

***The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador***



***The Ordination of
Amber Deborah Tremblett
To the Sacred Order of Deacons***

***By
The Right Reverend Samuel Rose
Bishop of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador***

7:00 p.m. Sunday, 29 August 2021

The Anglican Church of Canada
The Ecclesiastical Province of Canada
The Anglican Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

Participants in the Liturgy

Presider: The Right Reverend Samuel Rose
Preacher: The Venerable Roger Whalen
Bishop's Chaplain: The Reverend Khaliah Kinkead Dawkins
Organist: Sharon Whalen
Readers: Emily Coffin, Euneice Coffin, The Reverend Deacon Derrick Bishop
Presenters: The Venerable Roger Whalen, Marisa Dusseault, Erik Eastmure
Vesters: Erik Eastmure, Deborah Tremblett

The Entrance Procession

Crucifer

Choir

Clergy

Ordinand & Presenters

Book Bearer

Verger

Rector

Bishop

Bishop's Chaplain

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge the land on which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk, whose culture has now been erased forever. We also acknowledge the island of Ktaqmkuk (Newfoundland) as the unceded, traditional territory of the Beothuk and the Mi'kmaq. And we acknowledge Labrador as the traditional and ancestral homelands of the Innu of Nitassinan, the Inuit of Nunatsiavut, and the Inuit of NunatuKavut. We recognize all First Peoples who were here before us, those who live with us now, and the seven generations to come. As First Peoples have done since time immemorial, we strive to be responsible stewards of the land and to respect the cultures, ceremonies, and traditions of all who call it home. As we open our hearts and minds to the past, we commit ourselves to working in a spirit of truth and reconciliation to make a better future for all.

All: May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Entrance Hymn: Will you come and follow me

Kelvingrove

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoner free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,

And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,

Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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,

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

Bishop: 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 whom 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. **Amen**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Jeremiah 1:4-9 *read by Emily Coffin*

Psalm 119:33-40

33. Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, * and I shall keep it to the end.

34. Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; * I shall keep it with all my heart.

35. Make me go in the path of your commandments, * for that is my desire.

36. Incline my heart to your decrees * and not to unjust gain.

37. Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; * give me life in your ways.

38. Fulfil your promise to your servant, * which you make to those who fear you.

39. Turn away the reproach which I dread, * because your judgements are good.

40. Behold, I long for your commandments; * in your righteousness preserve my life.

2 Corinthians 4:1-10 *read by Euneice Coffin*

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine;
Until this earthly part of me
Glow with thy fire divine.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with thine
To do and to endure.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 10:35-45 read by *The Reverend Deacon Derrick Bishop*

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

Sermon

The Venerable Roger Whalen

The Nicene Creed

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: Holy 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

Presenters: **Samuel, bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and people of the diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, we present to you Amber Deborah Tremblett to be ordained a deacon 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 him/her to be qualified for this order.**

The bishop says to the ordinand,

Bishop: 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 then signs the above declaration in the sight of all present. All stand.

Bishop: Dear friends in Christ, you know the importance of this ministry, and the weight of your responsibility in presenting Amber Deborah Tremblett 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 bishop continues,

Bishop: Is it your will that Amber be ordained a deacon?

People: **It is.**

Bishop: Will you uphold her in this ministry?

People: **We will.**

The Examination

All now sit except the ordinand, who stands before the bishop. The bishop addresses the ordinand as follows:

Amber, 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 bishop. 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 bishop 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.**

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

Answer: **I do.**

Bishop: Will you be guided by the pastoral direction and leadership of your bishop?

Answer: **I will.**

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

Answer: **I will.**

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

Answer: **I will.**

Bishop: 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.**

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

Answer: **I will.**

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

Answer: Amen.

The Consecration of the Deacon

The congregation may kneel, stand, or sit. The ordinand kneels facing the bishop.

Bishop: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

The 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 Sam our Bishop, David, our Metropolitan, Linda, our Primate, 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 Amber, chosen deacon 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 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. **Amen.***

Hymn: Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

Veni Creator Spiritus

1. Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

2. Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.

3. Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace;
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come.

4. 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 thine eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The bishop stands with the priests who assist him; the ordinand kneels before him; he stretches out his hands toward her and begins this Prayer of Consecration.

We praise and glorify you, most merciful Father, 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 he 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 bishop lays his hands on the head of the ordinand.

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

The bishop continues.

Almighty Father, give to this your servant grace and power to fulfil 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. **Amen.**

The new deacon is now vested according to the order of deacons. The bishop gives a Bible to the newly ordained, saying,

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

The Peace

The bishop presents the new deacon to the congregation. The bishop then says:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: I heard the voice of Jesus say

Kingsfold

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found him in a resting-place,
And he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all your day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Bishop: Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Said:

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Agnus Dei is said,

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, **have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, **have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, **grant us thy peace.**

The Communion

For those present in the Cathedral, if you wish to receive Communion (bread only) please stand in your pew, and a Priest will bring it to you.

For those viewing remotely, we invite you to use this prayer for Spiritual Communion:

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. However, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself with you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

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 Amber 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 our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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.**

The blessing, mercy, and grace of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

The Reverend Deacon Amber Tremblett:

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown.

2. Jesus, thou art all compassion;
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

3. Come, almighty to deliver;
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave.

4. Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

5. Finish, then, thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee,

6. Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

