

CHURCH OF THE CROSS

I am the good shepherd,
I know my own and my own know me.

John 10:14

The Ordination of Christopher Haberman to the Diaconate
The Ordination of Peter Berg and Rick Stawarz to the Priesthood

September 9, 2017

Our Vision

Connecting people to Christ and one another
through a community rooted in history
and relevant for today

Our Mission

To establish a welcoming community where people
Encounter Christ
Are Changed by Christ
Introduce Christ to others

Our Values

The eternal relevance of scripture.
The transforming nature of worship.
The power of connectedness.
The necessity of dependence on God.
The witness of generosity and hospitality.
The blessing of children.
The priority of a balanced life.

Welcome to Church of the Cross. We are glad you can join us today for our worship service.

If you are new to our church, you may not be familiar with the Anglican liturgy. But as you follow along in the bulletin it will guide you through the service. We encourage you to participate in as much or as little of the service as you feel comfortable.

We do celebrate communion in our services, and we invite all those who have been baptized and are committed to following Christ to join us, regardless of denomination. There are directions explaining how we partake of communion in the bulletin at that point in the service.

Nursery care is also available during the service for children under 3. Please pick up infants and toddlers from the nursery during the Peace, before Communion.

If you have questions or need more information please let us know--you can ask a greeter or anyone else you see serving today to help you, or you may contact us using the contact information provided on the back of the bulletin.

Thank you for being a part of our worship. We hope the Lord blesses you through our time together.

Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with ma - ny crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.
 2 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
 3 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

Hark! how the heaven - ly an - them_ drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the_ strife for those he came to save;
 rich wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied;
 cre - a - tor of the rol - ling_ spheres, in - ef - fa - bly su - blime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 his glo - ries now we sing who died and rose on high,
 no an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 All hail, Re - dee - mer, hail! for thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match - less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 but down - ward bends their bur - ning eye at my - ste - ries so bright.
 thy praise shall ne - ver, ne - ver fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) and
 Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)
 Tune: George J. Elvey (1816-1893)

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<http://www.hymnary.org/hymn/WAR2003/317>

Celebrant: The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,
People: **And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**
Celebrant: Your old men shall dream dreams,
People: **and your young men shall see visions.**
Celebrant: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of Israel,
People: **that he is the Lord and there is none else.**
Celebrant: And it shall come to pass
People: **that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Joel 2:27-28, 32; Acts 2:17, 21

Celebrant: 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. *Amen.*

Seeds of the Kingdom

Verse 1

Jesus scatters the seeds of His Kingdom
Far and wide he announces new birth
"I, the Lord of Creation, am making new
Every inch of the groaning earth!"

Verse 2

Like the smallest of seeds in the winter
Is the Kingdom of God as its sown;
But the powers of hell shall against it fail
When the kingdom of God is grown.

Chorus

Though we wait for the Lord of the harvest
And we long for our King to appear
Even now in our hearts, by the Spirit's power,
The Kingdom of God is near!

Verse 3

He has planted the seeds of His Kingdom
In the hearts of the poor and the weak
He declares to the captives, "I bring good news:
You shall be mighty oaks of strength!"

Verse 4

Through the City of God flows a river
From the throne of the Lamb, waters pour
And behold on the banks grows the tree of life
Where the nations are healed and restored

Behold Our God

Verse 1

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Bridge

Men: You will reign forever
Women: Let Your glory fill the earth
(repeat)

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

Verse 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Verse 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

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The Presentation

Presenters: Right Reverend Father in God, we present Christopher Alan Haberman to be admitted to the order of Deacons.

Bishop: Has Christopher been selected in accordance with the Canons of this Church? And do you believe his manner of life to be suitable to the exercise of this ministry?

Presenters: We certify to you that he has satisfied the requirements of the Canons, and we believe him to be qualified for this order.

Presenters: Right Reverend Father in God, we present Stephen Fredrick Hill Stawarz to be admitted to the order of Priests.

Bishop: Has Rick been selected in accordance with the Canons of this Church? And do you believe his manner of life to be suitable to the exercise of this ministry?

Presenters: We certify to you that he has satisfied the requirements of the Canons, and we believe him to be qualified for this order.

Presenters: Right Reverend Father in God, we present Peter Weldon Berg to be admitted to the order of Priests.

