

CHRIST AND SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF A NEW MINISTRY *for*
THE REV. NOAH VAN NIEL
AS PRIEST-IN-CHARGE



SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 AT 6:30 PM
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

*All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer.
Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.
Service music, marked with an 'S,' may be found in the front portion of the hymnal.*

PRELUDE Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele BWV 654

Johann Sebastian Bach

The People stand at the ringing of the Tower bell.

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

Lauda anima

THE INSTITUTION

The Wardens, standing before the bishop with the new minister, say

BISHOP SUSAN, we have come together today to welcome Noah Van Niel, who has been chosen to serve as Priest-in-Charge of Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church. We believe that he is well qualified, and that he has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Bishop may read the Letter of Institution, or else may state the purpose of the new ministry.

The Bishop then says

Noah, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

New minister I do.

The Bishop then addresses the congregation

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Noah in this ministry?

People **WE WILL.**

The Bishop, standing, says

Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for Noah their Priest-in-Charge.

THE LITANY FOR ORDINATIONS

God the Father, **Have mercy on us.**

God the Son, **Have mercy on us.**

God the Holy Spirit, **Have mercy on us.**

Holy Trinity, one God, **Have mercy on us.**

We pray to you, Lord Christ.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

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 Michael, 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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

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.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For his family that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, 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 all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray. Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Noah, that with patience and understanding he may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Joshua 1:7-9

Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way

prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 146 (*Sung by all*)



- 1 Hallelujah * Praise the Lord | O • my | soul :
 I will praise the Lord as long as I live *
 I will sing praises to my | God • while I | have • my | being.
 - 2 Put not your trust in rulers * nor in any | child • of | earth :
 - | for • there | is • no | help in them.
 - 3 When they breathe their last they return • to | earth :
 and in that | day • their | thoughts | perish.
 - 4 Happy are they who have the God of | Jacob • for their | help :
 whose hope is | in • the | Lord • their | God;
 - 5 Who made heav'n and earth * the seas and | all that • is | in them :
 who | keeps • his | promise • for | ever;
 - 6 Who gives justice to those who | are • op|pressed :
 and | food • to | those • who | hunger.
 - 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free * the Lord opens the | eyes of • the | blind :
 the Lord lifts up | those • who | are • bowed | down;
 - 8 The Lord loves the righteous * the Lord | cares for • the | stranger :
 he sustains the orphan and widow * but | frustrates • the | way of • the | wicked.
- (*sung to second half of the chant*)
- 9 The Lord shall | reign • for | ever :
 your God O Zion through all genera•tions. | Hal•lellujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 474: When I survey the wondrous cross

Rockingham

THE GOSPEL

Remain standing.

John 12:31-36a

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, “We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” Jesus said to them, “The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.”

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend Elizabeth Marie Melchionna

HYMN 490: I want to walk as a child of the light

Houston

THE INDUCTION (*Please be seated*)

Representatives of the congregation and of the clergy of the diocese stand before the bishop with the new minister.

Representatives of the congregation present a Bible, saying

Noah, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word. **Amen.**

The Bishop presents a vessel of water, saying

Noah, take this water, and help me baptize in obedience to our Lord. **Amen.**

Others present a stole, saying

Noah, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest. **Amen.**

Others present a book of prayers, saying

Noah, receive this book, and be among us as a man of prayer. **Amen.**

Others present oil, saying

Noah, use this oil, and be among us as a healer and reconciler. **Amen.**

A Warden may now present the keys of the church, saying

Noah, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people. **Amen.**

Representative clergy of the diocese present the Constitution and Canons of this Church, saying

Noah, obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of this diocese.
Amen.

Other Representatives of the congregation present bread and wine, saying

Noah, take this bread and wine, and be among us to break the Bread and bless the Cup.
Amen.

The Bishop then says

Noah let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours in this place. **Amen.**

The new Minister, then kneels in the midst of the church, and says

O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me

an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*The Bishop then presents the new minister to the congregation, saying,
Greet your Priest-in-Charge*

*When appropriate, the family of the new minister may also be presented at this time.
The Congregation expresses its approval. Applause is appropriate.*

The Bishop greets the new minister.

The new Minister then says to the people
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM All that hath life and breath

René Clausen

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord,
shout to the Lord, alleluia!
Praise the Lord with joyful song,
sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, alleluia, praise Him!

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord,
sing to the Lord a new-made song, praise His name, alleluia!

Unto thee, O Lord, have I made supplication,
and cried unto the rock of my salvation;
but thou hast heard my voice, and renewed my weary spirit.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation.

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface.

SANCTUS (*Hymnal SI30*)

Schubert

**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.

The Celebrant continues with The Eucharistic Prayer.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

...Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI (*Hymnal* SI64)

Schubert

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace, give us your peace.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Pilgrim's Hymn

Stephen Paulus

Even before we call on Your name
To ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You,
You hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,
Surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in,
We breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast,
We trust in You;
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,
Beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and forever, And unto ages and ages, Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *All stand or kneel.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **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 Noah 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, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Bishop then asks the new priest to bless the people.

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

Priest Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

HYMN 657: Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

POSTLUDE Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr BWV 715

Johann Sebastian Bach

*The flowers on the altar are lovingly arranged and given in thanksgiving for
The Reverend Noah Van Niel and family
by the Christ and St. Luke's Flower Guild.*



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