



The Ordination of
The Reverend Claire Elizabeth Latimer-Dennis
to the Sacred Order of Priests

The Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle
Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 4:00pm

The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of New Credit.

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.

<i>Presiding Celebrant</i>	The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil
<i>Homilist</i>	The Reverend Sarah Ball-Damberg
<i>Bishop's Chaplain</i>	Paul Seddon, ODT
<i>Deacon of the Liturgy</i>	The Reverend Micah Latimer-Dennis
<i>MC</i>	The Reverend Canon Dr. Stephen Fields
<i>Litanist</i>	The Reverend Dr. Clarke French
<i>Readers</i>	Philippa Campsie Patricia Stirling
<i>Offertory Bearers</i>	Aidan Hopperton Sean Hopperton
<i>Representative of the Postulancy Committee</i>	The Reverend Canon Geoffrey Sangwine
<i>Presenting the Ordinand</i>	The Reverend Canon Beth Benson Dr. Eric Latimer Mrs. Ruth Latimer
<i>Sung by</i>	The Choir of St. James Cathedral
<i>Music Director & Organist</i>	Thomas Bell
<i>The Bells of Old York Tower Captain</i>	The Cathedral Guild of Change Ringers Dan Tregunno

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Please observe silence before the service begins and ensure that cell phones are turned off. Photography is not permitted during the liturgy.

Masks must be worn at all times.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Mass Setting: Belfast Centenary Eucharist - Philip Stopford

Prelude Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Please stand, as you are able.

Processional Hymn

Tune: Michael

All All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown, betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth, tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from his store new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth the Almighty giver bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth, pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his command.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges, alt.; Music: Herbert Howells.

Greeting

Bishop Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Bishop May his grace and peace be with you.

People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Bishop Almighty God,
All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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. Amen.

The Collect

Bishop Let us pray. *Please remain standing.*
Almighty God, who in the place of Judas chose Matthias to be numbered in the twelve, preserve your Church from false apostles, and by the ministry of faithful pastors and teachers keep us steadfast in your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

First Reading

Isaiah 61: 1-8

Reader The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, foreigners shall till your land and dress your vines; but you shall be called priests of the Lord, you shall be named ministers of our God; you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations, and in their riches you shall glory. Because their shame was double, and dishonour was proclaimed as their lot, therefore they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs.

For I the Lord love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated.

Psalm

Psalm 15



- Choir* Lord, who may dwell in your ta-ber-na-cle?
Who may rest up-on your ho-ly[^]hill?
- All* **Whoever leads an un-cor-rupt life
and does the thing that is right;**
- Choir* Who speaks the truth from the heart
and bears no de-ceit on the tongue;
- All* **Who does no evil to a friend
and pours no scorn on a neigh-bour;**
- Choir* In whose sight the wicked are not e-steemed,
but who hon-ours those who fear the[^]Lord.
- All* **Whoever has sworn to a neigh-bour
and never goes back on that word;**
- Choir* Who does not lend money in hope of gain,
nor takes a bribe a-gainst the in-no[^]cent;
- All* **whoever does these things shall nev-er[^]fall.**

Second Reading

Acts 1: 15-26

- Reader* In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’ (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ‘For it is written in the book of Psalms, “Let his homestead become desolate, and let there be no one to live in it”; and “Let another take his position of overseer.”’
- So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias.

Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Choir Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir 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 Holy Gospel

John 15: 1, 6-17

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Deacon Jesus said, ‘I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you.

And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

Please stand with the Bishop, as you are able.

Bishop Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Presentation

Please be seated when the Bishop is seated.

Presenters Andrew, bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto, we present you Claire Elizabeth Latimer-Dennis to be ordained priest in Christ's holy catholic Church.

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

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

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

Ordinand I am willing and ready to do so; and I solemnly declare that I do believe the holy scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly promise to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Anglican Church of Canada.

The Ordinand then signs the above declaration in the sight of all present.

Please stand, as you are able.

