

# ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER OF DEACONS



Saturday, November 22, 2025  
11:00 a.m.

The Cathedral Church of St. Paul  
4800 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

The Right Reverend Dr. Bonnie A. Perry – Eleventh Bishop of Michigan

# THE ORDINANDS

## RACHEL CAROL BAIRD

### *Presenters*

Mr. Jim Mogensen  
Mr. Randy Ray-Gilchrist  
The Reverend Tom Ferguson  
Ms. Kim Zaugg

### *Vesting the new deacon*

Mr. Jim Mogensen

## CHARLES M. KIPP

### *Presenters*

The Reverend Dr. William Danaher  
Dr. Riva Heron  
Ms. Jennifer Murphy  
Ms. Cathy Stenger

### *Vesting the new deacon*

Ms. Kristen A. Kipp

## JOSEPH ANTHONY LAVELA

### *Presenters*

The Reverend Dr. William Danaher  
Dr. Frances Hammond  
Ms. Pam Jansen  
Ms. Roger Lykins

### *Vesting the new deacon*

Ms. Elizabeth LaVela

## FELICITY ADETIMOJU THOMPSON

### *Presenters*

The Reverend Paul Frolick  
The Reverend Alan Gibson  
The Reverend Barry Randolph  
Ms. Vickie Wellman  
Dr. Edith Lewis  
Mr. Edward Payne

### *Vesting the new deacon*

Dr. Joseph Bankole Thompson  
Mr. Luke Adrian B. Thompson

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Please refrain from flash photography during services in the Cathedral.  
The service is being livestreamed on our YouTube channel.*

The following music is offered before the service.

Organ

Te Deum, BuxWV 218

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

*Please stand as you are able and sing*

Hymn at the Procession

The church's one foundation

*Aurelia*

*Words* Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

*Music* Aurelia, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

*The people remain standing.*

*Presider*

Blessed be God: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

*People*

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Collect for Purity

**A**LMIGHTY 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.*

## THE PRESENTATION

*The Bishop and People sit. A Priest and a Lay Person, and additional presenters if desired, standing before the Bishop, present the Ordinands, saying*

Bonnie, Bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Michigan, we present to you Rachel Carol Baird / Charles M. Kipp / Joseph Anthony LaVela / Felicity Adetimoju Thompson to be ordained a deacon 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 they have satisfied the requirements of the canons, and we believe them 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?

*Ordinands*

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 signs the above Declaration in the sight of all present.*

*All stand. 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 Rachel Carol Baird, Charles M. Kipp, Joseph Anthony LaVela, and Felicity Adetimoju Thompson for ordination to the sacred order of deacons. 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 Rachel, Chas, Joe, and Felicity be ordained deacons?

*The People respond in these or other words*

**It is.**

*Bishop*

Will you uphold them in their ministry?

*The People respond in these or other words*

**We will.**

*The Bishop then calls the People to prayer with these or similar words*

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

## THE LITANY FOR ORDINATION

*Cantor* *People*



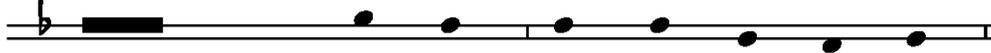
God the Fa - ther, Have mer - cy on us.

*Cantor* *People*



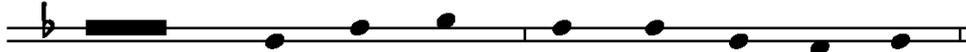
God the Son, Have mer - cy on us.

*Cantor* *People*



God the Holy Spir - it, Have mer - cy on us.

*Cantor* *People*



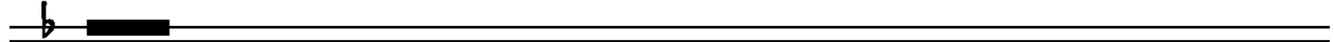
Holy Trini - ty, one God, Have mer - cy on us.

*Cantor* *People*



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

*Cantor*



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,

*People*



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 Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Bonnie, 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 Rachel, Chas, Joe, and Felicity, chosen deacons 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 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.*

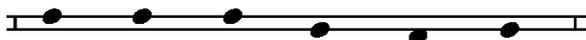
For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

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 Mary, the God-bearer, blessed Paul, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

*People*

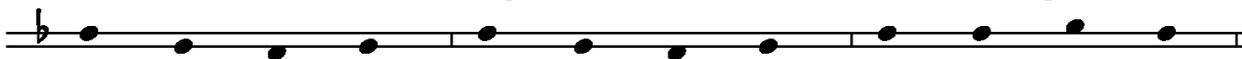


To you, O Lord our God.

