The Holy Eucharist And The Ordination of a Priest



The Episcopal Diocese of Northern California

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Napa, California

March 24, 2024

Preface to the Ordination Rites

The Holy Scriptures and ancient Christian writers make it clear that from the apostles' time, there have been different ministries within the Church. In particular, since the time of the New Testament, three distinct orders of ordained ministers have been characteristic of Christ's holy catholic Church. First, there is the order of bishops who carry on the apostolic work of leading, supervising, and uniting the Church. Secondly, associated with them are the presbyters, or ordained elders, in subsequent times generally known as priests. Together with the bishops, they take part in the governance of the Church, in the carrying out of its missionary and pastoral work, and in the preaching of the Word of God and administering his holy Sacraments. Thirdly, there are deacons who assist bishops and priests in all of this work. It is also a special responsibility of deacons to minister in Christ's name to the poor, the sick, the suffering, and the helpless.

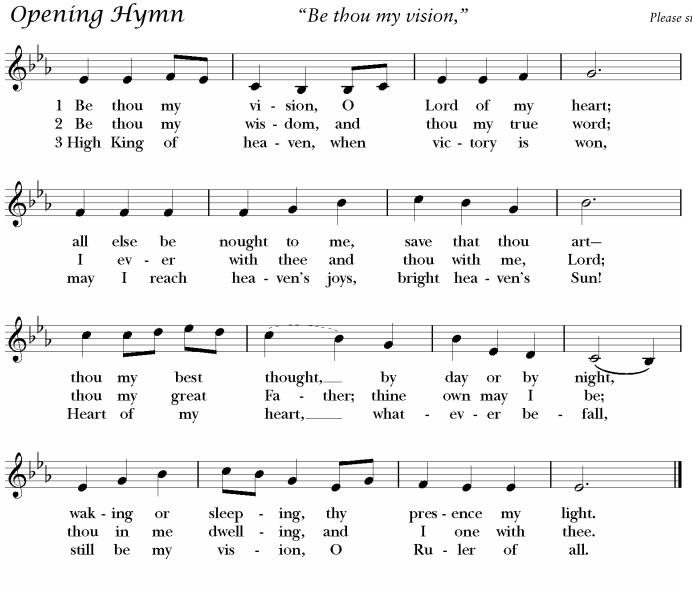
The persons who are chosen and recognized by the Church as being called by God to the ordained ministry are admitted to these sacred orders by solemn prayer and the laying on of episcopal hands. It has been, and is, the intention and purpose of this Church to maintain and continue these three orders; and for this purpose these services of ordination and consecration are appointed. No persons are allowed to exercise the offices of bishop, priest, or deacon in this Church unless they are so ordained, or have already received such ordination with the laying on of hands by bishops who are themselves duly qualified to confer Holy Orders.

It is also recognized and affirmed that the threefold ministry is not the exclusive property of this portion of Christ's catholic Church, but is a gift from God for the nurture of his people and the proclamation of his Gospel everywhere. Accordingly, the manner of ordaining in this Church is to be such as has been, and is, most generally recognized by Christian people as suitable for the conferring of the sacred orders of bishop, priest, and deacon.

We Gather as God's People

Prelude

Please stand



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Blessed be the God of our salvation. Bishop

Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins. People

There is one Body and one Spirit; Bishop

There is one hope in God's call to us; People

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; Bishop

One God and Father of all. People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no Bishop 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. People

A Priest and a Lay Person, and additional presenters if desired, standing before the Bishop, present the Ordinand, saying

Presenters Megan, Bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Northern California, we present to you Donald Walter Callison to be ordained a priest in Christ's holy catholic Church.

Bishop Has he 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 Don has satisfied the requirements of the canons, and we believe him to be qualified for this order.

The Bishop says to the Ordinand

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 Ordinand then signs the above Declaration in the sight of all present

The Bishop says to the people

All stand

Dear friends in Christ, you know the importance of this ministry, and the weight of your responsibility in presenting Don for ordination to the sacred priesthood. 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 we ordain Don a priest?

