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The Celebration of New Ministry **The Reverend Louise Peters**

THE VICAR OF THE CATHEDRAL

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday September 24, 2017 at 4:30pm

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Welcome to St. James Cathedral

*This sacred land is the territory of the Huron-Wendat and Petun First Nations, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit River. The territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and Confederacy of the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. Today, the meeting place of Toronto is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (North America) and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work in the community, on this territory.**

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AND ENSURE THAT CELL PHONES ARE TURNED OFF.
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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

Processional Hymn *THE CONGREGATION STANDS.*

Tune: King's Lynn

O God of font and altar, of music, grandeur, light;
toward whom the soaring arches aspire beyond their height:
as beauty draws us to you within this house of prayer,
let worship form and feed us to help us show your care.

O life-bestowing Spirit, inspire this hallowed space;
breathe through us with new fervour and fill us with your grace.
Arouse our lagging spirits, enflame our hearts with joy;
here let a love be kindled that death cannot destroy.

O Christ, who cleansed the temple, baptize us with your zeal,
and teach us your compassion to love, forgive, and heal.
Be in our midst to claim us and mark us as your own;
then send us forth in witness to make your mercy known.

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

People **And also with you.**

Archbishop There is one body and one Spirit,

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

Archbishop One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People **One God and Father of all.**

Archbishop My brothers and sisters in Christ, Louise Peters has been chosen to be the Vicar of this Parish of St. James Cathedral.
After prayerful consideration, and according to the practice of this Diocese, I have appointed Louise to this position of leadership in our common ministry. This ministry continues the good work done through the years in this community, and is part of the work and witness of the whole Church.

Let us pray.

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified:
receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you
for all members of your holy Church,
that in our vocation and ministry, we may truly and devoutly serve you;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

THE CONGREGATION MAY BE SEATED.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Micah 6:6-8

Reader A reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah.

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Archbishop Glory to God,

People whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Blessing

Archbishop Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People The maker of heaven and earth.

Archbishop Blessed be the name of the Lord,

People From this time forth for evermore.

Archbishop The blessing, mercy, and grace of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Tune: Repton

How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed your call:
to live according to your word, and daily learn, refreshed, restored,
that you are Lord of all, and will not let us fall.

But if, forgetful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
if worldly pressures fray the mind and love itself cannot unwind
its tangled skein of care: our inward life repair.

We mark your saints, how they became in hindrances more sure,
whose joyful virtues put to shame the casual way we wear your name,
and by our faults obscure your power to cleanse and cure.

In what you give us, Lord, to do, together or alone,
in old routines or ventures new, may we not cease to look to you,
the cross you hung upon, all you endeavoured done.

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The Dismissal

Psalm PLEASE REMAIN SEATED.

Psalm 145: 1-8 – Chant by C.H. Lloyd

Choir I will magnify thee, my God and King:
and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.

Every day will I give thanks unto thee,
and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised;
there is no end of his greatness.

One generation shall praise thy works unto another,
and declare thy mighty deeds.

As for me, I will be talking of thy worship,
thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works.

And men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts;
and I will also tell of thy greatness.

The memorial of thy abundant kindness shall be showed;
and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering, and of great kindness.

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-18

Reader A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds,
so that you may discern what is the will of God –
what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you
not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think,
but to think with sober judgment,
each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

For as in one body we have many members,
and not all the members have the same function,
so we, who are many, are one body in Christ,
and individually we are members one of another.

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:
prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering;
the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation;
the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;
love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.
Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty,
but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.
Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.
If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SILENCE MAY BE KEPT.

Gospel Acclamation

PLEASE STAND AND TURN TO FACE THE GOSPELLER IN THE CENTRE AISLE.

Cantor Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Cantor I chose you and appointed you, says the Lord;
that you should go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Gospel

Luke 22:24-27

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

People **Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest.
But Jesus 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."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

A SILENCE FOR REFLECTION MAY FOLLOW.

