

The Ordination
Of
MATTHEW BOWMAN

JOAN MERTON

CHRIS SALSTROM

SUSAN SMANDYCH

as Deacons

WILSON ADEOLU TOLULOPE AKINWALE

as Priest
in the Church of God
within the Anglican Church of Canada

CORPUS CHRISTI

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7pm

St. John's Cathedral
135 Anderson Ave
Winnipeg, MB

A Service of Holy Ordination

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledgement of the Land

Bishop: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise – CP 433 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy:
"This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us share your children's liberty:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Bishop: Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light, look favourably 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. Amen.

The Readings

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!” And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything. (Genesis 14: 18-20)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: 110.1-4 (sung by ensemble)

The Lord has spoken to my lord,
“At my right hand, come, take your seat,
until I make the hateful foe
a lowly footstool for your feet.”
The Lord will send your righteous power
from Zion’s royal, holy height,
to rule above the hateful foe,
receiving tribute in your might.

With holy splendour of the dawn,
your reign is like the new-born sun;
your kingdom shines in endless power
and glistening youth, to run and run.

The Lord himself has sworn an oath,
will not repent or hold in check,
you stand as my eternal priest,
according to Melchizedek.

Psalms for the Common Era: Hebrew Psalms in Modern Metrical English for Individuals, Choirs and Congregations (Adam Carlill; June 2018)

Reader: A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

(I Corinthians 11:23 – 26)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: CP 714 Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Gospel

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the crowds found out about it, they followed him, and he welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God and healed those who needed to be cured.

The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside to lodge and get provisions, for we are here in a deserted place." But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." They did so and had them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled, and what was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces. (Luke 9.11b-17)

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon

Take my life and let it be (arr.S. Bender)

The Presentation

Each ordinand is presented individually by the presenters who stand before the Bishop and say:

For Matthew Bowman

Geoffrey, bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, we present you **Matthew Bowman** to be ordained a deacon in Christ's holy catholic Church.

Bishop: Has **Matthew** been selected in accordance with the canons and customs 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 **Matthew** has been duly selected, and we believe he to be qualified for this order.

For Joan Merton

Geoffrey, bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, we present you **Joan Merton** to be ordained a deacon in Christ's holy catholic Church.

Bishop: Has **Joan** been selected in accordance with the canons and customs of this Church? And do you believe her manner of life to be suitable to the exercise of this ministry?

Presenters: We certify to you that **Joan** has been duly selected, and we believe her to be qualified for this order.

For Chris Salstrom

Geoffrey, bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, we present you **Chris Salstrom** to be ordained a deacon in Christ's holy catholic Church.

Bishop: Has **Chris** been selected in accordance with the canons and customs 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 **Chris** has been duly selected, and we believe he to be qualified for this order.

For Susan Smandych

Geoffrey, bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, we present you **Susan Smandych** to be ordained a deacon in Christ's holy catholic Church.

Bishop: Has **Susan** been selected in accordance with the canons and customs of this Church? And do you believe her manner of life to be suitable to the exercise of this ministry?

Presenters: We certify to you that **Susan** has been duly selected, and we believe her to be qualified for this order.

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

The ordinand answers, (***Matthew first, then Joan, then Chris and then Susan***)

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 promise to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Presenters are seated; the ordinands then sign the above declaration in the sight of all present.

All Stand.

Bishop: Dear friends in Christ, you know the importance of this ministry, and the weight of your responsibility in presenting ***Matthew Bowman, Joan Merton, Chris Salstrom, and Susan Smandych*** for ordination to the sacred order of deacons. Therefore, if any of you know any impediment or crime for which we should not proceed, come forward now and make it known.

Bishop: Is it your will that ***Matthew, Joan, Chris and Susan*** be ordained as deacons?

All: **It is.**

Bishop: Will you uphold them in this ministry?

All: **We will.**

The Examination

All sit except the ordinands. The Bishop addresses each ordinand individually:

Bishop: **Matthew, Joan, Chris and Susan**, every Christian is called to follow Jesus Christ, serving God our Creator, through the power of the Holy Spirit. God now calls you to a special ministry of servanthood, directly under the

authority of 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.

Bishop: Do you believe that you are truly called by God and God's 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 (and that of your family) in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a wholesome example to your 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 the Lord by his grace uphold you in the service to which you are called.

Answer: Amen.

