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The Installation of Andrew John Asbil as Twelfth Bishop of Toronto

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday January 13, 2019 • 4:00pm

The Cathedral Church of St. James

*Diocese of Toronto • Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
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Presiding Celebrant
The Most Reverend Anne Germond
Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

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The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil

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The Right Reverend Peter Fenty
The Right Reverend Riscylla Walsh Shaw
The Right Reverend Kevin Robertson
The Right Reverend Jenny Andison
Vicar and Priest-In-Charge of the Cathedral
The Reverend Louise Peters

Deacon
The Reverend Alison Hari-Singh

Smudge and Acknowledgment
The Reverend Canon Andrew Wesley

Readers
Mrs. Mary Asbil
Mr. Don Solomon

Gospeller
The Reverend Judy Allen

Element Bearers
Mr. Aidan Hopperton • Mrs. Mary Hopperton

Communion Ministers
The Most Reverend Anne Germond
The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil
The Right Reverend Peter Fenty
The Right Reverend Riscylla Walsh Shaw
The Right Reverend Kevin Robertson
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The Reverend Canon Claire Wade
The Reverend Kevin Wong
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Ms. Kate Knox

Dancers
Ms. Kate Knox • Mr. Robin Johnston
Ms. Val Sabatini • Ms. Aria Cole
Ms. Breeze Cole

Director of Music
Mr. Robert Busiakiewicz

Organist
Mr. Ian Sadler

Sung by
The Choirs of St. James Cathedral

Guest Musicians
Dr. Mike Daley and Ms. Jill Daley

Guest Vocalists
Ms. Laurel Tubman • Ms. Karen Weigold
Mr. Tom Lillington • Mr. Will Reid

The Bells of Old York
The Cathedral Guild of Change Ringers

Tower Captain
Mr. Dan Tregunno

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TRINITY COLLEGE SERVICE

Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 4:30pm – Choral Evensong
All members, graduates and friends of the College are welcome

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 4:30pm – Choral Evensong

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THE ACCESSION SERVICE

Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 4:30pm – Choral Evensong
Commemorating the 67th anniversary of the Accession of Her Majesty The Queen

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ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Liturgies with Imposition of Ashes at 7:30am, 8:30am, 12:30pm, 5:15pm, 6:30pm
Exploration Day for Children & Youth 9:00am-3:30pm

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**THE BLESSING OF OILS
& RENEWAL OF ORDINATION VOWS**
Tuesday in Holy Week, April 16, 2019 at 10:30am

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PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK & EASTER DAY

Sunday, April 14, 2019 to Sunday, April 21, 2019
Please visit www.stjamescathedral.ca for a list of services

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DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 4:30pm
Clergy with prepared candidates are asked to inform the Bishop's Office prior to Holy Week

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THE ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 4:30pm

The Blessing PLEASE REMAIN STANDING.

Bishop On behalf of the Diocese of Toronto,
I commit our work to God and to the people of this city and beyond.

Gracious God, may our eyes be open to the needs of the people who reside here;
may our hearts be moved to uphold the dignity of every individual; and
may our minds and hands work to bring peace, justice, and compassion to all your people.
And may the blessing of God who created and sustains us,
Jesus who redeems and saves us, and the Holy Spirit who comforts and strengthens us,
be with the people of this city, this Diocese, and beyond, now and for evermore.

People Amen.

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Recessional *Takin' It To The Streets – Michael McDonald & The Doobie Brothers*

Organ Voluntary Toccata (from 'Symphony No 5 in F Minor') *Charles-Marie Widor*

*There is a reception following the service in Snell Hall in the Cathedral Centre.
All are welcome to enjoy light refreshments.*

*The pulpit standard flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of
The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil, 12th Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto.*

Bishops of Toronto

1839–1867 *The Right Reverend John Strachan, D.D., D.C.L.*
1867–1879 *The Right Reverend Alexander Neil Bethune, D.D., D.C.L.*
1879–1909 *The Most Reverend Arthur Sweatman, D.D., D.C.L.*
1909–1932 *The Most Reverend James Fielding Sweeney, D.D., D.C.L., LL.D.*
1932–1947 *The Most Reverend Derwyn Trevor Owen, D.D, S.T.D., LL.D., D.C.L.*
1947–1955 *The Right Reverend Alton Ray Beverley, D.D.*
1955–1966 *The Right Reverend Frederick Hugh Wilkinson, D.D., D.C.L., LL.D.*
1966–1972 *The Right Reverend George Boyd Snell, D.D.*
1972–1988 *The Most Reverend Lewis Samuel Garnsworthy, D.D.*
1989–2004 *The Most Reverend Terence Edward Finlay, D.D.*
2004–2018 *The Most Reverend Colin Robert Johnson, D.D.*

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED AS THE DIOCESAN CLERGY, ECUMENICAL GUESTS, AND THE CHOIR
ENTER THE CATHEDRAL AT 3:45 PM
YOU ARE INVITED TO BE PRAYERFULLY ATTENTIVE AS YOU JOIN THE SINGING.

