



Ordination in the Holy Church of God

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TO THE DIACONATE:
Lorie Martin

Advent Ordinations

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About Ordination of Bishops, Priests & Deacons

“The Holy Scriptures and ancient Christian writers make it clear that from the apostles’ time there have been different ministries within the Church. In particular, since the time of the New Testament, three distinct orders of ordained ministers have been characteristic of Christ’s holy catholic church. First, there is the order of bishops who carry on the apostolic work of leading, supervising, and uniting the Church. Secondly, associated with them are presbyters, or ordained elders, in subsequent times generally known as priests. Together with the bishops, they take part in the governance of the Church, in the carrying out of its missionary and pastoral work, and in the preaching of the word of God and the administration of the holy sacraments. Thirdly, there are deacons who, in addition to assisting bishops and priests in all this work, have a special responsibility to minister in Christ’s name to the poor, the sick, the suffering and the helpless.” (*Book of Alternative Services*, p. 631)

Baptism is the foundation of all ministries. At this ordination you will witness many signs and symbols and hear many words about the ministries of deacons and priests. The purpose of all ordained ministry is God’s mission to the world, which is exercised by the whole people of God so that all might know of the grace and love of God we have received in Jesus Christ our Lord. May this liturgy strengthen us in God’s call and be an instrument to build up the church and empower our ministries.

Some notes:

- We respectfully request that there be NO flash photographs taken during the service. Photos of the ordinands can be taken at the conclusion of the service.
- Please silence your cell phones.
- Please do not leave valuables unattended.
- The Archbishop and the newly ordained priests will remain in the Cathedral after the service for photographs.

It is a privilege to welcome each of you to the Cathedral Church for today’s liturgy. Thank you to the coordinated efforts of diocesan and Cathedral staff and to Christ Church Cathedral, the Cathedral of the Diocese of New Westminster for their hospitality in hosting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris A. Pappas', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Very Reverend Christopher A. Pappas
Dean & Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver

Ordinand to the Diaconate

Lorie Martin

Presented by

Jacqui Pesek

& the Reverend David Taylor

Gathering of the Community

Words of Welcome

At any point during today's service, you are invited to make a financial offering to God for Anglican students at the Vancouver School of Theology (VST) in the ordination track. Please make cheques payable to the Diocese of New Westminster and mailed to 1410 Nanton Avenue, Vancouver BC, V6H 2E2.

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Piano prelude

Archbishop

In this time and place,
we gather on the unceded ancestral lands of the
Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

All

From many places and peoples we come to this house of prayer.

Archbishop

In this time and place,
we await the coming of Emmanuel, God with us.

All

Maranatha, Come Christ Come.

Archbishop

In this time and place,
we await God's transformation of the world.

All

Maranatha, Come Christ Come.

Archbishop

In this time and place,
we await the coming of the Commonwealth of peace.

All

Maranatha, Come Christ Come.

Archbishop

In this time and place,
we commit ourselves to work with Christ
that all these things may be accomplished.

All

**In the name of God, Source of all being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Collect for Purity
Archbishop
All

Almighty God,
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.

Glory to God
Archbishop
All

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Archbishop

Let us pray. (*The community prays silently*)

All

Almighty God,
giver of all good gifts, in your divine providence
you have appointed various orders in your Church.
Give your grace, we humbly pray, to all who are now called
to any office and ministry for your people;
and so fill them with the truth of your doctrine
and clothe them with holiness of life,
that they may faithfully serve before you,
to the glory of your great name
and for the benefit of your holy Church;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

Reader A reading from the book of Isaiah.

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated

Psalm 40:1-11

Reader I waited patiently upon the Lord *

All **who stooped to me and heard my cry.**

Reader God lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay, *

All **and set my feet on a high cliff and made my footing sure.**

Reader God put a new song in my mouth,

a song of praise to our God. *

All **Many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the Lord.**

Reader Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *

All **they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

Reader Great things are they that you have done,

O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! *

All **There is none who can be compared with you.**

Reader Oh, that I could make them known and tell them, *

All **but they are more than I can count.**

Reader In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *

All **(you have given me ears to hear you);**

Reader Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required. *

All **And so I said, "Behold, I come.**

Reader In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *

All **'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep within my heart.'**

Reader I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *

All **behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.**

Reader Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *

All **I have not concealed your love and faithfulness
from the great congregation.**

Reader A reading from the Letter to the Philippians.

Second Reading Philippians 4:4-9

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn The Love of Jesus Calls Us (*CP 434*)
Please refrain from singing along

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.
Third Reading Matthew 9:35-38

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon The Venerable Kevin Hunt, *Archdeacon of Burrard*

Silence for Reflection

The Nicene Creed
Archbishop
All

Let us confess our faith, as we say,
**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.**

Presentation

The Archbishop & people sit.

The presenters, standing before the Archbishop, present the ordinands, saying:

Melissa, bishop in the Church of God,
on behalf of the people of the Diocese of New Westminster,
we present you Lorie
to be ordained deacon in Christ's holy catholic Church.

Archbishop 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 Lorie has been duly selected,
and we believe her to be qualified for the diaconate.

The Archbishop says to the ordinand:

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?

The ordinand answers:

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 signs the Declaration, Oath & Subscriptions.

All stand.

The Archbishop says to the people:

Dear friends in Christ, you know the importance of this ministry,
and the weight of your responsibility in presenting Lorie
for ordination to the sacred order of deacons.
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 Archbishop continues:

Archbishop Is it your will that she be ordained?

