

# **A Service of Ordination**

**Susan Jo Byler**

*to the Sacred Order of Deacons*

**Joann Grace Carroll**

**Caroline Katherine Howard**

**Martha Jean Lamoy**

*to the Sacred Order of Priests*

Saturday, January 13, 2024 • 10:30 a.m.

Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas

**The Episcopal Diocese of Kansas**

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and we invite you to participate fully.**

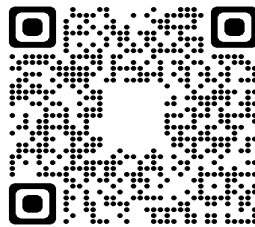
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Responses to be said by all are indicated in *boldface and italics*.

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**A light reception honoring the newly ordained will take place after this service,  
in All Saints Hall. You can reach it through the door near the pulpit or ask an usher for assistance.  
Please join us!**

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Prelude

All stand for the opening procession.

Processional Hymn 517

1 How love - ly is thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of hosts, to  
2 Be - side thine al - tars, gra - cious Lord, the swal - lows find a  
3 They who go through the des - ert vale will find it filled with  
4 One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou - sand spent a -

me! My thirst - y soul de - sires and longs with -  
nest; how hap - py they who dwell with thee and  
springs, and they shall climb from height to height till  
way; how hap - py they who keep thy laws nor

in thy courts to be; my ve - ry heart and  
praise thee with - out rest, and hap - py they whose  
Zi - on's tem - ple rings with praise to thee, in  
from thy pre - cepts stray, for thou shalt sure - ly

flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.  
hearts are set up - on the pil - grim's quest.  
glo - ry throned, Lord God, great King of kings.  
bless all those who live the words they pray.

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Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Bishop Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
*People Amen.*

## The Presentation

*The Bishop and People are seated. The Ordinands and their Presenters stand before the Bishop.*

Presenters Cathleen, Bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kansas, we present to you Susan Jo Byler to be ordained a deacon in Christ's holy catholic Church.

Presenters Cathleen, Bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of West Missouri, we present to you Joann Grace Carroll to be ordained a priest in Christ's holy catholic Church.

Presenters Cathleen, Bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kansas, we present to you Caroline Katherine Howard to be ordained a priest in Christ's holy catholic Church.

Presenters Cathleen, Bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kansas, we present to you Martha Jean Lamoy to be ordained a priest in Christ's holy catholic Church.

Bishop Have they been selected in accordance with the canons of this Church? And do you believe their manner of life to be suitable to the exercise of this ministry?

Presenters We certify to you that she has satisfied the requirements of the canons, and we believe her to be qualified for this order.

*The Bishop says to the Ordinands*

Will you be loyal to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of Christ as this Church has received them? And will you, in accordance with the canons of this Church, obey your bishop and other ministers who may have authority over you and your work?

Ordinand I am willing and ready to do so; and I solemnly declare that I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Episcopal Church.

*The Ordinands then sign the above Declaration in the sight of all present.*

*The Ordinands return to stand before the Bishop. The congregation stands. The Bishop says to the people*  
 Dear friends in Christ, you know the importance of this ministry, and the weight of your responsibility in presenting Susan Jo Byler for ordination to the sacred order of deacons, and Joann Grace Carroll, Caroline Katherine Howard, and Martha Jean Lamoy for ordination to the sacred order of priests. Therefore if any of you know any impediment or crime because of which we should not proceed, come forward now, and make it known.

*If no objection is made, the Bishop continues*

Is it your will that Susan be ordained a deacon?

**People** *It is.*

Bishop Will you uphold her in this ministry?

**People** *We will.*

Bishop Is it your will that Jody, Caroline, and Martha be ordained priests?

**People** *It is.*

Bishop Will you uphold them in this ministry?

**People** *We will.*

Bishop In peace let us pray to the Lord.

*All kneel.*

## The Litany for Ordinations

*Cantor* *People*

God the Fa - ther, Have mer - cy on us.

God the Son,  
***Have mercy on us.***

God the Holy Spirit,  
***Have mercy on us.***

Holy Trinity, one God,  
***Have mercy on us.***

*Cantor* *People*

We pray to you, Lord Christ. Lord, hear our prayer.