The **People** respond in these or other words

It is.

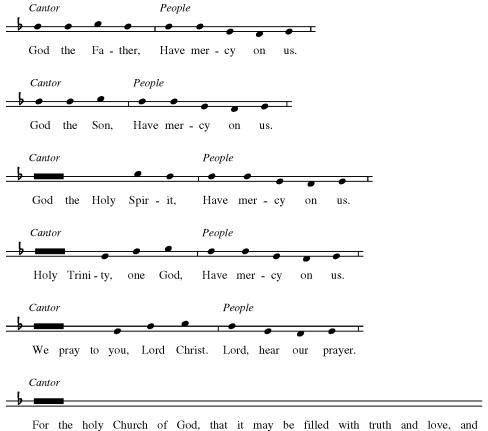
Bishop Will you uphold him in this ministry?

The People respond in these or similar words

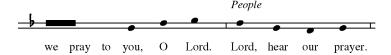
We will.

Litany for Ordinations

Bishop In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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,



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All kneel or remain standing

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.

People

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.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

For Megan, our Presiding 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.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader For Don, chosen priest in your Church, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader For his family, that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, we pray to you, O Lord.

People 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.

People 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.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader 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.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader 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.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

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

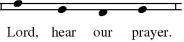
People Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

People 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.

People



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.

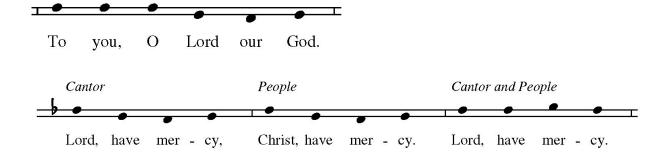
People Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of [the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People



Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

Please kneel or stand

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 Ministry of the Word

The First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Please be seated

Lector A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me!

I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 132:8-19

Presider and People sing

Remain sitting

- 8 Arise, O LORD, into your <u>resting-place</u>, * you and the ark of your <u>strength</u>.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with <u>righteousness</u>; * let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant <u>David's sake</u>, * do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to <u>David</u>; * in truth, he will not <u>break it</u>:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your <u>body</u> * will I set upon your <u>throne</u>.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall <u>teach them</u>, * their children will sit upon your throne for ever<u>more</u>."
- 14 For the LORD has chosen Zion; * he has desired her for his habitation:
- 15 "This shall be my resting-place for ever; * here will I dwell, for I delight in her.
- 16 I will surely bless her provisions, * and satisfy her poor with bread.
- 17 I will clothe her priests with sal<u>vation</u>, * and her faithful people will rejoice and <u>sing</u>.
- 18 There will I make the horn of David <u>flourish</u>; * I have prepared a lamp for my A<u>nointed</u>.
- 19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them with <u>shame</u>; * but as for him, his crown will <u>shine</u>."

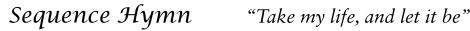


Lector A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

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 knit 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.

Lector The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Please stand



The Holy Gospel

John 6:35-38

Remain standing

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the people, "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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Robin Denney

The Ordination of a Priest

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Please stand

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil

and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,

in the breaking of bread,

and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and,

whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,

loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,

and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop May Almighty God,

the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit,

and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins,

keep us in eternal life by his grace,

in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People Amen.

The Examination

All are seated except the Ordinand, who stands before the Bishop

The Bishop addresses the Ordinand as follows

My brother, 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 a 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.

Bishop My brother, do you believe that you are truly called

by God and his Church to this priesthood?

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 respect and be guided

by the pastoral direction and leadership of your bishop?

Ordinand 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?

Ordinand 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?

Ordinand 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?

Ordinand I will.

Bishop Will you do your best to pattern your life

in accordance with the teachings of Christ,

so that you may be a wholesome example to your people?

Ordinand 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?

Ordinand 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.

Ordinand Amen.