All **It is.**

Archbishop Will you uphold her in this ministry?

All **We will.**

Examination

All now sit except the ordinand, who stands before the Archbishop.

The Archbishop addresses those to be ordained deacon.

Lorie, every Christian is called to follow Jesus Christ, serving God the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit. God now calls you to a special ministry of servanthood, directly under the authority of your Archbishop. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are to serve all people, particularly the poor, the weak, the sick, and the lonely.

As a deacon in the Church, you are to study the holy scriptures, to seek nourishment from them, and to model your life upon them. You are to make Christ and his redemptive love known, by your word and example, to those among whom you live and work and worship. You are to interpret to the Church the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world. You are to assist the Archbishop and priests in public worship, and in the ministration of God's word and sacraments, and you are to carry out other duties assigned to you from time to time. At all times, your life and teaching are to show Christ's people that in serving the helpless they are serving Christ himself.

Do you believe that you are truly called by God and his Church to the life and work of a deacon?

Answer

I believe I am so called.

Archbishop

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

Answer

I do.

Archbishop

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

Answer

I will.

Archbishop

Will you be faithful in prayer, and in the reading and study of the holy scriptures?

Answer

I will.

Archbishop

Will you look for Christ in all others, being ready to help and serve those in need?

Answer

I will.

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

Answer **I will.**

Archbishop Will you in all things seek not your glory
but the glory of the Lord Christ?

Answer **I will.**

Archbishop May the Lord by his grace
uphold you in the service to which you are called.

Answer **Amen.**

*Now all stand except the ordinand, who kneels before the Archbishop.
The Archbishop calls the people to prayer.*

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

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

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

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

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

Cantor We pray to you, Lord Christ.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love,
and be found without fault at the day of your coming,
we pray to you, O Lord.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry,
that they may serve you in a true and godly life,
we pray to you, O Lord.
All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor For Melissa, our Archbishop and Metropolitan,
and for all bishops, priests, and deacons,
that they may be filled with your love,
may hunger for truth, and may thirst after righteousness,
we pray to you, O Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor For Lorie chosen deacon in your Church,
we pray to you, O Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor That she may faithfully fulfil the duties of this ministry,
build up your Church, and glorify your name,
we pray to you, O Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor That by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit
she may be sustained and encouraged to persevere to the end,
we pray to you, O Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ,
that our divisions may cease and that all may be one,
as you and the Father are one,
we pray to you, O Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness
it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth,
we pray to you, O Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor For those who do not yet believe,
and for those who have lost their faith,
that they may receive the light of the gospel,
we pray to you, O Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor For ourselves: for the forgiveness of our sins,
and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives,
we pray to you, O Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor For all who have died in the communion of the Church,
and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints,
they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal,
we pray to you, O Lord.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints,
let us commend ourselves, and one another,
and all our life to Christ our God.

All **To you, O Lord.**

The Archbishop prays:

Almighty and eternal God,
ruler of all things in heaven and earth,
mercifully accept the prayers of your people,
and strengthen us to do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please kneel as you are able.

Reader Veni Creator Spiritus

Text: Latin (9th cent.); tr. John Cosin (1594–1672)

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy seven-fold 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 soilèd 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.

All **Amen.**

Consecration of a Deacon

The ordinand comes forward to stand with the Archbishop.

The Archbishop stands with the ordinand before her & begins this Prayer of Consecration:

We praise and glorify you, most merciful God,
because in your great love of our human race
you sent your only Son Jesus Christ to take the form of a servant;
he came to serve and not to be served;
and to teach us that one who would be great among us must be the servant of all;
he humbled himself for our sake,
and in obedience accepted death, even death on a cross;
therefore you highly exalted him and gave him the name which is above every name.

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

Here the Archbishop lays her hands on the head of the ordinand:

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

The Archbishop continues:

Almighty God, give to this your servant grace
and power to fulfill her ministry.
Make her faithful to serve, ready to teach,
and constant to advance your gospel;
and grant that always having full assurance of faith,
abounding in hope, and being rooted and grounded in love,
she may continue strong and steadfast in 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.

All

Amen.

The Anointing
Archbishop

Lorie, I anoint you with holy oil.
May the grace of Christ fill you,
may the power of Christ sustain you,
may the love of Christ lead you
that you may fulfill and maintain the vows you have made this day.
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The new deacon is now vested according to the order of deacons.

The Archbishop hands a Bible to the newly ordained deacon, saying:

Receive this Bible as a sign of your authority to proclaim God's word
and to assist in the ministration of God's holy sacraments.

The Archbishop presents the newly ordained to the congregation & invites their welcome.

The Peace
Archbishop
All

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Sending Out of the Disciples

Archbishop

O God,
Your compassion has broken on us like the dawn;
guide now our feet into the way of peace

All

We pray that Lorie
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. Amen.

The Episcopal Blessing

Archbishop

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All

The maker of heaven and earth.

Archbishop

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All

From this time forth for evermore.

Archbishop

The blessing of the One, Holy
and Undivided Trinity be among you
and remain with you forever.

All

Amen.

The deacon dismisses the people with these words:

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

All

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The Reverend David Taylor

Preacher
The Venerable Kevin Hunt

Lay Presenter
Ms. Jacqui Pesek

Archbishop
Archbishop Melissa Skelton

Executive Archdeacon & Archdeacon of Vancouver
The Venerable Douglas Fenton

Readers
Jacqui Pesek
Kevin Hunt
Jessica Friesen
David Taylor

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