*Cantor*

*People*

*Cantor and People*



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 being 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. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### The First Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-9

**T**HE word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a child." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*The Choir sings*

Psalm 84

*Quam dilecta!*

chant: C.H.H. Parry (1848-1918)

**H**OW 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.

9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, \*  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield; \* he will give grace and glory;

11 No good thing will the LORD withhold \* from those who walk with integrity.

12 O LORD of hosts, \* happy are they who put their trust in you!

### The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

**T**HEREFORE, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able and sing*

Sequence Hymn

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

*Restoration*



1 Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest - less sea,  
2 as of old, Saint An - drew heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,  
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the vain world's gold - en store;  
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
5 Je - sus calls us! By thy mer - cies, Sa - vior, may we hear thy call,



1 day by day his clear voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me;"  
2 turned from home and toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.  
3 from each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
4 still he calls, in cares and plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
5 give our hearts to thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

*Words* Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895, alt.)

*Music* *Restoration*, from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

The Gospel

Luke 22:24-27

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, "The kings of the gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves."

The Gospel of our Savior.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Clare Hickman  
*Rector, St. Luke's Church, Ferndale*

*Please stand as you are able and say together*

The Nicene Creed

**W**E 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 worshipped 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 OF A DEACON

*All are seated except the Ordinands, who stand before the Bishop. The Bishop addresses the Ordinands as follows*

**M**Y sisters and brothers, every Christian is called to follow Jesus Christ, serving God, 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 teaching are to show Christ's people that in serving the helpless they are serving Christ himself.

Rachel, Chas, Joe, and Felicity, do you believe that you are truly called by God and the Church to the life and work of a deacon?

*Answer* I believe I am so called.

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

*Answer* I do.

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

*Answer* I will.

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

*Answer* I will.

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

*Answer* I will.

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

*Answer* I will.

*Bishop* May God's grace uphold in the service laid upon you.

*Answer* Amen.

## THE CONSECRATION

*All now stand except the Ordinands, who kneel facing the Bishop. All join in singing the following refrain as the Cantor sings the verses.*

**Veni, Sancte Spiritus**

from the Taizé tradition

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

**C**OME, Holy Spirit,  
from heaven shine forth with your glorious light.  
*Veni, Sancte Spiritus.*

Come, Father of the poor,  
come, generous Spirit,  
come, light of our hearts.  
*Veni, Sancte Spiritus.*

Come from the four winds, O Spirit.  
come, breath of God;  
Disperse the shadows over us,  
renew and strengthen your people.  
*Veni, Sancte Spiritus.*

You are our only comforter,  
Peace of the soul.  
In the heat you shade us;  
in our labor you refresh us,  
and in trouble you are our strength.  
*Veni, Sancte Spiritus.*

Kindle in our hearts the flame of your love  
that in the darkness of the world  
it may glow and reach to all forever.  
*Veni, Sancte Spiritus.*

*A period of silent prayer follows, the people still standing. The Bishop then says this Prayer of Consecration.*

**O** GOD, most merciful Creator, 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.

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

Therefore, Father, through Jesus Christ your Son, give your Holy Spirit to Rachel / Chas / Joe / Felicity, fill her / him with grace and power, and make him a deacon in your Church.

*The Bishop then continues*

Make her / him, O Lord, modest and humble, strong and constant, to observe the discipline of Christ. Let her / his life and teaching so reflect your commandments, that through her / him 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.

*The People in a loud voice respond*

**Amen.**

*The new Deacons are now vested according to the order of deacons.*

*The Bishop gives a Bible to the newly ordained, saying*

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

*The Bishop greets the newly ordained.*

## **The Peace**

*Presider*           The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## **Words of Welcome and Announcements**

*Today's offering will be used to establish discretionary funds to be overseen by the Ordinands in the places they will serve. You can donate online with a credit card or PayPal using the QR code, and add "ordinations" in the note section. Cash and checks are welcome as well! Please make checks out to Episcopal Diocese of MI with "ordination offering" in the memo.*



# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*The Choir sings*

## Anthem

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

O Thou the central orb of righteous love,  
Pure beam of the most High,  
Eternal Light of this our wintry world,  
Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith,  
Hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let Thy glory shine,  
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine.  
Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,  
As stars about Thy throne, set in the height of  
God's ordaining counsel,  
As Thy sight gives measured grace to each,  
Thy power to prove.

Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,  
Our nature all shall feel,  
Eternal day, in fellowship with Thee,  
Transforming day to souls erewhile unclean,  
Now pure within. Amen.