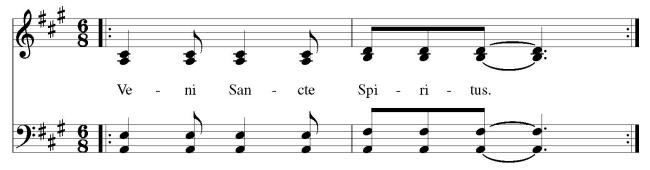
The Consecration of the Priest

All now stand except the Ordinand, who kneels facing the Bishop while the Priests stand to the right and left of the Bishop

The Cantor and congregation sing

Consecration Hymn

Veni Sancte Spiritus



A period of silent prayer follows, the **People** still standing

The Bishop then says this 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 the Ordinand The Priests who are present also lay their hands upon the Ordinand

At the same time the Bishop prays

Therefore, Father, through Jesus Christ your Son, give your Holy Spirit to Don; fill him with grace and power, and make him a priest in your Church.

The Bishop then continues

May he 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 him a faithful pastor, a patient teacher, and a wise councilor. Grant that in all things he 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.

The Bishop then gives a Bible to the newly ordained, 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 Don's family is now introduced

The Peace

The new Priest then says to the congregation

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Bishop and the Clergy greet the newly ordained The new Priest then exchanges greetings with family members and others The Clergy and People greet one another

Welcome and Announcements

Please be seated

We Celebrate the Holy Meal

The Offertory

Please stand The liturgy continues with the Offertory Deacons prepare the Table

Standing at the Lord's Table, with the Bishop and other Priests, the newly ordained Priest joins in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and in the Breaking of the Bread

A collection is taken while the table is prepared
The offering will be dedicated to
The Napa Valley Food Bank

Please be seated

Offertory Anthem

"Send Me"

Words and Music by Shannon Wexelberg Arrangement by Dave Williamson

The Great Thanksgiving Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 2

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

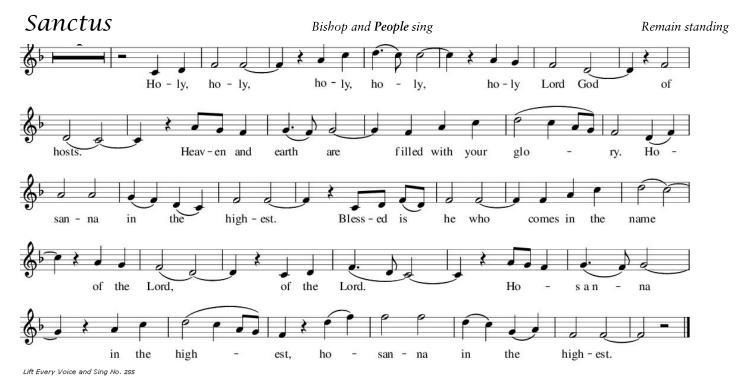
Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Bishop proceeds

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being; sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



The Bishop continues

The **People** remain standing or kneel

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living god. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus your holy child. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at the table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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

A period of silence is kept

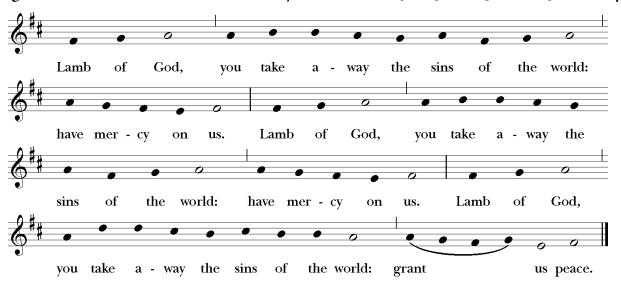
Remain kneeling or standing

Bishop We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God The People sing, kneeling or standing Hymnal #S161



Invitation to Communion

Remain kneeling or standing

Bishop This is the table of the Lord.

It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more.

So come,

you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long;

you who have tried to follow

and you who have failed.

