

HOUSE ON THE MOVE

Institution of The Reverend Christian Lockridge Ruch
To the Office of Archdeacon
and
Installation of The Reverend Eirik Olsen,
Canon for Prayer and Reconciliation,
Molly Ruch, Lay Canon for Church Planting,
Brenda Dumper, Lay Canon to The Ordinary

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Thursday Night

Welcome

Come Ye Thankful People Come

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Bishop:

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation *2 Corinthians 5:19*

Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes.

Isaigh 54:2

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience... *Colossians 3:12*

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: Who made heaven and earth

Bishop: O Lord, hear our prayer

People: And let our cry come unto you

Bishop: The Lord be with you People: And also with you

Bishop: Let us pray:

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 these men and women who have been called to specially serve your holy Church in this diocese, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Who Is Like the Lord Our God

Verse 1

Our Father, He lifts from the ashes He raises the poor and the lost; He seats them to dine at his table, To feast without money or cost. The lonely he settles in families The barren, a mother he makes; O happy the heart of the stranger Who's welcomed by this King of Grace.

Chorus

Who is like the LORD our God? Who with glory fills the sky? But humbles himself With the broken to dwell Who is like our God?

Verse 2

Though equal to God in His glory, Christ Jesus became like a slave; He humbled himself in obedience To Death, and the Cross, and the Grave. Victorious, he rose to the highest; In glory, the Savior was raised. His name above all names exalted; The heavens and earth sing His praise

Verse 3

O Saints, fix your eyes on the Savior And count all your righteousness lost. Be found in his love and his favor, And share in his death on the cross. That all of his power in victory, Imparted to you, may abound; And sharing the suff'rings of Jesus, You share in his glory and crown

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Breath of God

Verse 1

The breath of God, the promised one Filled their mouths and loosed their tongues To sing the praise of the risen Son The mighty works that God has done

Verse 2

The breath of God on daughters, sons He is poured out on old and young To sing the praise of the risen Son The mighty works that God has done

Chorus

O breath of God, O Spirit come Fill our mouths, and loose our tongues To sing the praise of the risen Son The mighty works that God has done

Verse 3

In these last days everyone Who calls the name of the risen Son They shall be saved by His precious blood Oh mighty work that God has done!

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Greeting

Bishop: Almighty Father, we thank you for raising up among us your faithful servant Christian as Archdeacon to oversee the ministry of your word and sacraments, and for raising up your servants Eirik, Molly and Brenda to serve as Canons in this diocese. We pray that they may be to us a godly example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with them, may serve you now and rejoice in your glory forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and always.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

Scripture Readings

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

Alleluia



Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 16:13-18

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

The Holy Bible, ESV

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Repeat the Alleluia

Plenary One

House on the Move: A 5S House

Rt. Rev. Stewart and Katherine Ruch

Installation of the Canons

Bishop: After His resurrection from the dead, our Lord Jesus Christ commanded his disciples, saying:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the commission of Jesus Christ to his Church. This is your commission. You are made Canon in the Church of God in the Anglican Diocese of the Upper Midwest in response to Christ's call to the Great Commission. In order that this call may be answered, and the task undertaken, you are called to lead your family and others in this ministry.

You will live and teach by word and deed until this Great Commission is so established in the hearts of all believers that they in turn will pass it on to others. Your task is to evangelize and to train others to evangelize as a way of life both inside and outside the Church. You will so fashion your own life in prayer and scholarship that you will be true to the word of God and open to the Holy Spirit.

Will you do these things gladly?

Answer: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you, through prayer and study, constantly seek to grow in the knowledge and love of God, and in the understanding and furtherance of His will for your own life and for the lives and your family and of the people committed to your charge?

Answer: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you endeavor so to order your own life and the lives of all your family, that you may bear true and faithful witness to Our Lord Jesus Christ in all that you say and do and are?

Answer: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you, in all things honest and right, give your loyalty and obedience to Our Lord Jesus Christ, to His Church, and to the Bishop of the Upper Midwest Diocese, and all who are set in authority over you?

Answer: I will so do, the Lord being my helper.

The Bishop shall lay his hands on the newly installed Canons and bless them.

Bishop: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ our lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen. People: Amen.

Institution of the Archdeacon

Bishop reads the Letter of Institution

Archdeacon: I, Venerable Christian Lockridge Ruch, 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 consequently hold myself bound to conform my life and ministry thereto, and therefore I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of Christ as this Church has received them. I assent to the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion and to the Book of Common Prayer and to the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons: I believe the Doctrine of the Anglican Church in North America as therein set forth to be agreeable to the Word of God; and in Public Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments, I will use the form in the said book prescribed and none other, except so far as shall be ordered by lawful authority.

And I do promise, here in the presence of Almighty God and of the Church, that I will pay true and canonical obedience in all things lawful and honest to the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the Upper Midwest, and his successors, so help me God.

I do solemnly promise to undertake the duties of Archdeacon in the Anglican Diocese of the Upper Midwest, and I agree to exercise the office of Archdeacon so long as may be required of me by the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of the Upper Midwest and his successors, so help me God.

The Bishop shall lay his hands on the newly instituted Archdeacon and bless him.

Bishop: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal coverant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The Bishop shall vest the newly instituted Archdeacon with a Cope.

Bishop: Receive this Cope and be among us as a leader, pastor and evangelist.

Prayer for Spouses

Bishop: The Lord be with you People: And also with you

Bishop: Let us pray

Extemporaneous prayers for the couples will be offered.

Bishop: Almighty God, giver of all good things, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed diverse Orders of Ministers in your Church; mercifully behold these your servants, Christian and his wife Molly, Eirik and his wife Jeanne, Brenda and her husband Don, and so fill them with the truth of your Doctrine and adorn them with holiness of life, that, both by word and good example, these couples may serve you faithfully as co-laborers in the Gospel, to the glory of your Name and the edification of your Church; through the merits of our Savior Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end.

People: Amen.

Bishop: Please greet the new Archdeacon, Canons and their spouses.

Here Am I

Don't you hear my Savior callin' I said who will go and work today The fields are ripe and harvest waiting Who will bear the sheaves away?

Here am I, O Lord send me (4X)

If you can't speak like angels
If you can't preach like Paul
You can tell the love of Jesus
You can say how He died for us all

Mississippi John Hurt

All Glory Be to Christ

Verse 1
Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Chorus
All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

Verse 2

His will be done His kingdom come On earth as is above Who is Himself our daily bread Praise Him the Lord of love Let living water satisfy The thirsty without price We'll take a cup of kindness yet All glory be to Christ

Verse 3

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e're his people be
All glory be to Christ

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Closing Prayers

Bishop: Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with your most gracious favor and further us with your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy Name and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Blessing

Bishop: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. *People:* Thanks be to God.

Trinity Song

Chorus
Holy Father Son and Spirit
Holy Communion Three in One

Verse
Come with Your peace with Your invitation
Bind us together in holy love

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Glory in the Highest

Verse 1
You alone are worthy
You alone deserve the highest praise
We bow down to worship
We bow down to seek You in this place

Chorus

We sing glory glory in the highest Glory in the highest glory to our God

Verse 2

For Your love and mercy For the beauty of Your saving grace We have come to thank You We have come to worship You today

Bridge

As we bow down Be lifted high As we bow down Be lifted high

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