H. R. Bramley

*Please stand as you are able and sing*

## Presentation Hymn

O God, beyond all praising

*Thaxted*



1 O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day and  
2 Then hear, O gra - cious Sa - vior; ac - cept the love we bring, that



sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can not re - pay, for  
we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King, and



we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift you send, at  
wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill, we'll



bles - sings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end. We  
tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still: to



lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word; we  
mar - vel at your beaut - y and glor - y in your ways, and



hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
make a joy - ful dut - y our sa - cri - fice of praise.

*Words* Michael Perry (1942-1996) *Music* Thaxted, Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

## The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A, expanded language)

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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:

*All sing*

**Sanctus**

*Mass for a Soulful People, Grayson Warren Brown (b. 1948)*

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless-ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel. The Presider continues*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all. Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 Jesus 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All*

Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

*Presider*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

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

**O**UR 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 following refrain is sung once by the Cantor and then by all, as indicated.*

Fraction Anthem

*Carl MaultsBy (b. 1949)*



*Cantor* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. *Refrain*

*The Presider says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2. Will you leave your self be - hind if I but call  
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4. Will you love the "You" you hide if I but call  
 5. Christ, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you go where you don't know and  
 your name? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you care for cruel and kind and  
 your name? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you set the pris - 'ner free and  
 your name? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you quell the fear in - side and  
 my name. \_\_\_\_\_ Let me turn and fol - low you and



ne - ver be the same? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you let my love be shown?  
 ne - ver be the same? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you risk the hos - tile stare \_\_\_\_\_  
 ne - ver be the same? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you kiss the lep - er clean, \_\_\_\_\_  
 ne - ver be the same? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you use the faith you've found \_\_\_\_\_  
 ne - ver be the same. \_\_\_\_\_ In your com - pa - ny I'll go \_\_\_\_\_



— Will you let my Name be known? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you let my  
 — should your life at - tract or scare? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you let me  
 — and do such as this un - seen? \_\_\_\_\_ And ad - mit to  
 — to re - shape the world a - round \_\_\_\_\_ through my sight and  
 — where your love and foot - steps show, \_\_\_\_\_ thus I'll move and



life be grown in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_\_  
 an - swer prayer in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_\_  
 what I mean in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_\_  
 touch and sound in you and you in me? \_\_\_\_\_  
 live and grow in you and you in me. \_\_\_\_\_

**Words** John Bell (b. 1949)

**Music** Kelvingrove, traditional Scottish melody, arr. John Bell.

Let us talents and tongues employ

*Linstead*

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at his ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,  
bread is bro - ken, wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard:  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press:  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God - Im - man - u - el ev - ery - where:  
Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the word a - round: loaves a - bound.

*Words* Fred Kaan (1929-2009)

*Music* *Linstead*, Jamaican melody, arr. Doreen Potter (1925-1980)

*All say together*

The Post Communion Prayer

**A**LMIGHTY GOD,  
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 Rachel, Chas, Joe, and Felicity may be to us  
effectives 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 Episcopal Blessing

*Bishop* Our help is in the Name of the Lord;  
*People* The maker of heaven and earth.  
*Bishop* Blessed be the Name of the Lord;  
*People* From this time forth for evermore.

*The Bishop then blesses the People.*

All sing

Hymn at the Procession

Earth and all stars

Earth and All Stars



- 1 Earth and all stars, loud rush - ing plan - ets, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!
- 2 Hail, wind, and rain, loud blow - ing snow - storms, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!
- 3 Trum - pet and pipes, loud clash - ing cym - bals, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!
- 4 En - gines and steel, loud pound - ing ham - mers, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!
- 5 Class - rooms and labs, loud boil - ing test - tubes, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!



- 1 O vic - to - ry, loud shout - ing ar - my, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!
- 2 Flow - ers and trees, loud rus - tling dry leaves, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!
- 3 Harp, lute and lyre, loud hum - ming cel - los, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!
- 4 Lime - stone and beams, loud build - ing work - ers, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!
- 5 Ath - lete and band, loud cheer - ing peo - ple, sing to the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a new song!

*Refrain*



He has done mar - vel - ous things. I too will praise him with a new song!

- 6. Knowledge and truth, loud sounding wisdom,  
sing to the Lord a new song!
- Daughter and son, loud praying members,  
sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

*Words* Herbert Brokering (1926-2009)

*Music* Earth and All Stars , David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

*The Dismissal is given and the congregation responds*

Thanks be to God.

Organ

Trumpet Tune in D

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

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