The Ordination of a Priest

Nontombi Naomi Nozizwe Tutu



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Cathedral Parish of the Diocese of Tennessee (Episcopal)

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VOLUNTARY Cantique Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

HYMN 410 - Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Lauda anima

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP, p. 525)

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Bishop Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly

love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

THE PRESENTATION (BCP, p. 526)

THE DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

THE PEOPLE'S CONSENT

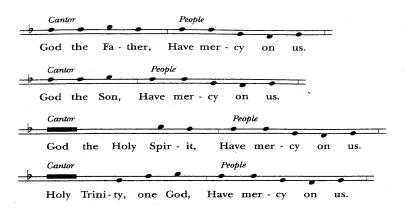
Bishop Is it your will that Naomi be ordained a priest?

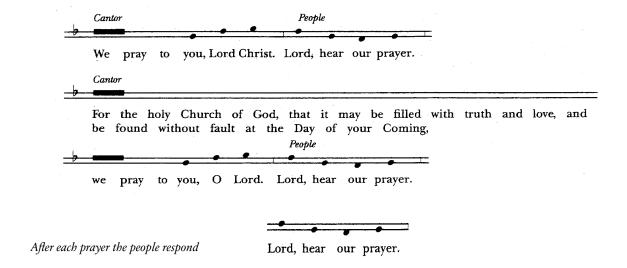
People It is.

Bishop Will you uphold her in this ministry?

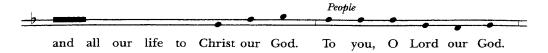
People We will.

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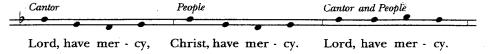


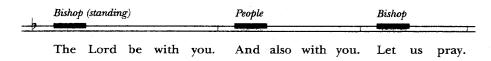


Rejoicing in the fellowship of [the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, (blessed N.) and] all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another



The Kyries may be sung as follows, or by the choir or congregation to any setting, whether in English or Greek, in threefold, sixfold, or ninefold form.





COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP, p. 528)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Isaiah 6:1-8

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!"



PSALM 43

- 1 Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; * deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.
- 2 For you are the God of my strength; why have you put me from you? * and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me? *Refrain*
- 3 Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, * and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling;
- 4 That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; * and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God. *Refrain*
- 5 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? * and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 6 Put your trust in God; *
 for I will yet give thanks to him,
 who is the help of my countenance, and my God. *Refrain*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Ephesians 4:7, 11-16

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

HYMN 691 - My faith looks up to thee

Olivet

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 6:35-38

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



The Lord is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds.

Psalm 145:14

Special Intercessions before the Sermon

THE SERMON – The Reverend Canon Dr. Kelly Brown-Douglas

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 529)

THE EXAMINATION (BCP, p. 531)

THE CONSECRATION OF THE PRIEST (BCP, p. 533)

Hyмn 504 – Come, Holy Ghost

Veni Creator Spiritus

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (BCP, p. 533)

Other presbyters in the Assembly are invited to join in the laying on of hands.

The Vesting of the New Priest

The new Priest is now vested according to the order of priests.

At the giving of the stole, the Bishop says

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

The new Priest is then vested with the chasuble, the Bishop saying

Receive this priestly garment which symbolizes charity; for God is well able to give you an increase of charity and a perfect work.

The Bishop now anoints the hands of the new Priest, saying

Now consecrate and sanctify, O Lord, these hands by this unction, and by our blessing; that whatsoever they shall bless may be blessed, and whatsoever they shall consecrate may be consecrated and sanctified; in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Then the Bishop delivers into her hands a chalice, containing wine and water, and a paten, saying

Receive now the authority to offer sacrifice to God, and to celebrate Mass both for the living and for the dead. In the Name of the Lord. **Amen.**

A Bible is then presented, the Bishop 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.

The new Priest offers the Peace.

THE PEACE

The presbyters present greet the newly ordained, who then greets family members and others.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

The offering will be given to the new priest's discretionary fund.

ANTHEM Are ye able? Harry S. Mason

"Are ye able," said the Master,
"to be crucified with me?"
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,
"to the death we follow thee."

Lord, we are able, our spirits are thine. Remold them, make us, like thee, divine. Thy guiding radiance above us shall be a beacon to God, to love and loyalty. "Are ye able to remember, when a thief lifts up his eyes, that his pardoned soul is worthy of a place in paradise?"

"Are ye able when the shadows close around you with the sod, to believe that spirit triumphs, to commend your soul to God?"

"Are ye able?" Still the Master whispers down eternity, and heroic spirits answer now, as then, in Galilee.

Earl Marlatt

Sung by members from the Cathedral Choir and Karter Louis

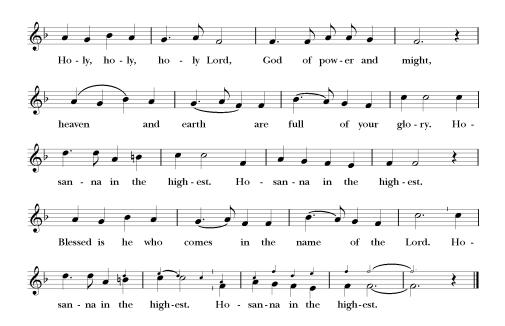
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367)