The Presentation

Presenters: Geoffrey, bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, we present you **Wilson Adeolu Tolulope Akinwale** to be ordained a priest in Christ's holy catholic Church.

Bishop: Has he been selected in accordance with the canons and customs 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 been duly selected, and we believe him to be qualified for this order.

Bishop: 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?

Wilson: 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 promise to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Anglican Church of Canada.

The ordinand then signs the above declaration. All stand.

Bishop: Dear friends in Christ, you know the importance of this ministry, and the weight of your responsibility in presenting **Wilson** for ordination to the sacred

priesthood. Therefore, if any of you know any impediment or crime for which we should not proceed, come forward now, and make it known.

Is it your will that **Wilson** be ordained a priest?

People: **It is.**

Bishop: Will you uphold him in this ministry?

People: **We will.**

The Examination

Bishop: **Wilson**, 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 Saviour 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 preside at the administration of holy baptism and at 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.

Do you believe that you are truly called by God and God's Church to this priesthood?

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 respect and be guided by the pastoral direction and leadership of your bishop?
- Answer:* 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?
- Answer:* I will.
- Bishop:* Will you endeavour 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?
- Answer:* I will.
- Bishop:* Will you undertake to be a faithful pastor to all whom you are called to serve, labouring together with them and with your fellow ministers to build up the family of God?
- Answer:* I will.
- Bishop:* Will you do your best to pattern your life and that of your family in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a wholesome example to your people?
- Answer:* I will.
- Bishop:* Will you persevere in prayer, both in public and in private, asking God's grace, both for yourself and for others, and offering all your labours to God, through the mediation of Jesus Christ, and in the sanctification of the Holy Spirit?
- Answer:* 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.
- Answer:* Amen.

The Consecration

All stand except the ordinands who kneel facing the bishop.

Ordination Litany

Bishop: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Leader: God the Creator,

All: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader: God the Son,

All: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader: God the Holy Spirit,

All: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Holy Trinity, One God

All: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader: We pray to you, Lord Christ.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: 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.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: 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.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For Geoffrey 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.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For **Matthew, Joan, Chris and Susan**, chosen deacons in your Church, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For **Wilson**, chosen Priest in your Church, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: 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.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: 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 God are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: 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.

All: **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.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: 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.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all who have died in the communion of the 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.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

All: **To you, O Lord.**

Bishop: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, mercifully accept the prayers of your people,

and strengthen us to do your will: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Ordination Hymn #638 “CP” O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath

O Holy Spirit, by whose breath
life rises vibrant out of death,
come to create, renew, inspire;
come, kindle in our hearts your fire.

You are the seeker's sure resource,
of burning love the living source,
protector in the midst of strife,
the giver and the Lord of life.

In you God's energy is shown,
to us your varied gifts made known.
Teach us to speak, teach us to hear;
yours be the tongue and yours the ear.

Flood our dull senses with your light;
in mutual love our hearts unite.
Your power the whole creation fills;
make strong our weak, uncertain wills.

From inner strife grant us release;
turn nations to the ways of peace.
To fuller life your people bring
that as one body we may sing:

Praise to the Father, Christ his Word,
And to the Spirit, God the Lord.

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Music: Melody Mechlin plainsong, Mode 8;

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Silent prayer follows. The bishop stands with those who assist him; the ordinands kneel before him;

The Consecration of the Deacons:

We praise and glorify you, most merciful God, because in your great love of our human race you sent your only Son Jesus Christ to take the form of a servant; he came to serve and not to be served; and to teach us that he who would be great among us must be the servant of all; he humbled himself for our sake, and in obedience accepted death, even death on a cross; therefore you highly exalted him and gave him the name which is above every name. And now we give you thanks that you have called this your servant to share this ministry entrusted to your Church.

Bishop lays hands on the head of each ordinand and prays:

Send down your Holy Spirit upon your servant,
(Matthew), (Joan), (Chris) (Susan), whom we now consecrate in your name to the office and work of a deacon in the Church.

Bishop continues:

Almighty God, give to these your servants grace and power to fulfill their ministry. Make them faithful to serve, ready to teach, and constant to advance your gospel; and grant that always having full assurance of faith, abounding in hope, and being rooted and grounded in love, they may continue strong and steadfast in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and your Holy Spirit, belong glory and honour, worship and praise, now and for ever.