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry, that they may serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Cathleen, our Bishop; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be filled with your love, may hunger for truth, and may thirst after righteousness, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For Susan, chosen deacon, and Jody, Caroline, and Martha, chosen priests in your Church, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That they may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build up your Church, and glorify your Name, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

That by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit they may be sustained and encouraged to persevere to the end, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For their families, that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Hilary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another,

and all our life to Christ our God. To you, O Lord our God.  
Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**People Amen.**

*The Congregation is seated.*

## The Ministry of the Word

Lector A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.  
They explore the great wisdom of past ages,  
and busy themselves in the study of the prophets!  
They preserve the teachings of the venerable  
and dig into the subtleties of the parables.  
They explore the hidden meanings in the sayings  
and find a way through the most puzzling parables.  
Those who are in power will seek their service,  
and they make their company with the leaders of nations.  
They travel to distant lands  
to learn firsthand of the good and the evil people.  
They are sure to rise before the sun,  
to search for the Lord their Maker,  
and to pray to the Lord,  
asking God to forgive their sins.  
If our mighty God is willing  
they will be filled with the spirit of intelligence,  
speaking proverbs of their own  
and giving thanks to the Lord in prayer.  
They are led by the Lord in all their wisdom and knowledge,  
and the mysteries of the Lord are their constant study.  
Their teaching will manifest their learning,  
and their pride is in the Law of the Covenant of the Lord.

(Ecclesiasticus 39:1-8)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

**People** *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 84 *Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; \*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of your Anointed.



Lector A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

(Ephesians 4:7, 11-16)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn 635

*Unison or harmony*

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through  
2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing; so do thine own part

all thy ways, he'll give thee strength what - e'er be - tide thee,  
faith - ful - ly, and trust his word, though un - de - serv - ing;

and bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in God's un -  
thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God nev - er yet for -

chang - ing love builds on a rock that nought can move.  
sook in need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

Words: Georg Neumark (1621-1681); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878), alt. Music: *Wer nur den lieben Gott*, Georg Neumark (1621-1681).

*As they are able, the People remain standing for the reading of the Gospel.*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me.

(John 6:35-38)

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*The Congregation is seated.*

The Sermon

The Right Reverend Cathleen Chittenden Bascom  
Bishop of Kansas

*After a period of silent reflection, the Bishop stands and says*

Let us stand and confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

*The Congregation then stands and says*

**We believe in one God,**

*the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

*the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.*

*Through him all things were made.*

**For us and for our salvation**

*he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.*

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

*he suffered death and was buried.*

**On the third day he rose again**

*in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven*

*and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

*and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
 He has spoken through the Prophets.  
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## **The Examination**

*All are seated except the Ordinands, who stand before the Bishop. The Bishop addresses the Deacon Ordinand, saying*

My sister, every Christian is called to follow Jesus Christ, serving God the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit. God now calls you to a special ministry of servanthood directly under your bishop. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are to serve all people, particularly the poor, the weak, the sick, and the lonely.

As a deacon in the Church, you are to study the Holy Scriptures, to seek nourishment from them, and to model your life upon them. You are to make Christ and his redemptive love known, by your word and example, to those among whom you live, and work, and worship. You are to interpret to the Church the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world. You are to assist the bishop and priests in public worship and in the ministration of God's Word and Sacraments, and you are to carry out other duties assigned to you from time to time. At all times, your life and teachings are to show Christ's people that in serving the helpless they are serving Christ himself.

My sister, do you believe that you are truly called by God and his Church to the life and work of a deacon?

Ordinand      I believe I am so called.

Bishop        Do you now in the presence of the Church commit yourself to this trust and responsibility?

Ordinand      I do.

Bishop        Will you be guided by the pastoral direction and leadership of your bishop?

Ordinand      I will.

Bishop        Will you be faithful in prayer, and in the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures?

Ordinand      I will.

Bishop        Will you look for Christ in all others, being ready to help and serve those in need?

Ordinand      I will.

Bishop        Will you do your best to pattern your life and that of your family in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a wholesome example to your people?

Ordinand      I will.

Bishop        Will you in all things seek not your glory but the glory of the Lord Christ?