Band Selections

Congregational Taizé

Tune: Dona Nobis Pacem

*Dona nobis pacem, pacem; dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem; dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem; dona nobis pacem.*

Father, grant us, grant us peace; O loving Father, grant us your peace.
Grant us, grant us peace; grant us, grant us, grant us your peace.
Grant us, grant us peace; loving Father, grant us your peace.

Text: Agnus Dei; tr. Otilie Stafford (1921–2006). Music: Composer unknown.

Tune: Laudate Omnes Gentes

*Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum.
Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum!*

Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord.
Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord!

Text: Ps. 117.1. Eng. para. Taizé Community (France). Music: Jacques Berthier (1923–1994).
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Acknowledgment of Indigenous Territory

*This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations – the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee,
and the Anishnaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.
We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario.
This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty,
an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy
to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty,
we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity,
diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.*

THE REVEREND CANON ANDREW WESLEY WILL SMUDGE THE CHANCEL
IN PREPARATION FOR THE LITURGY.
SILENCE IS OBSERVED.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Procession

Organ Improvisation

PLEASE STAND AS THE METROPOLITAN, SUFFRAGAN BISHOPS, THE VICAR AND REPRESENTATIVES OF SYNOD ENTER.

Greeting

Vicar Light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE REGISTRAR WILL SUMMARIZE THE CONSTATING DOCUMENTS.

Procession

Sergei Rachmaninov

Choirs *Blagoslovi, dushe moya, Ghospoda, blagosloven yesi, Ghospodi.*

Ghospodi Bozhe moy, vozvelichilsia yesi zelo.

Blagosloven yesi, Ghospodi. Vo ispovedaniye i v velepotu obleksia yesi.

Blagosloven yesi, Ghospodi. Na gorah stanut vodi.

Divna dela Tvoya, Ghospodi. Posrede gor proydut vodi.

Divna dela Tvoya, Ghospodi. Fsia premudrostiyu sotvoril yesi.

Slava Ti, Ghospodi, sotvorivshemu fsia.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, blessed art thou, O Lord. O Lord my God, thou art very great.

Thou art clothed with honour and majesty. Blessed art thou, O Lord.

The waters stand upon the mountains. Marvellous are thy works, O Lord.

In wisdom hast thou made all things. Glory to thee, O Lord, who hast created all.

THE SUFFRAGAN BISHOPS AND VICAR PROCESS TO THE WEST DOOR OF THE CATHEDRAL. PLEASE STAND AND FACE THE WEST DOOR.

THE BISHOP KNOCKS AT THE DOOR. THE DOOR IS OPENED. THE BISHOP ENTERS.

Vicar Andrew John Asbil, Bishop in the Church of God and our Bishop,

we welcome you to your Cathedral Church,

the symbol and centre of your pastoral, liturgical, and teaching ministry in this Diocese.

Bishop I, Andrew John Asbil, your Bishop, thank you for your welcome.

I pray that the ministry which we will share may be pleasing to God,

and that it may strengthen the life of this Diocese, and the whole Church of God.

I ask to be seated in the chair that is the symbol of my office.

THE PROCESSION MOVES INTO THE CATHEDRAL.

Hymn

Uyai Mose (Come, all you people)

Uyai mose, tina mate Mwari, utai mose zvino.

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker.

Come now and worship the Lord.

Prayer after Communion *PLEASE STAND.*

Bishop Gracious God, lover of all,
by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son,
one in the sharing of his body and blood,
one in the communion of his Spirit.

Help us to grow in love for one another

and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ.

We ask this in his name.

People Amen.

Bishop Glory to God,

All 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.

Hymn

THE BISHOP WILL PROCESS THROUGH THE CATHEDRAL TO THE WEST DOOR FOR A BLESSING OF THE CITY AND THE DIOCESE.

Tune: Woodlands

The voice of God goes out to all the world,
and glory speaks across the universe.

The great King's herald cries from star to star:
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

The Lord has said: "Receive my messenger,
my promise to the world, my pledge made flesh,
a lamp to every nation, light from Light":
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

The broken reed he will not trample down,
nor set his heel upon the dying flame.
He binds the wounds, and health is in his hand:
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

Anointed with the Spirit and with power,
he comes to crown with comfort all the weak,
to show the face of justice to the poor:
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

His touch will bless the eyes that darkness held;
the lame shall run, the halting tongue shall sing,
and prisoners laugh in light and liberty:
with power, with justice, Christ will walk his way.