Bishop: Has Peter been selected in accordance with the Canons of this Church? And do you believe his manner of life to be suitable to the exercise of this ministry?

Presenters: We certify to you that he has satisfied the requirements of the Canons, and we believe him to be qualified for this order.

Bishop: The Canons require that no one may be ordained a Deacon or a Priest in the Church until such person has subscribed without reservation to the Oath of Conformity. It is also required that each Ordinand subscribe without reservation to the Oath of Canonical Obedience. In the presence of this congregation, I now charge you to make your solemn declaration of these oaths.

Oath of Conformity

Ordinand: I, *N.N.*, 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 therefore I hold myself bound to conform my life and ministry thereto, and do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of Christ as this Church has received them.

Oath of Canonical Obedience

Ordinand: And I do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience in all things lawful and honest to the Bishop of the Diocese of the Upper Midwest, and his successors: So help me God.

Signing the Oath of Conformity and the Oath of Canonical Obedience.

Bishop: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, you know the importance of this ministry, and the weight of your responsibility in presenting these persons for ordination to the sacred Orders of Deacon and Priest. Therefore if any of you know of any impediment or crime because of which we should not proceed, come forward now, and make it known.

Bishop: Is it your will that Christopher be ordained as a Deacon?

People: It is.

Bishop: Is it your will that Rick be ordained as a Priest?

People: It is.

Bishop: Is it your will that Peter be ordained as a Priest?

People: It is.

Bishop: Will you uphold them in their ministry?

People: We will.

Bishop: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

The Litany for Ordinations

Led by Sam Hamer, Senior Warden

You may sit or kneel.

Leader: O God the Father,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader: O God the Son,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader: O God the Holy Spirit

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader: O holy Trinity, one God,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader: We beseech you to hear us good Lord; and that it may please you to grant peace to the whole world, and to your Church;

People: **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: That it may please you to sanctify and bless your holy Church throughout the world;

People: **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: That it may please you to inspire all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons with the love of you and your truth.

People: **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: That it may please you to endure all Ministers of your Church with devotion to your glory and to the salvation of souls;

People: **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: That it may please you to bless Christopher, Rick, and Peter, your servants, now to be admitted to the Order of Deacons and the Order of Priests, and to pour your grace upon them; that they may duly execute their Offices to the edification of your Church, and to the glory of your holy Name;

People: **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: That it may please you to guide by your indwelling Spirit those whom you call to the ministry of your Church; that they may go forward with courage, and persevere to the end;

People: **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: That it may please you to increase the number of Ministers in your Church, that the Gospel may be preached to all people;

People: **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: That it may please you to grant us true repentance, amendment of life and the forgiveness of all our sins;

People: **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: That it may please you to hasten the fulfillment of your purpose, that your Church may be one;

People: **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: That it may please you to grant that we, with all your saints, may be partakers of your everlasting Kingdom;

People: **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Hear us, O Lord, when we cry out to you;

People: **Have mercy upon us and hear us.**

Leader: O Lord, arise and help us;

People: **And deliver us for your Name's sake.**

Leader: Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;

People: **And let your saints sing with joy.**

Leader: Lord, hear our prayer;

People: **And let our cry come to you.**

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Bishop: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who by your diving providence has appointed diverse Orders of Ministers in your Church, mercifully behold your servant Christopher, now called to the Office of Deacon and your servants Rick and Peter, now called to the Office of Priest: so fill them with the truth of your Doctrine and adorn them with holiness of life, that, both by word and good example, they may each faithfully serve you in their Office, to the glory of your name and the edification of your Church; through the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end.

All: Amen.

The Word of God

Isaiah 6:1-8

Read by Zach Hubbard, Resurrection Sioux Falls

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133

Read by Maren Stawarz, Daughter of Rick

¹ Behold, how good and pleasant it is
when brothers dwell in unity!
² It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down on the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down on the collar of his robes!
³ It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion!
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,
life forevermore.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Leader and People:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Ephesians 4:1-13

Read by Carrie Wyatt, Friend of Peter

¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you

were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says,

"When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men."

⁹ (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (please stand)

At the Gospel reading, we stand and the Scripture is read in the midst of the congregation as a way to honor the truth that in Christ God became flesh and dwelt among us.