Bishop Dear friends in Christ, you know the importance of this ministry, and the weight of your responsibility in presenting Claire for ordination to the sacred priesthood. Therefore, if any of you know any impediment or crime for which we should not proceed, come forward now and make it known.

If no objection is made, the Bishop continues:

Is it your will that Claire be ordained a priest?

People **It is.**

Bishop Will you uphold her in this ministry?

People **We will.**

Please be seated.

The Ordinand stands before the Bishop.

The Examination

Bishop Claire, the Church is the family of God, the body of Christ, and the temple of the Holy Spirit. All baptized people are called to make Christ known as Saviour and Lord, and to share in the renewing of his world. Now you are called to work as a pastor, priest, and teacher, together with your bishop and fellow presbyters, and to take your share in the councils of the Church.

As a priest, it will be your task to proclaim by word and deed the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to fashion your life in accordance with its precepts. You are to love and serve the people among whom you work, caring alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. You are to preach, to declare God's forgiveness to penitent sinners, to pronounce God's blessing, to preside at the administration of holy baptism and at the celebration of the mysteries of Christ's body and blood, and to perform the other ministrations entrusted to you.

In all that you do, you are to nourish Christ's people from the riches of his grace, and to strengthen them to glorify God in this life and in the life to come.

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

Ordinand I believe I am so called.

Bishop Do you now in the presence of the Church commit yourself to this trust and responsibility?

Ordinand I do.

Bishop Will you respect and be guided by the pastoral direction and leadership of your bishop?

Ordinand I will.

Bishop Will you be diligent in the reading and study of the holy scriptures, and in seeking the knowledge of such things as may make you a stronger and more able minister of Christ?

Ordinand I will.

Bishop Will you endeavour so to minister the word of God and the sacraments of the new covenant, that the reconciling love of Christ may be known and received?

Ordinand I will.

Bishop Will you undertake to be a faithful pastor to all whom you are called to serve, labouring together with them and with your fellow ministers to build up the family of God?

Ordinand I will.

Bishop Will you do your best to pattern your life in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a wholesome example to your people?

Ordinand I will.

Bishop Will you persevere in prayer, both in public and in private, asking God's grace, both for yourself and for others, and offering all your labours to God, through the mediation of Jesus Christ, and in the sanctification of the Holy Spirit?

Ordinand I will.

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

Ordinand Amen.

THE CONSECRATION OF THE PRIEST

Ordination Litany

Bishop In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Please kneel, as you are able, or be seated.

Litanist God the Father,

People **Have mercy on us.**

Litanist God the Son,

People **Have mercy on us.**

Litanist God the Holy Spirit,

People **Have mercy on us.**

Litanist Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity,

People **Have mercy on us.**

Litanist From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all evil intent,

People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Litanist From sloth, worldliness, and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and your laws,

People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Litanist From sins of body and mind; from the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Litanist In all times of sorrow, in all times of joy; in the hour of death, and at the day of judgement,

People **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Litanist Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

People **Hear us, good Lord.**

Litanist Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.

People **Hear us, good Lord.**

Litanist Enlighten your ministers with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

People **Hear us, good Lord.**

Litanist Bless your servant Claire now to be made priest, that she may serve your Church and reveal your glory in the world.

People **Hear us, good Lord.**

Litanist Give your people grace to hear and receive your word, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

People **Hear us, good Lord.**

Litanist Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

People **Hear us, good Lord.**

Litanist Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

People **Hear us, good Lord.**

Litanist Give us true repentance; forgive our sins of negligence and ignorance, and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to your holy word.

People **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal one, have mercy upon us.**

Bishop Almighty God, you have promised to hear those who pray in the name of your Son. Grant that what we have asked in faith we may obtain according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Veni Creator Spiritus

sung unaccompanied

Tune: Veni Creator

Bishop Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
All And lighten with celestial fire;
 Thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.
 Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love;
 enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight;
 Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace;
 keep far our foes, give peace at home: where thou art guide no ill can come.
 Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but one:
 that through the ages all along this may be our endless song:
 praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Text: Latin (9th cent.); tr. John Cosin; Music: Melody Mechlin plainsong, Mode 8.