All:

Amen

The new deacons are now vested. 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 presents the newly ordained deacons to the community

The Consecration of a Priest:

Bishop: We praise and glorify you, almighty God, because you have formed throughout the world a holy people for your own possession, a royal priesthood, a universal Church.

We praise and glorify you because you have given us your only Son Jesus Christ to be the Apostle and High Priest of our faith, and the Shepherd of our souls.

We praise and glorify you that by his death he has overcome death; and that, having ascended into heaven, he has given his gifts abundantly to your people, making some, apostles; some, prophets; some, evangelists; some, pastors and teachers; to equip them for the work of ministry and to build up his Body.

And now we give you thanks that you have called this your servant to share this ministry entrusted to your Church.

The bishop and priests lay their hands on the head of the ordinand,

Bishop: Send down your Holy Spirit upon your servant, Wilson, whom we consecrate in your name to the office and work of a priest in the Church.

Almighty God, give to this your servant grace and power to fulfil his ministry among the people committed to his charge; to watch over them and care for them; to absolve and bless them in your name; and to proclaim the gospel of your salvation. Set him among your people to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable in your sight, and as you have called him to your service, make him by the gift of your Holy Spirit worthy of his calling. Give him wisdom and discipline to work faithfully with all his fellow servants in Christ that the world may come to know your glory and your love.

Accept our prayers, most merciful God, through you Son Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and your Holy

Spirit, belong glory and honour, worship and praise,
now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The new priest is now vested according to the order of priests. The bishop hands a Bible and a chalice and paten to the new priest, saying.

Bishop: Receive this Bible and this chalice and paten as signs of the authority given you to preach the word of God and to administer God's holy sacraments. Do not forget the trust committed to you as a priest of the Church of God.

The Bishop presents the newly ordained priest to the community.

The Peace

Wilson: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offeratory Hymn: # 465 Here in This Place

Here in this place new light is streaming
Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken.

We shall arise at the sound of our name
We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day\\
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones.

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
 Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider: You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to

our world and gather us into one great family.
Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in
heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing

(Sung) CP 726

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

(sung) CP 744 **Our Father Amen.**

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the
one bread.**

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Music during communion

CP #63 Eat This Bread (Verses sung by cantors)

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be
hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup and you will not thirst
I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.
Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the
bread come down from heaven.

Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on
the last day.

Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever.

If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life.

Text: John 6. 35-51; para. Robert J. Batastini (1942 -) and the Taizé Community (France), 1984. Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994).
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CP #48 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to us approach-eth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the light of Light, descend-eth
from the realms of endless day,
comes the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry:
“Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!”

*Text: The Liturgy of St. James; tr. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885)
Music: French Carol (17th cent).*

CP #404 The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
the feast is ready to begin;

the gates of heaven are open wide
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

Tables are laden with good things;
oh taste the peace and joy he brings;
he'll fill you up with love divine,
he'll turn your water into wine.

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight,
come and revel in heaven's love and light;
take your place at the table of the King,
the feast is ready to begin,
the feast is ready to begin.

The hungry heart he satisfies,
offers the poor his paradise;
now hear all heav'n and earth applaud
the amazing goodness of the Lord.

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Prayer after Communion

Bishop: Creator 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 Matthew, Joan, Chris, Susan and Wilson may be to us godly 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 our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Bishop blesses people

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
All: **The maker of heaven and earth.**
Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord,
All: **From this time forth for evermore.**

The bishop continues...

All:

Amen.

Hymn CP 436 I Bind Unto Myself Today

I bind unto myself today
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, and One in Three.

I bind this day to me forever
by power of faith, Christ's in carnation
his baptism in the Jordan river,
his death on Cross for my salvation;
his bursting from the spiced tomb,
his riding up the heavenly way,
his coming at the day of doom
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today
the virtues of the starlit heaven,
the glorious sun's life giving ray,
the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free,
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea
around the old eternal rocks.

I bind unto myself today
the power of God to hold and lead,
God's eye to watch, God's might to stay,
God's ear to hearken to my need,
the wisdom of my God to teach,
God's hand to guide, God's shield to ward;
the word of God to give me speech,
the heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,

Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, the One in Three,
of whom all nature hath creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;
salvation is of Christ the Lord!

*Text: Attrib. Patrick of Ireland (389? -461?); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895).
Music: Melody Irish hymn; arr. Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924).*

The newly ordained priest and deacons dismiss the people with these words:

Deacons: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Trumpet Voluntary in D* (Jeremiah Clarke)

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