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to Him
Singing Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

John 10:1-16

¹ "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Repeat the Alleluia

Sermon

Rev. Christian Ruch

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.

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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

* universal

The Exhortation and Examination of Deacons

Bishop: It belongs to the Office of a Deacon, to assist the Priest in public worship, especially in the administration of Holy Communion; to lead in public prayer; to read the Gospel, and to instruct both young and old in the Catechism; and at the direction of the Priest, to baptize and to preach. Furthermore, it is the Deacon's Office to work with the laity in searching for the sick, the poor, and the helpless, that they may be relieved.

Bishop: Will you do this gladly and willingly?

Ordinand: I will do so, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Spirit to take upon yourself this Office and ministry, to serve God for the promoting of his glory and the edifying of his people?

Ordinand: I so trust.

Bishop: Do you believe that you are truly called, according to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, and in accordance with the Canons of this Church, to the ministry of the same?

Ordinand: I so believe.

Bishop: Are you persuaded that the Holy Scriptures contain all Doctrine required as necessary for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ?

Ordinand: I am so persuaded.

Bishop: Will you diligently read the same to the people assembled in the church where you are appointed to serve?

Ordinand: I will.

Bishop: Will you be diligent to frame and fashion your own life, and the life of your family, according to the Doctrine of Christ; and to make both yourselves and them, as much as in you lies, wholesome examples to the flock of Christ?

Ordinand: I will do so, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you reverently obey your Bishop, and other Ministers, who, according to the Canons of the Church, may have charge and authority over you; following with a glad mind and a good will their godly admonitions?

Ordinand: I will do so, the Lord being my helper.

The congregation shall pray silently for the fulfillment of these purposes.

Bishop: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who has given you a good will to do all these things, grant you also the strength and power to perform the same; that, he accomplishing in you the good work which he has begun, you may be found perfect and without reproach on the last day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Exhortation and Examination of Priests

Bishop: You have heard, during the Church's discernment of your vocation and in the Holy Scriptures themselves how weighty is this Office to which you are called. I now exhort you, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to be a messenger, watchman, and steward of the Lord. You are to teach, to warn, to feed and to provide for the Lord's family; and to seek for Christ's sheep who are in the midst of this fallen world, that they may be saved through Christ forever.

Remember how great is this treasure committed to your charge. They are the sheep of Christ for whom he shed his blood. The Church and Congregation whom you will serve is his bride, his body. If the Church, or any of her members, is hurt or hindered by your negligence, you must know both the gravity of your fault, and the grievous judgment that will result.

Therefore, consider the purpose of your ministry to the children of God. Work diligently, with your whole heart, to bring those in your care into the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of God, and to maturity in Christ, that there be among you neither error in religion nor immorality in life. Finally, equip and lead your congregation to proclaim tirelessly the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Seeing then that the demands of this holy Office are so great, lay aside all worldly distractions and take care to direct all that you do to this purpose: read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the Scriptures, that you may show yourself both dutiful and thankful to the Lord; and frame your conduct, that of your household, and those committed to your care according to the doctrine and discipline of Christ. Know, however, that you cannot accomplish this of yourself; for the will and the ability needed are given by God alone. Therefore, pray earnestly for his Holy Spirit both to enlighten your mind and strengthen your resolve.

And now, that this congregation of Christ's Church may know your intent in these things, and that your promise may inspire you to your duties; answer plainly these questions, which I, in the Name of God and his Church, now ask you.

Do you believe in your heart, that you are truly called, according to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, and according to the Canons of this Church, to the Order and ministry of the Priesthood?

Ordinand: I so believe.

Bishop: Do you believe that the Holy Scriptures contain all doctrine required as necessary for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ? And are you determined, out of the Scriptures to instruct the people committed to your charge; and to teach nothing as necessary to eternal salvation but that which may be concluded and proved by the Scriptures?

Ordinand: I believe it, and have so determined, by God's grace.

Bishop: Will you then give your faithful diligence always so to minister the doctrine, sacraments, and discipline of Christ, as the Lord has commanded and as this Church has received them, according to the Commandments of God, so that you may teach the people committed to your charge with all diligence to keep and observe them?

Ordinand: I will, by the help of the Lord.