Hymn

Tune: Laying Down

Before I take the body of my Lord,
before I share his life in bread and wine,
I recognise the sorry things within – these I lay down.

The words of hope I often failed to give,
the prayers of kindness buried by my pride,
the signs of care I argued out of sight, these I lay down.

The narrowness of vision and of mind,
the need for other folk to serve my will,
and every word and silence meant to hurt, these I lay down.

Of those around in whom I meet my Lord,
I ask their pardon and I grant them mine
that every contradiction of Christ's peace might be laid down.

Lord Jesus Christ, companion at this feast,
I empty now my heart and stretch my hands,
and ask to meet you here in bread and wine – which you lay down.

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Motet

A Clare Benediction – *John Rutter*

Choir May the Lord show his mercy upon you;
may the light of his presence be your guide:
May he guard you and uphold you;
may his spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep, may his angels watch over you;
when you wake, may he fill you with his grace.
May you love him and serve him all your days,
Then in heaven may you see his face.

Text and Music: John Rutter (1945 -).
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Prayer after Communion

Archbishop Let us pray.

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us
with the holy food of the Body and blood of your Son, and for uniting us with 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 Louise may be to us a godly 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 forever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Archbishop As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

People Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

People We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

Archbishop The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

Missa Del Cid – *Judith Weir*

Choir Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Music during Communion

Hymn

Tune: Rendez à Dieu

Bread of the world, in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead:
look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed,
and be thy feast to us the token that by thy grace our souls are fed.

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THE COVENANT IN MINISTRY

*THE CHURCHWARDENS AND MEMBERS OF THE VICAR SELECTION COMMITTEE
SHALL STAND WITH THE NEW VICAR BEFORE THE ARCHBISHOP AND SAY:*

Archbishop, on behalf of the people of the Cathedral Church of St. James
we ask you to proceed with the induction of Louise Peters as our Vicar.

THE ARCHBISHOP ASKS THE DEAN TO READ THE VERIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT.

THE ARCHBISHOP ADDRESSES THE VICAR.

Archbishop Do you, Louise Peters, in the presence of this congregation
to which you have been called to be priest and pastor,
commit yourself to this trust and responsibility?

Louise I do.

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH ARE ASKED TO STAND.

Archbishop Do you the people of the Cathedral Church of St. James
having accepted Louise to be Vicar
commit yourselves to share with her in the ministry of this Parish?

People We do.

THE VICAR FACES THE PEOPLE.

Louise I, Louise Peters, commit myself to you, the people of St. James Cathedral, as your Vicar,
bringing my strengths and weaknesses, my hopes and concerns,
my gifts and talents bestowed on me by God's grace,
and I will endeavour, with the help of God,
to share with you in the ministry of this parish,
in the name of Christ, with the empowering of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Members We, the people of St. James Cathedral, commit ourselves to you as our Vicar,
bringing our strengths and weaknesses, our hopes and concerns,
our gifts and talents bestowed on us by God's grace,
and will endeavour with the help of God,
to share with you in the ministry of this parish,
in the name of Christ, with the empowering of the Holy Spirit.

PARISH MEMBERS MAY BE SEATED.

Installation of the New Minister

THE DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL AND THE CHURCHWARDENS STAND WITH THE NEW VICAR.

Archbishop Dean Asbil, I now require and authorise you
to admit Louise to her new office and to support her in it.

THE DEAN LEADS THE NEW VICAR TO THE PRIEST'S STALL ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHURCHWARDENS.

Dean By the authority of the Archbishop I, Andrew, Dean and Rector of St. James Cathedral,
induct you, Louise, into the office of Vicar
with all the rights and responsibilities belonging to that office.

THE DEAN PLACES THE VICAR IN HER STALL.

Dean Louise, I place you in your appointed seat.
The Lord sustain you in this office to which you have been called
and daily enable you to grow as a faithful servant of God and his kingdom.