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Music: Walter Grotorex (1877–1949); desc. David Iliff (1939–);
altern. harm. Derek Holman (1939–) ©.

Hymn

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do our friends despise, forsake us? Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness, and we'll find new courage there.

Text: Joseph Medlicott Scriven (1819–1886), alt.
Music: Charles Crozat Converse (1832–1918).

Tune: Friendship

Motet

Michael rowed the boat ashore, Hallelujah.
Michael rowed the boat ashore, Hallelujah.

Sister helped to trim the sail, Hallelujah.
Sister helped to trim the sail, Hallelujah.

Jordan's river is deep and wide, Hallelujah.
And I've got a home on the other side, Hallelujah.

The trumpets sound the jubilee, Hallelujah.
The trumpets sound for you and me, Hallelujah.

Motet

Text: Psalm 42: 1; Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Choirs Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.
As a hart longs for the flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God.

Motet

Double Shot (Honey in the Rock)

Tell me what you want. (Sweet honey in the rock.)
Tell me what you gonna need? (Sweet honey in the rock.)
Tell me what you gonna plead now. (Sweet honey in the rock.)
How will you know? (Sweet honey in the rock.)
Now when Moses struck the burning desert, what you think he got?
(Sweet honey in the rock.)

It was a Holy healing and when the midnight devils come stealing you need a double shot.
How will you know? (Because it tastes like honey.)
When the soldier struck the dying Jesus, what you think he got? (Sweet honey in the rock.)
Come the Master striking at your hard heart, show him what you got.
(Sweet honey in the rock.)

Music by Stephen Hatfield. Published by *Boosey & Hawkes* (New York).

The Welcome and Recognition

*THE METROPOLITAN AND BISHOPS SUFFRAGAN OF TORONTO
MEET THE BISHOP DESIGNATE AT THE CHANCEL STEPS.*

Metropolitan Let the will of the people here present be made known.
You have heard the canonical testimonials of the synodical election
and episcopal confirmation of Andrew John Asbil as Bishop of Toronto.
Do you recognize and receive him as your Bishop?

All We do.

Metropolitan Will you uphold Andrew in this ministry?

All We will.

PLEASE BE SEATED.

Metropolitan My brother, it has pleased God to call you to be a shepherd and chief pastor of this Diocese.
I am sure that long before now you have laid to heart
the high trust and weighty obligations of this office.
But, in order that this congregation may know your commitment to fulfill this trust,
I call upon you to reaffirm the promises you made when you were ordained
and consecrated a bishop. Will you exercise your ministry in obedience to Christ?

Answer I will obey Christ, and will serve in his name.

Area Bishop Will you be faithful in prayer, and in the study of Holy Scripture,
that you may have the mind of Christ?

Answer I will, for Christ is my help.

Area Bishop Will you boldly proclaim and interpret the Gospel of Christ,
enlightening the minds and stirring up the conscience of your people?

Answer I will, in the power of the Spirit.

Area Bishop As a chief priest and pastor, will you encourage and support
all baptized people in their gifts and ministries,
nourish them from the riches of God's grace, pray for them without ceasing,
and celebrate with them the sacraments of our redemption?

Answer I will, in the name of Christ, the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls.

Area Bishop Will you guard the faith, unity, and discipline of the Church of God?

Answer I will, for the love of God.

Area Bishop Will you share with your fellow bishops in the government of the whole Church; will you
sustain your fellow presbyters and take counsel with them;
will you guide and strengthen the deacons and all others who minister in the Church?

Answer I will, by the grace given me.

Area Bishop Will you be merciful to all, show compassion to the poor and strangers,
and defend those who have no helper?

Answer I will, for the sake of Christ Jesus.

Metropolitan May the Lord who has given you the will to do these things,
give you the grace and power to perform them.

All Amen.

The Investiture

Metropolitan My brother, you have been recognized as a bishop of the Church and as bishop of this Diocese. Now I, Anne, Metropolitan of Ontario, with the consent of those who have chosen you, do invest you, Andrew John Asbil, as Bishop of Toronto, with all the temporal and spiritual rights and responsibilities that pertain to that office; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All Amen.

*THE RETIRED BISHOP OF TORONTO, THE VICAR, THE CHANCELLOR
AND REPRESENTATIVES OF SYNOD MOVE TO THE HEAD OF THE CHANCEL STEPS.*

ARCHBISHOP COLIN JOHNSON GIVES UP THE DIOCESAN CROZIER TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SYNOD.

