

**The Ordination
of
The Reverend Alison Anjena Hari-Singh
to the Sacred Order of Priests**



**Sunday, January 12, 2020
4:00 p.m.**

**The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields
✠ Toronto ✠**



Participants in the Liturgy

Presiding Celebrant The Right Reverend Jenny Andison

Homilist The Reverend Louise Peters

Deacon of the Liturgy The Reverend Clement Carelse

Master of Ceremonies The Reverend Canon Philip Hobson OGS

Litanist The Reverend Andrew MacDonald

Bishop's Chaplain The Reverend Brian Suggs



Readers

Fr. Joseph Schner SJ; Olivia Bell



Presenting the Bread and Wine

Aidan Ferguson, Piper Ferguson, Darragh Ferguson



Clergy Presenters

The Reverend Lisa Newland *Postulancy Committee Representative*

The Reverend Leigh Kern

The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer



Lay Presenters

Rebecca Darwent, Elin Goulden, Jenn McIntyre



Vesting the New Priest

The Reverend Canon David Brinton OGS

The Reverend Jeff Nowers



Organist & Choir Director Jack Hattey

Organ Scholar Esther-Ruth Teel



The Gathering of the Community

Introit Hymn

Nettleton

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious measure, sung by flaming tongues above;
O the vast, the boundless treasure of my God's unchanging love.

Here I make faith's affirmation: thus far by thy help I've come,
and I hope, by thy compassion, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
take my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

The Greeting

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

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 of the Day

Bishop Let us pray. *please remain standing*
O God of unchangeable power and eternal light, look
favourably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred
mystery. By the effectual working of your providence, carry
out in tranquillity the plan of salvation. Let the whole world
see and know that things which were cast down are being
raised up. And things which had grown old are being made
new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection
by him through who all things were made, your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
All **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings please be seated

Reader *A Reading from the Book of Isaiah*

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coast lands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them. *Isaiah 42:1-9*

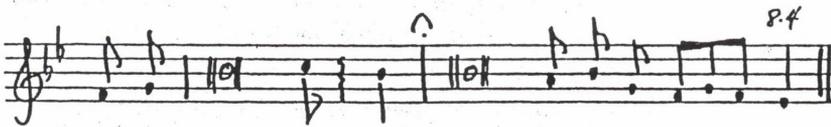
Reader **The word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 *please remain seated*

Tone 8.4

Please join in the singing of the verses marked in bold type.



Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,*
ascribe to the Lōrd glory and strength

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;*
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the glory of God thunders;*
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;*
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;*
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,*
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;*
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe*
and strips the forests bare.**

And in the temple of the Lord*
all are crying, "Glory!"

**The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;*
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

The Lord shall give strength to his people;*
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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Reader *A Reading from the Book of Acts*

Peter began to speak to the Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." *Acts 10:34-43*

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

Gospel Acclamation: *please stand*

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Alleluia *A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."* **Alleluia.**

Deacon The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:13-17

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Rev'd Louise Peters *please be seated*

The Nicene Creed *please stand*

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*
The ordinand is presented to the Bishop.

Presenters Jenny, bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto, we present you Alison Anjena Hari-Singh to be ordained a 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.

The Bishop 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?

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 signs the above declaration in the sight of all present.

Please stand

Bishop Dear friends in Christ, you know the importance of this ministry, and the weight of your responsibility in presenting Alison Anjena Hari-Singh 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 Alison be ordained priest?

People

It is.

Bishop

Will you uphold her in this ministry?

People

We will.

The Examination *please be seated*

Bishop Alison, 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 pastor, priest, and teacher, together with your bishop and fellow presbyters, and to take your share in the councils of the Church.

As 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 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, and those of your family, 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, for both 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 *please stand*

The ordinand kneels before the Bishop. The Bishop invites the people to prayer.

Bishop In peace let us pray to the Lord.

The Ordination Litany

God the Father,
Have mercy on us.

God the Son,
Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on us.

We pray to you, Lord Christ.
Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our worldwide Anglican Communion, for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Linda our Primate, Anne our Metropolitan, Andrew our Diocesan Bishop, the College of Bishops of this diocese, 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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For Alison, chosen priest in your Church, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Martin, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord.

Bishop 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.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Veni Creator Spiritus

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

Thy blessèd 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. Amen.

A period of silent prayer follows.

While the people remain kneeling, the assisting priests come forward and surround the ordinand. The Bishop standing, stretches out her hands toward the ordinand and begins the following Prayer of Consecration.

Prayer of Consecration

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 he 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.

Send down your Holy Spirit upon your servant Alison, whom we 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 new priest is now vested according to the order of priests.

Motet at the Vesting: View Me, Lord

Richard Lloyd

*View me, Lord, a work of thine: shall I then lie drown'd in night?
Might thy grace in me but shine, I should seem made all of light.*

*Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel at thine altar, pure and white:
they that once thy mercies feel, gaze no more on earth's delight.*

*Worldly joys, like shadows, fade when the heav'nly light appears:
but the cov'nants thou hast made, endless, know nor days, nor years.*

*In thy word, Lord, is my trust, to thy mercies fast I fly:
though I am but clay and dust, yet thy grace can lift me high.*

*The Bishop hands a Bible, and a chalice and paten to the new priest,
saying,*

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.

The Bishop presents the new priest to the congregation.

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

Offertory Hymn

St. Patrick's Breastplate

I bind unto myself today
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three-in-One, and One-in-Three.

I bind this day to me forever,
by power of faith, Christ's incarnation,
his baptism in the Jordan river,
his death on cross for my salvation.
His bursting from the spicèd tomb,
his riding up the heavenly way,
his coming at the day of doom,
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today
the virtues of the starlit heaven,
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,
the whiteness of the moon at even,

the flashing of the lightning free,
the whirling winds tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea
around the old eternal rocks.

I bind unto myself today
the power of God to hold and lead,
his eye to watch, his might to stay,
his ear to hearken to my need,
the wisdom of my God to teach,
his hand to guide, his shield to ward,
the word of God to give me speech,
his heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same
the Three-in-One, and One-in-Three,
of whom all nature hath creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

Bishop God of faithfulness, in every age you call men and women to make known your love. May we who celebrate this Eucharist today be so strengthened in the ministries to which we are each called, that we may always witness to your holy name. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

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 sung by the choir Missa Luba, arr. G. Haazen

Please remain standing

Bishop We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; 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."

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**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 yours sons and daughters; 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.**

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: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Agnus Dei sung by the choir

Missa Luba

The Communion

All are invited to come to the altar rail. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion at this service. To receive a blessing only, please cross your arms across your chest. Please go up the centre aisle to receive Communion at the altar rail and return by the side aisle.

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many, throughout the earth
we are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more.

One bread, one body . . .

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all

One bread, one body . . .

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all,

One bread, one body . . .

Motet *Agnus Dei*

Alison Hari-Singh

Hymn

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
his arms stretched out and opened wide,
for every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Motet Draw us in the Spirit's Tether

H. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for, when humbly, in thy name,
two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! so knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

Prayer After Communion

Bishop: Let us pray. *Please stand*

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 Alison 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.

All **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 forever.
People **Amen.**

Hymn

Jerusalem

O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

The Dismissal

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

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*All are cordially invited to a reception downstairs
in the Parish Hall. An elevator is available
for those needing assistance to the lower level.*

*Thank you to all those who have worked so hard
to make this service and reception possible.*

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*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God
by Adrienne Beecker in thanksgiving
for Alison's ordination to the priesthood.*