People **The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in
from this time forward and for evermore. Amen.**

Archbishop Louise, on behalf of the church in the Diocese of Toronto,
you have accepted this charge which is mine and yours.
In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
I commission you, and the people of St. James Cathedral,
to worship and work together to the glory of God,
for the building up of the Body of Christ,
and the proclamation of his reign to this community.

*THE NEW VICAR, THE ARCHBISHOP AND THE DEAN MOVE TO THE CHANCEL STEPS
FOR THE RECEIVING OF SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY.*

*MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY TO THE NEW VICAR:
WATER – ANGELA CARROLL; BIBLE – SARAH McDONALD; PRAYER BOOKS – ROBERT HART;
BREAD AND WINE – AYESHA DAVID; OIL – SUSAN GRAHAM WALKER.*

Angela Louise, receive this water as a sign of your ministry among us
in baptizing new Christians.

Vicar I share with you a ministry of welcome
and of leading young and old to new birth in Christ Jesus.
Will you join me in helping to bring all people to know God's love for them
and in revealing the riches of God's grace to them?

People **With the help of God, we will.**

Dean God of grace,
grant that we may work together in seeking new members of your church,
nurturing and caring for all who turn to Christ,
so that they, and we, may grow in his love and in the gifts of the Spirit.
To you be glory and praise forever.

People **Amen.**

Sarah Louise, receive this Bible, a sign of your ministry among us
in preaching and teaching God's Word in this place.

Vicar I share with you in opening the treasures of Scripture
to all who seek to know and understand God's purposes.
Will you join me, confident in the power of the living Word,
in witnessing in your lives that Christ lives?

People **With the help of God, we will.**

Dean God of truth, give us a longing for your wisdom
and a delight to share your good news with others.
As we read, mark, learn and inwardly digest your Word,
may we be led by the Spirit to him who is the Word made flesh,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. To you be glory and praise forever.

People **Amen.**

Sanctus & Benedictus

Keble Missa Brevis - Philip Stopford

Choir 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.

Archbishop We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and said,
"Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, he 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 many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

People **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Archbishop and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

People **Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

DURING THE SINGING OF THE OFFERTORY HYMN, THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE ARE BROUGHT FORWARD AND THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE IS PRESENTED.

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Aurelia

The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;
our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,
for all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,
and for the generations who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be
companions on a journey, where all the world may see
that serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;
where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.

The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,
to challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,
to know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;
for those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.

The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,
to be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;
that God with men and women may so transform the earth,
that love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth.

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Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876).

The Prayer over the Gifts

Archbishop God of faithfulness, in every age you call men and women to make known your love:
may we who celebrate this Eucharist today be so strengthened
in the ministries to which we are each called, that we may always witness to your holy name.
This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Archbishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Archbishop Lift up your hearts.

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

Archbishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Archbishop Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who came not to be served, but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.
He calls his faithful servants to lead your holy people in love,
nourishing them by your word and sacraments.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Robert Louise, receive these prayer books
as a sign of your ministry of spiritual encouragement among us
in praying for this parish, for this community and for all people.

Vicar I share with you the ministry of prayer and of holding one another
and those in need before God.
Will you join me in praying regularly for all God's people
and in making the spiritual journey of discovery to which he calls us?

People **With the help of God, we will.**

Dean God of holiness, bind us together in our common life of prayer and worship
that we may grow into the likeness of your dear Son
and show forth in our lives the fruits of the Spirit. To you be glory and praise forever.

People **Amen.**

Ayesha Louise, receive this bread and wine as signs of your ministry among us
in presiding at Holy Communion.

Vicar I share with you a ministry of celebration,
as together we proclaim the passion and death of our Saviour
and his living presence among us.
Will you join me in this place in the breaking of bread,
in sharing the holy mysteries of his body and blood
and in renewing our fellowship together?

People **With the help of God, we will.**

Dean God of mercy, make us one with Christ and with each other in our giving and receiving,
and equip us through your Holy Spirit to serve you with joy.
To you be glory and praise forever.

