

Then the Archbishop, sitting, as before, in his Chair in front of the Holy Table, will put the Questions of Examination; which done, standing up he will say the Prayer following, after which the Bishops Elect will retire, conducted by the Canons' Verger, and put on the rest of the Episcopal Habit. During their absence, the following Anthem, No. 998, will be sung, the words taken from Isa. lii., 7, 9. (*Handel*).

"How beautiful are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings of salvation: that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! Break forth into joy."

After the Anthem the Organ will be played.

The Bishops Elect will, on their return, kneel in front of the Archbishop's Chair.

The *Veni Creator Spiritus* will then be sung over them, the first line having been said by the Archbishop.

This ended, the Archbishop will say:—"Lord, hear our prayer."

Answer:—"And let our cry come unto Thee."

Archbishop:—Let us pray! "Almighty God," &c.

Then the Archbishop and Bishops present will lay their hands upon those to be consecrated, kneeling in turn before them.

After their Consecration, the newly-consecrated Bishops will take their places with the other Bishops within the Rails.

The Archbishop having returned to the North side of the Holy Table, the Offertory Sentences will be read by the Dean, and sung by the Choir. The Archbishop, Bishops, Dean, and Canons, successively in order, will present their devotions, kneeling at the Holy Table; the Officers appointed to receive those of the Congregation simultaneously commencing the General Offertory.

The Precentor and Minor Canons will then be conducted from their Stalls to the Rails.

When the Archbishop, Bishops, Dean, and Canons have presented their devotions, the Dean will deliver the Alms Dishes to the Precentor and Sacrist, who will gather the devotions of those within the Sacarium, and proceed to the entrance of the Sacarium to receive those of the general Congregation from the Officers appointed to collect them. They will then put all the devotions into the two Alms Dishes and reverently bring them to the Dean, to be by him humbly presented. The Bread and Wine for Communion, having been prepared by the Sacrist, will be placed upon the Holy Table.

The Prayer for the Church Militant will be said by the Archbishop.

*After this, any of the Congregation who do not remain for the Holy Communion can retire, the Organ being played softly during their departure.*

The Dean will then read the Invitation.