

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL OTTAWA

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THE REIGN OF CHRIST

Evening Prayer with the Installation of the Dean of Ottawa and Rector of Christ Church Cathedral and the Installation of Archdeacons and Canons

November 22nd, 2020 at 4 pm

Prelude

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Introit

O thou the central orb - Charles Wood

O thou the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world, thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine; thy saints with holy lustre round thee move, as stars about thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as thy sight gives measur'd grace to each, they power to prove. Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with thee, transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

Algonquin Welcome

Greeting

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

And also with you.

As we gather this evening to celebrate new ministries in our diocesan church, let us invoke the power of the Holy Spirit.

Almighty God, by your grace alone we are accepted and called to your service. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading Isaiah 19:19-25

On that day there will be an altar to the Lord in the centre of the land of Egypt, and a pillar to the Lord at its border. It will be a sign and a witness to the Lord of hosts in the land of Egypt; when they cry to the Lord because of oppressors, he will send them a saviour, and will defend and deliver them. The Lord will make himself known to the Egyptians; and the Egyptians will know the Lord on that day, and will worship with sacrifice and burnt-offering, and they will make vows to the Lord and perform them. The Lord will strike Egypt, striking and healing; they will return to the Lord, and he will listen to their supplications and heal them.

On that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian will come into Egypt, and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians.

On that day Israel will be the third with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, whom the Lord of hosts has blessed, saying, 'Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel my heritage.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145: 1-4, 8-11, 22

I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless you and praise your name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; there is no end to his greatness. One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power. The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is loving to everyone and his compassion is over all his works. All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you. They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Holy Gospel Matthew 21:1-13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the

prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.'

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Motet

Locus iste - Anton Bruckner

Locus iste a Deo factus est in æstimabile sacramentum, irreprehensibilis est. | This place was made by God an inestimable mystery; it is irreproachable.

INSTALLATION OF THE DEAN AND RECTOR

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Beth Bretzlaff has been chosen to be Dean of the Diocese of Ottawa and Rector of Christ Church Cathedral.

After prayerful consideration, and according to the practice of our diocese, I have appointed Beth to this position of leadership in our common ministry. The appointment of Beth will continue the good work done through the years in this diocesan cathedral, and is part of the work and witness of the whole church. It is a new ministry because Beth brings particular gifts to our life and work together.

Beth, will you, as the Dean of Ottawa, help further the life and witness of our diocese, both in your work and in your prayers, and diligently encourage those with whom you serve to do the same?

I will, with God's help.

In the presence of this cathedral congregation, with whom you have been called to serve as pastor, priest and teacher, do you commit yourself to the responsibility entrusted to you as the Rector of Christ Church Cathedral?

I do.

Members of the Cathedral stand.

Do you, the people of Christ Church Cathedral, commit yourselves to share with Beth in advancing the ministry of this cathedral parish?

We do.

All stand.

As brothers and sisters in our diocesan church, will you support Beth in her ministry among us as we serve the world that God loves through our parish ministries and our community ministries?

We will.

Beth, I install you as the Dean of Ottawa and Rector of Christ Church Cathedral. I welcome you into this ministry, which is mine and yours, and shared by all the people of our cathedral and our diocese.

I bless this cope, given to you by the people of St. John's Ottawa, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and pray that it will always remind you of the encompassing and ennobling love of Christ.

I present Beth, Dean of our diocese and Rector of our cathedral, and I invite your welcome.

INSTALLATION OF ARCHDEACONS

By the authority provided in our, I have appointed the Venerable Linda Hill as the Executive Archdeacon of our diocese.

Linda, do you commit yourself to sharing with me, our territorial Archdeacons, and members of senior staff in the overall care and administration of our diocesan church? I do, and as the Executive Archdeacon, I will continue to prayerfully and practically support our Bishop, and provide pastoral oversight and care to the clergy and people of our diocese.

I have appointed the Venerable Peter Crosby as Archdeacon of Stormont and the Venerable Mark Whittall as the Archdeacon of Ottawa Centre.

Peter, do you commit yourself to the pastoral role of Archdeacon of Stormont? I do, and as an Archdeacon of our diocese, I will continue to prayerfully and practically support our Bishop, and to provide pastoral oversight and care to the clergy and parishes in my Archdeaconry.

Mark, do you commit yourself to the pastoral role of Archdeacon of Ottawa Centre? I do, and as an Archdeacon of our diocese, I will continue to prayerfully and practically support our Bishop, and to provide pastoral oversight and care to the clergy and parishes in my Archdeaconry.

Linda, Peter, and Mark, I install you as Archdeacons of our diocese, and invite you to share with me in providing episcopal leadership to all whom we serve in the name of Jesus.

I present Linda, Peter, and Mark, Archdeacons in our diocesan church, and I invite your welcome.

INSTALLATION OF CANONS

Dear friends, I have appointed two new Canons of Christ Church Cathedral: the Reverend Catherine Ascah to the Canonry of St. Hilda of Whitby, and the Reverend Peter John Hobbs to the Canonry of St. Luke. I now invite Dean Beth to formally install them.

Catherine and Peter John, you are respected priests of our diocese, and as an expression of the esteem he holds for you, Bishop Shane has chosen you to be Canons of Christ Church Cathedral. Do you accept this appointment?

I do, and as a Canon of our cathedral, I will continue to prayerfully support and uphold our Bishop, and the people and clergy of our diocese, as we serve together in the name of Christ.

Catherine, I install you as the Canon of St. Hilda of Whitby.

Peter John, I install you as the Canon of St. Luke.

I present Catherine and Peter John as leaders with me in the ministry of our diocese and this cathedral, and I invite your welcome.

Let us pray. Almighty and loving God, look graciously upon your servants Beth, Linda, Peter, Mark, Catherine, and Peter John, appointed and duly installed in their new ministries among us. By the power of your Holy Spirit, inspire them to continue in ministry with faith, integrity, humility and joy; to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Motet

Antiphon - R. Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.

The Prayers

Let us pray.

Come, Holy Spirit, breathe your peace on us, and on the whole church of God. Give us grace to be worthy of our calling. Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Bless Bishop Shane, all the clergy and people of our diocese, that we may bring healing and reconciliation, hope and joy to all those within our care. Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Help us to bear true witness to Christ, and banish from our hearts all bitterness and envy, all anxiety and fear. Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Pour out afresh your astonishing variety of gifts, so that our church may build itself up in love. Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Teach us to recognise the grace of Christ in one another, and to bring our own treasures with humility, for the service of others. Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Show us the face of Christ not only in our friends, but also in the faces of strangers and enemies. Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Rebuke us when we choose separation instead of connection, isolation instead of collaboration. Lord, in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Renew us for a generous sharing in abundant life with you and with one another, now and for ever. **Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

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 SENDING FORTH

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Christus vincit (Suite médiéval opus 56) - Jean Langlais

Following the service, you are welcome to remain in your pew and enjoy some quiet time in the sacred space. When ready to depart, please exit the church directly, as we are not permitted to gather and visit inside. Thank you!

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Algonquin Spiritual Advisor
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Reader
Intercessor
Sung by
Organist
Harpist
Duty Wardens

Bishop Shane Parker
Albert Dumont
Deacon Caroline Ducros
Archdeacon Pat Johnston
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Jane Coutts
Members of Voces Cathedræ
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