People **Amen.**

Susan Louise, receive the holy oil for healing,
as a sign of being one who shares in the healing presence of Christ and God's Holy Spirit.

Vicar I share with you the sacred ministry of healing prayer.
Will you join me in our care for the sick, the broken and those who are in need?

People **With the help of God, we will.**

Dean God, who heals the broken hearted,
unite us in our ministry to offer your generous love and healing to those who are in need.
May we be your instruments of grace, reconciliation and wholeness.

People **Amen.**

*THE DEAN, THE NEW VICAR, THE CHURCHWARDENS,
OTHER CATHEDRAL CLERGY AND PARISH REPRESENTATIVES STAND BEFORE THE ARCHBISHOP.*

Archbishop Louise is now duly installed as Vicar of St. James.
She has promised to serve in this ministry faithfully.
Yet the work of the kingdom in this place is not hers alone but belongs to the whole church.
Priests and people together, you are the body of Christ in this place.
Through you, God continues his work in the world today.

Make full use of the gifts, which the Holy Spirit bestows on you.
Be instruments of Christ's peace and love.
Support one another in your lives and homes. Strive for justice.
Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, for without him you can do nothing.
And so I ask you now, Dean, Vicar and people together,
do you dedicate yourselves afresh to God in the service of the gospel?

People With God's help, we do.

Archbishop Christ our Saviour, who gives different ministries to his church
to prepare God's people for Christian service,
bless you in the ministry to which he has called you,
build you together in one body to serve him here
and guide you in the ways of justice and of peace,
that his goodness and mercy may follow you all the days of your life.

People Amen.

THE CLERGY AND PARISH REPRESENTATIVES RETURN TO THEIR SEATS.

The Prayers of the People

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

Leader Brothers and sisters in Christ,
we are called to proclaim the story of God's love and mercy
and, above all, the gospel of our Saviour Christ:
I ask your prayers as together we commit ourselves to ministry
in this Parish and community.
Let us pray for Louise, who has come among us to preach the Word of God,
to administer the Holy Sacraments, to teach the faith,
and to serve the whole people of God.
We give thanks that she has come among us to share our joys and sorrows,
to counsel, reconcile, and comfort and to nurture this community of faith...

Lord in your mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

Leader I ask your prayers for those who support Louise in her life, ministry and work.
May God bless her family, protect and support her husband Bruce,
her children Duncan, Hannah and Peter.
May we as the people of God remember to pray for them
and give thanks for the generous sharing of her with this Cathedral parish
and with the Church...

Lord in your mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

Leader I ask your prayers for the committees and organizations of this church and community,
and for Louise that in wisdom and humility,
in discernment and good humour
she may join with us in working for the building up of Christ's Church...

Lord in your mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

Leader I ask your prayers for us all, that together we may learn the ways of the God's reign,
patterned in worship and practiced in love.
Together may we welcome strangers, stand with outcasts,
and support those who are broken, in the pattern of our Saviour Jesus Christ...

Lord in your mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

Leader I ask your prayers for this city of Toronto, its Mayor and Council;
for our Province of Ontario, its Premier and Legislature;
for our country of Canada, the Prime Minister and Parliament;
that our communities may be places of justice and freedom for all...

Lord in your mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

Leader I ask your prayers for all who are in any kind of need or trouble;
for those who are sick in body or mind; for the dying; for the hungry and homeless;
and especially for all whom our society and world neglects, rejects, or despises...

Lord in your mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

Leader I ask your prayers for all who have died,
especially those who in years past have worked to build up this parish and the church
with love for Christ and for this place;
and I ask your prayers that we will be worthy stewards of what they have built
and continue their good work...

Lord in your mercy;

People Hear our prayer.

Archbishop Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplications to you,
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests.
Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us,
granting us in this world knowledge of your truth,
and in the age to come eternal life;
for you are good and loving,
and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

People Amen.

The Peace

Vicar The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY MAY GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.