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

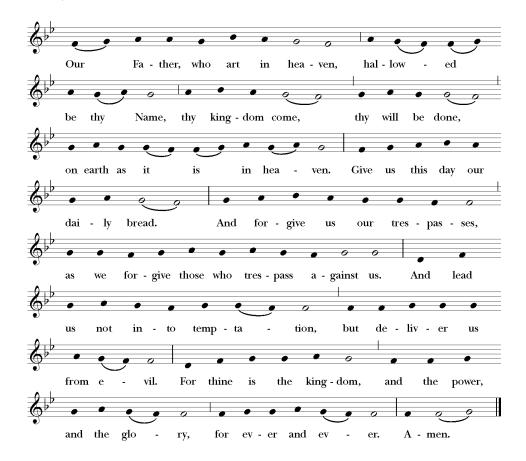
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A Community Mass

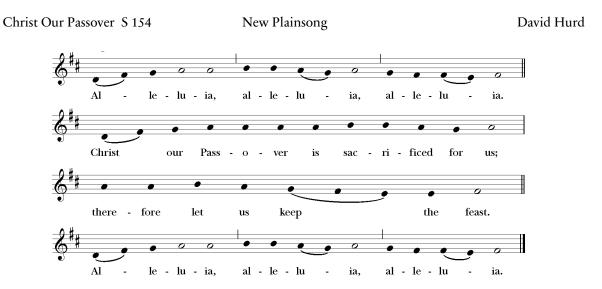
Richard Proulx



The Lord's Prayer (BCP p. 364)



The Breaking of the Bread



MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Thank God for all the blessings The All Saints' Karen Youth Choir

Jesu Ohtsohile

Mparanyana Radebe, Ketch Secor, Eric Dozier

Jesu Ohtsohile Jesu Ohtsohile

Awake awake this joyous day and join our little prayer Awake and sing stretch out your wings come meet us in the air

Jesu Ohtsohile Ohtsohile Mahbitleng Jesu Ohtsohile Ohtsohile Mahbitleng

> Jesu Ohtsohile Jesu Ohtsohile

Lift up your voices raise your song there is no time to rest Let's wipe away our worldly pain and join this sacred quest

> Jesu Ohtsohile Ohtsohile Mahbitleng Jesu Ohtsohile Ohtsohile Mahbitleng

> > Jesu Ohtsohile Jesu Ohtsohile

Come all you children old and young and shine your light in praise Awake, awake illuminate and cast the dark away

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The Choir of The Episcopal School of Nashville

Selections by Eric Dozier and Friends

O God, my God

Tom Price arr. Eric Dozier

O God, my God My beloved my heart's desire.

Siyyid 'Ali-Muhammad

The Lord God Omnipotent

Eric Dozier

The Lord God Omnipotent hath been enthroned in His Kingdom And hath made all things new And hath made all things new

The New Heaven and the New Earth are come The Holy City, the New Jerusalem Hath come down from on High He hath wiped away tears from their eyes

He hath kindled their light And rejoiced their hearts And enraptured their souls Death shall no more overtake them

Abdul Baha Abbas Effendi

This little light of mine

Traditional African American Spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine... Because I love humanity, I'm gonna let it shine...

Hymns 516 – Come down, O Love divine 693 – Just as I am without one plea Down Ampney Woodworth

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 535)

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of your Word and Sacraments. We pray that Naomi may be to us an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with her, 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.

BLESSING					
HYMN 707 – Take my life, and l	Hollingside				
DISMISSAL					
CLOSING VOLUNTARY	Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV 533	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)			
Those wishing to receive the blessing of the new priest are to form a line at the communion rail following the dismissal.					

A reception follows in the Parish Hall.

Sermon Notes:

The Bishop asks the new Priest to bless the people.

PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant: The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop of Tennessee*Bishop's Chaplain: The Reverend Canon Pamela Snare, *Canon to the Ordinary*The Reverend Canon Andrew Petiprin, *Canon to the Ordinary*

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Dr. Kelly Brown-Douglas, Dean, Episcopal Divinity School at Union Seminary

Intercessor: The Reverend Dr. Janet Wolf

Assisting: The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

The Reverend Matthew W. Lewis, Assistant to the Rector

The Reverend Jacoba Hurst, Priest Associate

Deacon: The Reverend Roger Saterstrom, *Deacon*

Litanist: The Reverend Lissa Smith, Associate for Pastoral Care and Cathedral Life

PRESENTERS

CLERGY: The Very Reverend Hal Ley Hayek

The Reverend Canon Annika Warren The Reverend Cherie Booker, M. Div. The Reverend Dr. Lawrence Burnley The Reverend Dr. Margaret Spearmon

LAY: Mr. William Byers

Dr. Fred de Rosset

Dr. Marsha Guenzler-Stevens Ms. Nongongoma Majova-Seane

Ms. Jo Pumphrey Ms. Marie Sheldon Mr. Randy Stevens

Ms. Thandeka Tutu-Gxashe Ms. Brenda M. Wakefield

Musicians Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Cathedral Organist and Choirmaster

Section Leaders from the Cathedral Choir

Mr. Karter Louis

Mr. Eric Dozier and Friends All Saints' Karen Youth Choir

The Choir of The Episcopal School of Nashville

OTHER LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sacristan: Dr. Ellen Wright

Vergers: Dr. Roy Gottfried, John Whitaker

Ushers: John Bridges, Josephine Cromy, Tom Gillman, Ann Hopton, Ginny McCoy, Donald McKenzie

Readers: Mungi Ngomane, Brenda M. Wakefield

Thurifer: Janetta Fleming Boat Bearer: Elliott Clark

Crucifers: Andrew Farrer, Anthony Calzia Banner Bearer: Roger Moore, *Senior Warden*

Torch Bearers: Jack Wellons, Margot May, Charles Hall, Meghan Gwaltney
Oblation Bearers: The Reverend Mary Buford, Debra J. Byrd, Mpilo Ngomane