman nou.

Candidate: I do, with the help of God.

PROMISE OF OBEDIENCE

[Then the candidate goes to the Bishop and, kneeling before him, places his joined hands between those of the Bishop.]

Bishop: Do you promise respect and obedience to me and my successors?

Candidate: I do.

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

INVITATION TO PRAYER [ALL STAND}

Bishop: My dear people, let us pray that God the all powerful Father will mercifully pour out the grace of his blessing on this, his servant, whom in his kindness he raises to the sacred Order of the Diaconate.

Deacon: Let us kneel.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

The candidate prostrates himself and, the rest kneel at their places. The cantors begin the litany of the Saints.]

[The Bishop alone stands and, with his hands outstretched, sings or says:]

Bishop: Lord God, mercifully hear our prayers and graciously accompany with your help what we undertake by virtue of our office. Sanctify by your blessing this man we present, for in our judgment we believe him worthy to exercise sacred ministries. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Deacon: Let us stand.

LAYING ON OF HANDS [ALL STAND]

[The candidate goes to the Bishop and kneels before him. The Bishop lays his hands on the candidate's head, in silence.]

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

[The candidate kneels before the Bishop. With his hands extended over the candidate, he sings the prayer of ordination or says it aloud.]

Bishop: Draw near, we pray, Almighty God, giver of every grace, who apportion every order and assign every office; who remain unchanged, but make all things new. In your eternal providence, you make provision for every age, as you order all creation through him who is your word, your power and your wisdom, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

You grant that the Church, his body, adorned with manifold heavenly graces, drawn together in the diversity of its members, and united by a wondrous bond through the Holy Spirit, should grow and spread forth to build up a new temple and, as once you chose the sons of Levi to minister in the former tabernacle, so now you establish three ranks of ministers in their sacred offices to serve in your name.

And so, in the first days of your Church, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, your Son's Apostles appointed seven men of good repute to assist them in their daily ministry, that they might devote themselves more fully to prayer and preaching of the word. By prayer and the laying on of hands they entrusted to those chosen men the ministry of serving at table.

We beseech you, Lord: look with favor on this servant of yours who will minister at your holy altar and whom we now humbly dedicate to the office of deacon.

Send forth upon him, Lord, we pray, the Holy Spirit, that he may be strengthened by the gift of your sevenfold grace for the faithful carrying out of the work of the ministry.

May there abound in him every Gospel virtue: unfeigned love, concern for the sick and poor, unassuming authority, the purity of innocence, and the observance of spiritual discipline.

May your commandments shine forth in his conduct, so that by the example of his way of life he may inspire the imitation of your holy people. In offering the witness of a clear conscience, may he remain strong and steadfast in Christ, so that by imitating on earth your Son, who came not to be served but to serve, he may be found worthy to reign in heaven with him, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

All: Amen.



INVESTITURE WITH STOLE AND DALMATIC

[After the prayer of consecration, the Bishop, wearing his miter, sits, and the newly ordained stands. He is vested with a Deacon's stole and then a dalmatic]

PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK OF THE GOSPELS

[Vested as a Deacon, the newly Ordained goes to the Bishop and kneels before him. The Bishop places the Book of the Gospels in the hands of the newly ordained and says:]

Bishop: Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.

KISS OF PEACE

[Lastly, the Bishop stands and gives the newly Ordained the fraternal kiss, saying:]

Bishop: Peace be with you.

Newly Ordained: And with your spirit.