Ordinand      I will.

Bishop        May the Lord by his grace uphold you in the service he lays upon you.

Ordinand      Amen.

*The Bishop addresses the Priest Ordinands, saying*

My sisters, the Church is the family of God, the body of Christ, and the temple of the Holy Spirit. All baptized people are called to make Christ known as Savior and Lord, and to share in the renewing of his world. Now you are called to work as pastor, priest, and teacher, together with your bishop and fellow presbyters, and to take your share in the councils of the Church.

As a priest, it will be your task to proclaim by word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to fashion your life in accordance with its precepts. You are to love and serve the people among whom you work, caring alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. You are to preach, to declare God's forgiveness to penitent sinners, to pronounce God's blessing, to share in the administration of Holy Baptism and in the celebration of the mysteries of Christ's Body and Blood, and to perform the other ministrations entrusted to you.

In all that you do, you are to nourish Christ's people from the riches of his grace, and strengthen them to glorify God in this life and in the life to come.

My sisters, do you believe that you are truly called by God and his Church to this priesthood?

Ordinands I believe I am so called.

Bishop Do you now in the presence of the Church commit yourself to this trust and responsibility?

Ordinands I do.

Bishop Will you respect and be guided by the pastoral direction and leadership of your bishop?

Ordinands I will.

Bishop Will you be diligent in the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures, and in seeking the knowledge of such things as may make you a stronger and more able minister of Christ?

Ordinands I will.

Bishop Will you endeavor so to minister the Word of God and the sacraments of the New Covenant, that the reconciling love of Christ may be known and received?

Ordinands I will.

Bishop Will you undertake to be a faithful pastor to all whom you are called to serve, laboring together with them and with your fellow ministers to build up the family of God?

Ordinands I will.

Bishop Will you do your best to pattern your life and that of your family in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a wholesome example to your people?

Ordinands I will.

Bishop Will you persevere in prayer, both in public and in private, asking God's grace, both for yourself and for others, offering all your labors to God, through the mediation of Jesus Christ, and in the sanctification of the Holy Spirit?

Ordinands I will.

Bishop May the Lord who has given you the will to do these things give you the grace and power to perform them.

Ordinands Amen.

All now stand except the Ordinands, who kneel facing the Bishop. The Congregation sings.

Consecration Hymn 504

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire, and light - en  
3. Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove is com - fort,  
5. A - noint and cheer our soil - ed face with the a -  
with ce - les - tial fire. 2. Thou the a - noint - ing  
life, and fire of love. 4. En - a - ble with per -  
bun - dance of thy grace. 6. Keep far our foes, give  
Spi - rit art, who dost thy seven - fold gifts im - part.  
pet - ual light the dull - ness of our blind - ed sight.  
peace at home: where thou art guide, no ill can come.  
7. Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, and thee, of  
both, to be but One, 8. that through the a - ges  
all a - long, this may be our end - less song:  
9. praise to thy e - ter - nal mer - it,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Words: Latin, 9th cent.; tr. John Cosin (1594-1672); para. of *Veni Creator Spiritus* Music: *Veni Creator Spiritus*, plainsong, Mode 8; acc. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944) Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

*A period of silent prayer follows, the People remain standing.*

## **The Consecration of the Deacon**

*The Bishop then says the Prayer of Consecration*

O God, most merciful Father, we praise you for sending your Son Jesus Christ, who took on himself the form of a servant, and humbled himself, becoming obedient even to death on the cross. We praise you that you have highly exalted him, and made him Lord of all; and that, through him, we know that whoever would be great must be servant of all. We praise you for the many ministries in your Church, and for calling this your servant to the order of deacons.

*Here the Bishop lays hands upon the head of the Deacon Ordinand, and prays*

Therefore, Father, through Jesus Christ your Son, give your Holy Spirit to Susan; fill her with grace and power, and make her a deacon in your Church. Make her, O Lord, modest and humble, strong and constant, to observe the discipline of Christ. Let her life and teaching so reflect your commandments, that through her many may come to know you and love you. As your Son came not to be served but to serve, may this deacon share in Christ's service, and come to the unending glory of him who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

**People** *AMEN*

## **The Consecration of the Priests**

*The Bishop then says the Prayer of Consecration*

God and Father of all, we praise you for your infinite love in calling us to be a holy people in the kingdom of your Son Jesus our Lord, who is the image of your eternal and invisible glory, the firstborn among many brethren, and the head of the Church. We thank you that by his death he has overcome death, and, having ascended into heaven, has poured his gifts abundantly upon your people, making some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry and the building up of his body.