Archbishop Johnson This charge which, by God's grace, I have maintained in good faith, I now lay down.

*THE REPRESENTATIVES OF SYNOD SHALL PRESENT THE NEW DIOCESAN BISHOP
WITH THE DIOCESAN CROZIER SAYING,*

On behalf of the people and clergy of the Diocese of Toronto
we give into your hands the diocesan crozier.
May Christ the good Shepherd uphold and sustain you as you carry it in his name.

All Amen.

*A BIBLE IS BROUGHT FROM THE ALTAR AND HELD BY THE CHANCELLOR BEFORE THE BISHOP,
WHO, LAYING A HAND UPON IT, MAKES THIS SOLEMN PROMISE AND DECLARATION*

Bishop I, Andrew, Bishop in the Church of God, duly acknowledged as twelfth Bishop of Toronto, receive this pastoral staff at your hands as a token of my jurisdiction and of your recognition, and do solemnly promise that I will observe, and to the utmost of my power fulfill, the responsibilities and obligations of this office, striving in all things to be a faithful shepherd to the flock of Christ, so help me God.
All Amen.

The Seating

THE VICAR ESCORTS THE BISHOP TO THE CATHEDRA AND SEATS HIM THERE.

Vicar In the name of this Cathedral Church of St. James and on behalf of the people of this Diocese, I install you, Andrew, in the chair appointed to your office.
May the Lord stir up in you the flame of holy charity and the power of faith that transforms the world.
All Amen.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESENTS THE BISHOP TO THE PEOPLE.

Metropolitan My brothers and sisters in Christ, I present to you, Andrew, your Bishop, duly installed. I ask your loyalty, affection, and prayers for him, that he may be upheld in the exercise of his pastoral office and with grace and goodwill lead the Church in this Diocese.

ACCLAMATIONS AND APPLAUSE.

The Lord's Prayer

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY IN THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR CHOICE.

Bishop As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All Our Father in heaven...

The Breaking of the Bread

Bishop We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.
All God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.

The Communion

Bishop The gifts of God for the People of God.
People Thanks be to God.

*ALL BAPTIZED PERSONS ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION.
PLEASE PROCEED TO THE COMMUNION STATION NEAREST TO YOU, AS DIRECTED BY THE SIDESPERSONS.
GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE.*

Music at Communion

Agnus Dei

Cantus Missae in E^b – Josef Gabriel Rheinberger

Choirs *Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

Hymn

Tune: Sojourner

I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me. When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.
When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Text and music: African-American Spiritual

Bishop Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth;
by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord;
you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us,
to show forth your glory in all the world.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the holy people who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Tune: Land of Rest

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. Hosanna in the highest.

Music: Land of Rest; American trad.; adapt. Marcia Pruner (1936-);
harm. John Campbell (1950-) ©. Adapt. © 1980 Church Pension Fund.

PLEASE KNEEL OR BE SEATED.

Bishop Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.
The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea;
within each cell; with every breath.

People We praise you, O God.

Bishop Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day;
across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

People We bless you, O God.

Bishop We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

People We thank you, O God.

Bishop In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Bishop We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal;
among your people; throughout the world.
Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus,
by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

People Amen.

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Hymn

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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Music: Melody English Trad.; coll. and arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958);
harm. adapt. Patrick Wedd (1948-) © arr. © Oxford University Press

Collect of the Day

Bishop Let us pray.

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING.

God of glory, immerse us in your grace, mark us with your image,
and raise us to live our baptismal promises, so that, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we may follow the example of Christ your beloved, in whose name we pray.

People Amen.

PLEASE BE SEATED.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

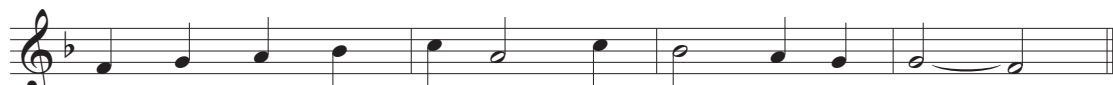
First Reading

Isaiah 43: 1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold';
bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth –
everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



God shall give the peo - ple the bless - ing of peace. —

Cantor God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

People God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

Cantor Ascribe to the Holy One, you gods: Ascribe to the Holy One glory and strength.
Ascribe to God all glory, bless God's name; worship God in the beauty of holiness.

People God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

Cantor The voice of the Holy One is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders:
God is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of God is a powerful voice; the voice of God is a voice of splendour.