A period of silent prayer follows.

The Bishop stands and the Ordinand kneels before him.

The assisting priests come forward.

The Bishop stretches out his hands over the Ordinand.

Bishop

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

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

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

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

Here the Bishop and priests lay their hands on the Ordinand's head.

Send down your Holy Spirit upon your servant Claire whom we now consecrate in your name to the office and work of a priest in the Church.

The Bishop then continues with hands extended.

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

Accept our prayers, most merciful Father, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and your Holy Spirit, belong glory and honour, worship and praise, now and for ever.

People

Amen.

Please be seated.

The assisting priests return to their places.

The Vesting

The new priest is now vested according to the Order of Priests.

Motet

Magnificat

Evening Service in G – Herbert Sumsion

Choir

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things;
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

The Presentation of the Scriptures, Chalice and Paten

Bishop

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

Please stand, as you are able.

The Bishop presents the new priest to the congregation.

The Peace

The new priest says to the congregation,

Priest

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

We offer each other a sign of peace.

Please greet one another with a solemn bow or words of peace.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

An offering will now be taken for the life and ministry of the Cathedral.

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Sandys

All Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see,
and what I do in anything to do it as for thee.

A man that looks on glass, on it may stay his eye;
or, if he pleaseth, through it pass, and then the heaven espy.

All may of thee partake; nothing can be so mean
which with this tincture, "For thy sake," will not grow bright and clean.

A servant with this clause makes drudgery divine:
who sweeps a room, as for thy laws, makes that and the action fine.

This is the famous stone that turneth all to gold;
for that which God doth touch and own cannot for less be told.

Text: George Herbert.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Please remain standing.

Bishop Father, receive our offering of praise this day, and when our faith is weak,
show us the light of your truth, that we may continue in the way of
righteousness, revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Bishop The Lord 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 the Lord our God.

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

Bishop 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.

Sanctus & Benedictus

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.

Bishop We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling a people into covenant with you; 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 gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the 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,

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

Bishop 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 children; 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 for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Bishop As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All **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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Bishop Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People **Now we are raised to new life.**

Bishop We were buried in your tomb.

People **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Bishop Live in us, that we may live in you.

Agnus Dei

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.

The Communion

Bishop The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Bishop Dear friends, if you are present or elsewhere and are unable to receive the sacrament at this time, I invite you to join me and the whole church in spiritual communion to receive Christ, who is present in this Sacrament of the Altar. Let us pray.

People **Lord Christ, present in the Sacrament of the altar and in your people, gathered in spirit, come and abide in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; transform my life and actions that they may reflect the image of your holiness; and, by the power of your liberating love, overthrow all that threatens or disrupts the justice and truth of the reign of God. In your name I pray. Amen.**

Please maintain physical distancing, including from the communion minister, when coming forward for the sacrament.

Move all the way to the marked spot on the left or right before removing your mask and consuming the sacrament.

If you choose not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Please return to your seat using the side aisles.

Communion Hymn

All My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name,
In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream;
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His way,
And leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death His presence is my stay,
One word of His supporting grace drives all my fears away;
His hand in sight of all my foes doth still my table spread,
My cup with blessings overflows, His oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
Oh, may Thy house be my abode and all my work be praise;
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
No more a stranger nor a guest, but like a child at home.

Text: Psalm 23; paraphrase by Isaac Watts; Music: American folk hymn; Melody from *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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.

Prayer after Communion

Bishop

Let us pray.

Please stand, as you are able.

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 Claire 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 for ever.

People

Amen.

The Blessing

Bishop

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People

The maker of heaven and earth.

Bishop

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

People

From this time forth for evermore.

Bishop

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.

Hymn

Tune: Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not—I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never—no, never—no, never forsake!”

Text: John Rippon; Music: Melody Genuine Church Music, 1832;

Dismissal

Deacon Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude Final from Symphony no. 1

Louis Vierne

*All are welcome to greet our new priest at a reception in Snell Hall
immediately following the service.*

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