*Here the Bishop lays hands upon the head of each ordinand, the Priests who are present also laying on their hands. At the same time the Bishop prays*

Therefore, Father, through Jesus Christ your Son, give your Holy Spirit to *Jody/Caroline/Martha*; fill her with grace and power, and make her a priest in your Church. May she exalt you, O Lord, in the midst of your people; offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to you; boldly proclaim the gospel of salvation; and rightly administer the sacraments of the New Covenant. Make her a faithful pastor, a patient teacher, and a wise councilor. Grant that in all things she may serve without reproach, so that your people may be strengthened and your Name glorified in all the world. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

**People** *AMEN*

*The newly ordained are now vested according to their order.*

*The Bishop then gives the new Deacon a Bible, saying*

Receive this Bible as a sign of your authority to proclaim God's Word and to assist in the ministrations of his holy Sacraments.

*The Bishop then gives each new Priest a Bible, saying*

Receive this Bible as a sign of the authority given you to preach the Word of God and to administer his holy Sacraments. Do not forget the trust committed to you as a priest of the Church of God.

*The Bishop greets the newly ordained and announces them to the congregation.*

## The Peace

*A new Priest then says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

*The Clergy and People greet one another.*

## The Offertory

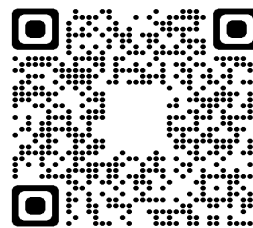
*A new Priest says an offertory sentence.*

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Anthem

O Bread of Life from Heaven

David Ashley White (b. 1944)  
Trans. Philip Schaff (1819-1893)

*O Bread of Life from heaven,  
To saints and angels given;  
O manna from above!  
The souls that hunger, feed Thou,  
The hearts that seek Thee, lead Thou,  
With Thy sweet, tender love.*

*O fount of grace redeeming,  
O river ever streaming  
From Jesus' holy side!  
Come Thou, Thyself bestowing  
On thirsting souls, and flowing  
Till all are satisfied.*

*Jesu, this feast receiving,  
Thy Word of truth believing,  
We Thee unseen adore;  
Grant, when the veil is rended,  
That we, to heaven ascended,  
May see Thee evermore.*

*Following the anthem, the Altar, ministers and people are censed. When incense is offered, it is customary for the people to bow before and after being censed as indicated by the thurifer.*

## Presentation Hymn 488



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,



all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!



thou my best thought,— by day or by night,  
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;  
Heart of my heart,—— what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt. Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874-1948). By permission of Oxford University Press.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*The People stand, as they are able.*

Bishop The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

**People** *We lift them to the Lord.*

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

*Bishop*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



*Bishop and People*

Sanctus S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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*The People stand or kneel. The Bishop continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Bishop and People*

***We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.***

*The Bishop continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People**    **AMEN.**

*The Bishop continues*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.***

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

**Bishop**    Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People**    ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Fraction Anthem S-169

*Cantor or Choir*  
My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -  
deed, says the Lord. *1 All* My Lord. *2 Cantor or Choir* Those who eat my  
flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. *All* My  
flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

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*Facing the people, the Bishop says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Communion is available at the altar rail and at two stations in the crossing. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. To receive a blessing, come forward and cross your arms over your chest. Signal a server if you need to remain in your pew but desire to partake.*

Music at Communion: Agnus Dei from *Missa in simplicitate* Jean Langlais (1907-1991)  
(Sung in Latin) Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing* 137