People God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

Cantor The voice of the Holy One breaks the cedar trees; God breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
God makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

People God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

Cantor The voice of the Holy One splits the flames of fire; the voice of God shakes the wilderness;
God shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Holy One makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the Holy One all are crying, "Glory!"

People God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

Cantor God sits enthroned above the flood; the Holy One sits enthroned, reigning for evermore.
The Holy One shall give strength to all people;
God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

People God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

Text: The Book of Alternative Services. Music: George Black (1931–2003)

Second Reading

Acts 8: 14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Tune: Zimbabwe Alleluia

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED UNTIL INVITED TO STAND.

All Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Text: Trad. liturgical. Music: Dumisani Abraham Maraire (1944–1999), ©.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

AN OFFERING WILL NOW BE TAKEN FOR THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE CATHEDRAL.

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Üttingen

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness;
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou canst reckon as thine;
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear,
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name!

Text: John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811–1875).
Music: Melody Choral-buch vor Johann Heinrich Rheinhardt, Üttingen, 1754;
harm. The English Hymnal, 1906.

The Prayer over the Gifts PLEASE REMAIN STANDING.

Bishop God of life and freedom,
we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new.
Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Lutheran Eucharistic Prayer 9

Bishop May God be with you.
People And also with you.

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

Bishop Let us give thanks to God our Creator.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the earth?

People I will, with God's help.

The Asperges

Motet

Wade in the Water

The Peace

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Gospel

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

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.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

Procession to the Baptismal Font

DANCERS WILL BRING WATER FROM THE FOUR DIRECTIONS AND FROM THE FOUR AREAS OF THE DIOCESE TO THE FONT.

Music

Traditional

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown Good Lord, show me the way!

O sisters let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
O sisters let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown Good Lord, show me the way!

O brothers let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
Come on brothers let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown Good Lord, show me the way!

O fathers let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
O fathers let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown Good Lord, show me the way!

O mothers let's go down, let's go down, don't you want to go down,
Come on mothers let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown Good Lord, show me the way!

O sinners let's go down, let's go down, come on down,
O sinners let's go down, down in the river to pray.

As I went down in the river to pray studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown Good Lord, show me the way!

Text: Traditional. Arr. Arr. Philip Lawson © Peermusic Publishing, Hal Leonard Corporation

Thanksgiving over the Water

Bishop May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Bishop Blessed are you, O God, Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.
You are the One who makes all things new.

To the thirsty you give water from the spring of the water of life.

You make the wasteland glad, the desert rejoice and blossom,

turning parched ground into a refreshing pool

and arid terrain into an overflowing fountain.

By the gift of water you nourish and renew all living things.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Bishop In the beginning, when darkness covered the face of the deep,
you breathed your Spirit over the waters, calling forth life in abundance.

In the time of Noah, when the flood of judgment engulfed the earth,

you rescued and made a covenant with your creation.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Bishop At the Red Sea, you drove back the waters by the strong wind of your Spirit,
opening up a path to liberation.

You released the children of Israel from the shackles of slavery

to dance and sing on the shore of freedom and promise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Bishop In the fullness of time, Jesus was baptized in the River Jordan,
repenting for the sin of the world and restoring to water its healing work in all creation.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Bishop In the Jordan, you revealed Jesus as the one in whom your soul delights.

You anointed him to open the eyes that are blind,

to rescue the prisoners from the dungeon, to set free those who sit in darkness,

and to bring forth justice to the nations.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Bishop Suffering the baptism of death and resurrection,
Jesus set us free from the bondage of sin and death,
and gave birth to the New Creation.

The crucified and risen Christ stands among us,

baptizing with the Holy Spirit and with fire,

enlivening us to proclaim the gospel to all nations,

serve you as a royal priesthood,

and act as faithful stewards of all that you have made.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Bishop Breathe your Spirit, O God, upon this water that your servants who are washed and anointed
may share with your Christ in his death and resurrection.

Let there be no distinction among those

whom one font, one Spirit, one faith make one people.

Together, may we stand as a sign and foretaste of your Kingdom,

a covenant to the people, a light to the nations.

We give you praise and honour and worship

through your Child, Jesus the Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE OFFERED FROM THE COMMUNITY:

Bless the earth, O Holy One, that we may care for the world,

and all life, for water, air, soil and all your creatures.

Bless your Church throughout the world, O Holy One,

that we may be a reflection of your life and light.

Bless and heal the broken ones, O God, that those who are sick, addicted,

hungry, homeless, lonely and afraid, may know your love and hope.

Bless us and give us grateful hearts for all your many blessings,

that our lives, renewed in water, and fire may be a gift of thanks to your glory.

People Glory to you forever and ever. Amen.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Let us renew our Baptismal Covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.