Bishop: Will you be ready, with all faithful diligence, to banish and drive away from the Body of Christ all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's Word; and to use both public and private admonitions and exhortations, to the weak as well as the strong within your charge, as need shall require and occasion shall be given?

Ordinand: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you be diligent in prayer, and in the reading of Holy Scripture, and in such study as may further the knowledge of the same, laying aside the study of the world and the flesh?

Ordinand: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you be diligent to frame and fashion your own life, and that of your family, according to the doctrine of Christ; and to make both yourself and them, as much as you are able, wholesome examples and patterns to the flock of Christ?

Ordinand: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you maintain and set forward, as much as you are able, quietness, peace, and love among all Christian people, and especially among those who are or shall be committed to your charge?

Ordinand: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you reverently obey your Bishop, and other chief Ministers, who, according to the Canons of the Church, may have charge and authority over you, following with a glad mind and will their godly admonitions, and submitting yourself to their godly judgments?

Ordinand: I will, the Lord being my helper.

The congregation shall pray silently for the fulfillment of these purposes.

Bishop: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who has given you a good will to do all these things, grant you also the strength and power to perform the same; that, he accomplishing in you the good work which he has begun, you may be found perfect and without reproach on the last day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

You may sit or kneel.

Holy Spirit, Come to Us *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

Ostinato (repeated continuously)

Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

The Ordination of Deacons

Please stand as witnesses.

Bishop: Let us pray.

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 a 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 Christopher your servant to the Order of Deacons.

Bishop: Receive the Holy Spirit for the Office and Work of a Deacon in the Church of God, now committed to you by the Imposition of Hands; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

In your great goodness, O Lord, make Christopher your servant a Deacon in your Church; give him grace to be modest, humble, and constant in his ministry; give him a ready will to observe all spiritual discipline; and with the testimony of a good conscience always before him, may he continue stable and strong in the service of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom be glory and honor, world without end.

People: **AMEN.**

The new Deacon is now vested with a Stole, according to the Order of Deacons.

Bishop: Receive this Stole as a sign of the yoke of Christ, your Savior.

The Bishop delivers to the Deacon a Bible.

Bishop: Take the Authority to read the Gospel in the Church of God and to preach the same.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Almighty God, giver of all good things, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed diverse Orders of Ministers in your Church; mercifully behold this your servant Christopher and his wife, Margaret, and so fill them with the truth of your Doctrine and adorn them with holiness of life, that, both by word and good example, they both may serve you faithfully as co-laborers in the Gospel, to the glory of your Name and the edification of your Church; through the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end.

The Ordination of Priests

Bishop: Let us pray.

Almighty God, and heavenly Father, who, in your infinite love and goodness towards us, has given to us your only and most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer, and the Author of everlasting life; who, after he had made perfect our redemption by his death, and was ascended into heaven, sent into the whole world his Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, and Teachers; by whose labor and ministry he gathered together a great flock in all parts of the world, to set forth the eternal praise of your holy Name: For these great benefits of your eternal goodness, and because you have called this your servant here present to the same Office and ministry, appointed for the salvation of all people, we offer to you our most hearty thanks; we praise and worship you; and we humbly ask you, through your blessed Son, that we and all who call upon your holy Name, may continue to show ourselves thankful to you for these and all your other benefits; and that we may daily increase and go forward in the knowledge and faith of you and your Son, by the Holy Spirit. So that as well by this Minister, as by those entrusted to his care, your holy Name may be forever glorified, and your blessed kingdom enlarged.

Bishop: Receive the Holy Spirit for the Office and Work of a Priest in the Church of God, now committed to you by the Imposition of our Hands. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven. If you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld. Be a faithful minister of God's holy Word and Sacraments; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Send your heavenly blessing upon this your servant; that he may be clothed with righteousness, and that your Word, spoken by his mouth, may have such success, that it may never be spoken in vain. Grant also, that we may have grace to hear and receive what he shall deliver out of your most holy Word as the means of our salvation; that in all our words and deeds we may seek your glory, and the increase of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end.

People: AMEN.

The new Priest is now vested with a Stole, according to the Order of Priests.

Bishop: Take the yoke of the Lord, for his yoke is easy and his burden is light.