1. Just \_\_\_ as I am, \_\_\_ with - out \_\_\_ one plea, But  
 2. Just \_\_\_ as I am, \_\_\_ though tossed \_\_\_ a - bout With  
 3. Just \_\_\_ as I am, \_\_\_ poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight  
 4. Just \_\_\_ as I am, \_\_\_ thou wilt \_\_\_ re - ceive; Wilt  
 5. Just \_\_\_ as I am, \_\_\_ thy love \_\_\_ un - known Has  
 6. Just \_\_\_ as I am, \_\_\_ of thy \_\_\_ great love The

1. that \_\_\_ thy blood was shed for me,  
 2. ma - ny-a con - flict, ma - ny-a doubt;  
 3. rich - es, heal - ing of the mind,  
 4. wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve,  
 5. bro - ken ev - ery bar - rier down;  
 6. breadth, \_\_\_ length, depth, and height to prove,

1. And \_\_\_ that thou bidd'st \_\_\_ me come to thee, \_\_\_ O  
 2. Fight - ings and fears \_\_\_ with - in, with - out, \_\_\_ O  
 3. Yea, \_\_\_ all I need \_\_\_ in thee to find, \_\_\_ O  
 4. Be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve, \_\_\_ O  
 5. Now \_\_\_ to be thine, \_\_\_ yea, thine a - lone, \_\_\_ O  
 6. Here \_\_\_ for a sea - son, then a - bove: \_\_\_ O

Lamb of God, \_\_\_ I come, I come. \_\_\_

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## Post Communion Prayer

Bishop Let us pray.

*People Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of your Word and Sacraments. We pray that Susan, Jody, Caroline, and Martha may be to us effective examples in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with them, may serve you now, and always rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

*The Bishop then asks a new priest to bless the people.*

*A new Priest says*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*People Amen.*

Processional Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing* 189

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;  
2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,  
3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,  
2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,  
3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

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*The new Deacon dismisses the people.*

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**People Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

## Participants in today's service

Ordinands	Susan Jo Byler Joann Grace Carroll Caroline Katherine Howard Martha Jean Lamoy
Celebrant and Preacher	The Right Reverend Cathleen Chittenden Bascom
Presenters for Susan Byler	The Reverend Harry Craig Mr. Jim Edwards Mrs. Deb McGlohon The Reverend Doreen Rice Daab
Presenters for Jody Carroll	The Reverend John Coil The Reverend Tim Coppinger The Reverend Evelyn Hornaday The Very Reverend Torey Lightcap Mrs. Marilyn Trubey
Presenters for Caroline Howard	Mr. Scott Howard Ms. Victoria Howard The Reverend Ryan Willis The Reverend William Wolff
Presenters for Martha Lamoy	Ms. Karen Bertels The Very Reverend Gar Demo The Reverend Kelly Demo Ms. Anne Lamoy
Vesters for Susan Byler	Mr. Roger Byler Mrs. Deb McGlohon
Vesters for Jody Carroll	Mrs. Kelley Angel Ms. Jane Monroe Mx. Cedar Monroe
Vesters for Caroline Howard	The Reverend Jennifer Allen Ms. Ena Smittle Mr. John Smittle
Vesters for Martha Lamoy	Ms. Elsa Hester The Rev. Adam James
Litanist	The Reverend Andrew O'Connor
Bishop's Chaplain	The Reverend Canon Lisa Senuta
Ordinands' Chaplain	The Reverend Canon A. Patrick Funston
Deacon of the Mass	The Venerable Jim Cummins
Gospeller	The Venerable Jeff Roper



Assisting Clergy	The Very Reverend Torey Lightcap
Lectors	Ms. Leslie Coder Ms. Kathy Slawson
Clergy Marshals	The Very Reverend Laurie Lewis The Reverend Fran Wheeler
Vergers	Ms. Elizabeth Massey Mr. Kent Wingerson
Thurifer	Mr. Michael Wilson
Acolytes	Grace Cathedral Acolytes Paul Seddon and Josiah Todwong, Captains St. David's Acolytes Madilyn Typer, Captain
Musicians	Dr. Donald Livingston, Organist Mr. Zachary Cope, Associate Choirmaster The Cathedral Choir
Altar Guild	Ms. Nancy Perry, Group A Leader
Ushers	Grace Cathedral Ushers Norm Nellis, January & July Captain
Sound and Lights	Mr. Jim Edmonston
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