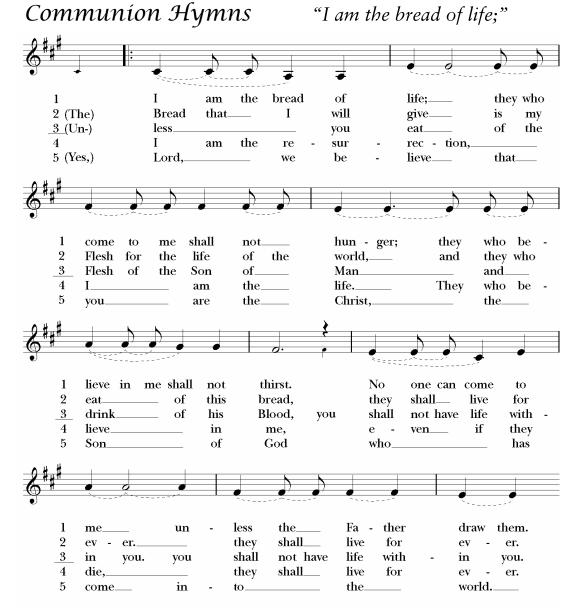
Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.

Come, and meet God here.

Please alert the usher if you would like communion brought to you in your pew

Please be seated

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Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Bishop Almighty Father, People 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 Don may be to us an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with him, 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.

Amen.

The Blessing

The Bishop then asks the new Priest to bless the people

Please kneel or stand

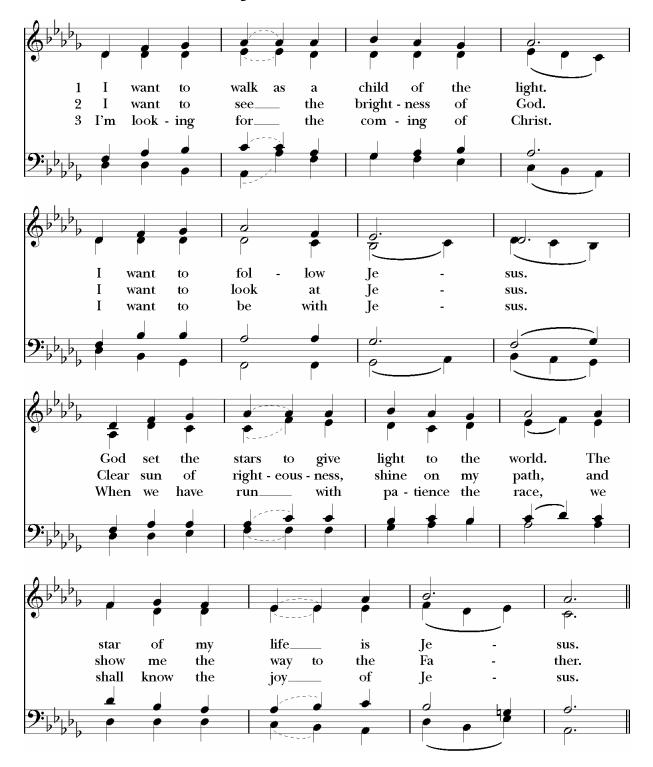
New Priest The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

now and for ever.

People Amen.



Postcommunion Hymn "I want to walk as a child of the light." Hymnal #490





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Dismissal

A Deacon, or a Priest if no deacon is present, dismisses the people

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

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude



The Episcopal Diocese of Northern California

Participants in the Ordination of Don Callison

Celebrants The People of God Assembled

Bishop The Right Reverend Megan Traquair

Preacher The Reverend Robin Denney
Presenters Mr. Malcolm Mackenzie

The Reverend Canon Stephen Brannon The Reverend Canon Stephen Carpenter

The Reverend John Morris

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Mrs. Diane Curtis-Page

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Mr. Christopher Bennett, Crucifer

Mr. Cole Joy, Banner

Mr. Liam Joy, Holy Spirit Dove

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Cantor Mrs. Kendall Crane Wilkerson

Cantor (Veni Sancte Spiritus) Mr. Stephen Durfee