The Bishop delivers to the Priest a Bible.

Bishop: Take authority to preach the Word of God and to administer the Holy Sacraments. Do not forget the trust committed to you as a Priest in the Church of God.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Almighty God, giver of all good things, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed diverse Orders of Ministers in your Church; mercifully behold this your servant *N.* and his wife, *N.*, and so fill them with the truth of your Doctrine and adorn them with holiness of life, that, both by word and good example, they both may serve you faithfully as co-laborers in the Gospel, to the glory of your Name and the edification of your Church; through the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

As we remember the peace that we have been given with God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has made us at peace with one another. That is why we "exchange the peace." You may say "The peace of the Lord" to those around you, or just say "Hello."

Children may be picked up from the nursery at this time.

There is One Body

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*There is one body, there is one Spirit, there is one hope
to which we are called.
There is one Lord, there is one faith, there is one baptism
to which we are called.*

*One God and Father of all,
One Lord over all, through all, in all*

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

The Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of —
Hosts. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of —
Hosts. Hea - ven and earth are — full of the
glo - ry of your ma - jes - ty Bles - sed is he who
comes — in the name of the Lord Ho - san - na in the
high - est Ho - san - na in the high - est Ho - san - na
in the high - - - est.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father...

...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father...

...All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

Celebrant and People:

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. AMEN.

Celebrant: And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to say together,

Celebrant and People:

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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: 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.

You will be dismissed by row to receive communion. As you come forward you will first be given a piece of bread, which you may eat upon receiving. Gluten-free wafers are available for those with diet restrictions. If you would prefer a wafer, please let the person serving bread know.

After eating the bread, you may receive either from the larger chalice, which has wine in it; or from the tray of smaller cups which are filled with grape juice.

If you would like to receive prayer for physical, emotional, or spiritual needs, prayer ministers are available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you during our communion worship and for a short time after the service. If others are being prayed for, you may wait in the front pew. This time of prayer is considered private and confidential, and whatever you share with prayer ministers will not be brought up again by them unless you initiate.

Let the Spirit of the Lord Come Down

Let the Spirit of the Lord come down
Let the Spirit of the Lord come down
Let the Spirit of the Lord from heaven come down
Let the Spirit of the Lord come down

Let the power of the Lord come down
Let the power of the Lord come down
Let the power of the Lord from heaven come down
Let the power of the Lord come down

Let the glory of the Lord come down
Let the glory of the Lord come down
Let the glory of the Lord from heaven come down
Let the glory of the Lord come down

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Psalm 62

Verse 1

My soul finds rest in God alone
My rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes
And I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse
And lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness
I'll look to Him who hears me

Chorus

O praise Him hallelujah
My Delight and my Reward
Everlasting never failing
My Redeemer my God

Verse 2

Find rest my soul in God alone
Amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go
Don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow
Are harvested in heaven

Verse 3

I'll set my gaze on God alone
And trust in Him completely
With ev'ry day pour out my soul
And He will prove His mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath
A sigh too deep to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death
And I am His forever

(Bridge)

O praise Him O praise Him
Hallelujah hallelujah
O praise Him O praise Him
Hallelujah Hallelujah
O praise Him O praise Him
Hallelujah hallelujah

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We Will Feast

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Verse 1

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Verse 2

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Verse 3

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

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God Is Working His Purpose Out

Verse 1

God is working his purpose out
As year succeeds to year
God is working His purpose out
And the time is drawing near
Nearer and nearer draws the time
The time that shall surely be
When the earth shall be filled
With the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea

Verse 2

From utmost East to utmost West
Where'er man's foot hath trod
By the mouth of many messengers
Goes forth the voice of God
Give ear to me ye continents
Ye isles give ear to Me
That the earth may be filled
With the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea

Verse 3

March we forth in the strength of God
With the banner of Christ unfurled
That the light of the glorious gospel's truth
May shine throughout the world
Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin
To set their captives free
That the earth may be filled
With the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea

Verse 4

All we can do is nothing worth
Unless God blesses the deed
Vainly we hope for harvest-tide
Till God gives life to the seed
Yet nearer and nearer draws the time
The time that shall surely be
When the earth shall be filled
With the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea

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Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Bishop: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Verse 2

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Verse 3

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

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Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.