

Celebration of a New Ministry Order of Worship

Hymn 293 I sing a song of the saints of God

The Institution

The Wardens, standing before the Bishop with the new minister, say these or similar words.

Wardens Bishop Edwards, we have come together today to welcome the Rev. Elizabeth Tattersall who has been chosen to serve as Priest-in-Charge of Coventry Cross Episcopal Church. We believe that she is well qualified and that she has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Bishop may read the Letter of Institution or else may state the purpose of this new ministry.

Bishop Elizabeth, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Rev. Tattersall I do.

The Bishop then addresses the congregation

Bishop Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Elizabeth in this ministry?

People **We will.**

The Bishop then standing says

Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for Elizabeth Tattersall, their Priest.

All who are able, please kneel.

The Litany

Leader God the Father,
People: **Have mercy on us.**

- Leader God the Son,
People ***Have mercy on us.***
- Leader God the Holy Spirit,
People ***Have mercy on us.***
- Leader Holy Trinity, one God.
People ***Have mercy on us.***
- Leader We pray to you, Lord Christ.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader 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.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader 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.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and for Dan, our bishop,
 and 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.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader For Elizabeth, chosen priest in your Church, we pray to you, O
 Lord.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader That she may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build
 up your Church, and glorify your Name, we pray to you, O
 Lord.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader 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.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

- Leader For her family that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, we pray to you, O Lord
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader 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.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader 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.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: 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.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader 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.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader For all who have died in the communion of your 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.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

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

People ***To you, O Lord our God.***

Leader Lord, have mercy.

People ***Christ, have mercy.***

Leader Lord, have mercy.

The Bishop stands and says

Bishop The Lord be with you

People ***And also with you.***

Bishop Let us pray.

Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Elizabeth, that with patience and understanding she may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

People ***Amen.***

Please be seated

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Lector A Reading from Numbers 11:16-17, 24-25a

So the Lord said to Moses, ‘Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. I will come down and talk with you there; and I will take some of the spirit that is on you and put it on them; and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you will not bear it all by yourself.

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 146

Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
 for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
 and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
 whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
 who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
 and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
 the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;
 the LORD cares for the stranger; *
 he sustains the orphan and widow,

but frustrates the way of the wicked.

- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
 your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
 Hallelujah!

Epistle

Lector A reading from Ephesians 4:7, 11-16

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Hymn 508 Breathe on me breath of God v.1-2

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15: 9-16
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

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

Hymn 508 Breathe on me breath of God v.3&4

Please be seated

The Sermon Canon Chuck McCray

The Induction

Representatives of the congregation and of the clergy of the diocese stand before the Bishop with the new minister.

All who are able, please stand

Representatives of the congregation present a Bible saying,

Elizabeth, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who
 proclaims the Word.

People **Amen.**

The Bishop presents a vessel of water, saying

Elizabeth, take this water, and help me baptize in obedience to
 our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Others present a stole or other symbol, saying

Elizabeth, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and
 priest.

People **Amen.**

Others present a book of prayers or other symbol, saying

Elizabeth, receive this book, and be among us as a woman of
 prayer.

People **Amen.**

Others present olive oil or some other symbol, saying

Elizabeth, use this oil, and be among us as a healer and
 reconciler.

People **Amen.**

The wardens present the keys of the church, saying

Elizabeth, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place e
open to all people.

People

Amen.

Members of the Clergy present the Constitution and Canons

Elizabeth, obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the
councils of this diocese.

People

Amen.

Other representatives of the congregation present bread and wine, saying

Elizabeth, take this bread and wine, and be among us to break
the Bread and bless the Cup.

People

Amen.

Bishop

Elizabeth, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine
and yours in this place.

People

Amen.

New Minister

O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have your come under my
roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house,
and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote
myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record
of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the
light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart
and will center in what you would have me do.

Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people
entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully
administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching
set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in
carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my
devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in
preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and
grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word,
all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom.

All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

People

Amen.

The Bishop then presents the new minister to the congregation saying

Greet your new Priest.

New Minister The peace of the Lord be always with you

People **And also with you**

Offertory Sentence

Offertory anthem “Where true charity and love dwell” sung by Mary Ann Helman

Hymn 522 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

The Eucharist - Rite II , Prayer B

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of 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 Savior 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 before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

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We remember his death,

**We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you,
O 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 may be acceptable through him,
being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time,
put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to

that heavenly country where, with Joseph and all your
saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your 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 him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and
for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.
A period of silence is kept.
Then may be sung or said*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
and may add Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

or with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Hymn during communion: 335

Post-communion prayer

Bishop 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 Elizabeth may be to us an effective 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, on God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Blessing by the new Priest

Closing hymn: 376 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Homilist: Canon Chuck McCray

Deacon: Ken Rackley

Presentations of symbols: Pat Brawley, Betty & Sal Salinas, Mike Waiblinger,
Howard Herz, Elise Ahnlund, Heather & Judy Dreyer

Readers: Elise Ahnlund, Howard Herz,

Musician: Lynda Morrison-Rader

Soloist: Mary Ann Helman