



ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE BEACHES

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Service of Induction and Celebration of New Ministry of The Reverend Molly J. Finlay

4:00 PM – Sunday, September 26th, 2021

Presiding Celebrant & Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson

Deacon: The Rev. Deb Wilson

Master of Ceremonies: The Rev. Greg Carpenter

Bishop's Chaplain: Yohan Dumpala

Music Director: Cara Halpin

Crucifer: Isaac Park

Readers: Christina Blizzard, John Quaggin

Intercessor: Lo Cook

Churchwardens: Gordon Stock, Katya Park, Kathryn Kern, Rob Corrigan

Soloist: Paul Winkelmanns, Baritone

Cellist: Bryan Holt

Organ Prelude

Panis Angelicus (Cesar Franck)

Gathering of the Community

Please stand as the procession enters during the Processional Hymn.

Processional Hymn

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (verses 1, 2, 6) (CP 384)**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
All ye who hear,
Brothers and sisters draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
Hast thou not seen
How thy entreaties have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
Sound from his people again:
Gladly for aye we adore him.

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

All **And also with you.**

Bishop There is one body and one spirit.
All **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Bishop One Lord, one faith, one baptism
All **One God and Father of all.**

Bishop

My brothers and sisters in Christ, Molly has been chosen to be the Incumbent of the Parish of St. John's Norway. After prayerful consideration, and according to the practice of this Diocese, I have appointed Molly to this position of leadership in our common ministry. This ministry continues the good work done through the years in this community, and is part of the work and witness of the whole Church.

Bishop

Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose spirit the whole body
of your faithful people is governed and sanctified;
receive our supplications and prayers
which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church,
that in our vocation and ministry,
we may truly and devoutly serve you;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Readings

Reader

A reading from the Book of Joshua.

Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”
(Joshua 1:7-9)

*Reader
People*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Reader

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. *(Romans 12:1-18)*

*Reader
People*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84

Soloist

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young, at your altars,
O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

The Holy Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus 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.

(John 15:9-16)

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson

Music (solo)

***Be Thou My Vision* (Bob Chilcott)**

The Covenant in Ministry

The Churchwardens shall stand with the new Incumbent before the bishop and shall say together:

Wardens Bishop, on behalf of the people of St. John's Norway we ask you to proceed with the induction of Molly as our Incumbent.

The Bishop asks the Regional Dean to read the Verification of Appointment.

The Bishop addresses the Incumbent and says:

Bishop Do you, Molly, in the presence of this congregation to which you have been called to be priest and pastor, commit yourself to this trust and responsibility?

Incumbent I do.

Members of the Parish please stand.

Bishop Do you the people of the Parish of St. John's Norway having accepted Molly to be your priest and pastor, commit yourselves to share with her the ministry of this Parish?

All **We do.**

The Incumbent faces the people and says:

Incumbent I, Molly, commit myself to you, the people of St. John's as your priest and pastor, bringing my strengths and weaknesses, my hopes and concerns, my gifts and talents bestowed on me by God's grace, and will endeavour, with the help of God, to share with you in the ministry of this parish, in the name of Christ, with the empowering of the Holy Spirit.

All We the people of St. John's commit ourselves to you as our priest and pastor, bringing our strengths and weaknesses, our hopes and concerns, our gifts and talents bestowed on us by God's grace, and will endeavour with the help of God, to share with you in the ministry of this parish, in the name of Christ, with the empowering of the Holy Spirit.

Wardens Molly, on behalf of this Parish, and in obedience to the mandate of the Bishop, we present to you the keys of this Parish, in token that we acknowledge you as our lawful pastor and priest in charge of this Parish.

Incumbent I receive these keys at your hands as a pledge of your recognition of me as your appointed Incumbent. Together, may we be an open, welcoming community, greeting Christ in all who come through our doors.

People's Warden Molly, on behalf of this parish, receive this bible and prayer book, in token that we acknowledge you as our pastor and priest.

Incumbent I receive this bible and prayer book; together may we as a parish, explore the richness of Holy Scripture, praying and worshipping in the name of Jesus Christ our risen Saviour.

Rector's Warden Molly, on behalf of this parish, we present to you these vessels of Holy Eucharist, in token that we acknowledge you as our pastor and priest.

Incumbent I receive this chalice and paten; together may we as a parish, gather to be nourished by the holy sacrament and be encouraged to be joyful witnesses of Jesus Christ to each other and our community.

The congregation is invited to stand.

Bishop As brothers and sisters in the body of Christ and witnesses to this covenant, will you support Molly and the people of St. John's in their ministry together?

All **We will.**

The Bishop and Churchwardens lead the new Incumbent to take her place in the chancel.

Bishop Molly, on behalf of the church in the Diocese of Toronto, you have accepted this charge which is mine and yours. In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I commission you, Molly and the people of St. John's, to worship and work together to the glory of God, for the building up of the Body of Christ, and the proclamation of his reign to this community.

Prayers of the People

The Bishop presents the new Incumbent to the congregation.

(Please stand)

The Peace

Incumbent The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

*We exchange a sign of God's peace to one another, with a smile or peace sign.
No hugs or handshakes for now.*

Invitation to Offering

We at St John the Baptist Norway give regularly to God's work through offerings and other gifts. Our offerings support the life of the parish, as well as the work we do in the world, both locally and globally.

We invite you to contribute financially as you can to the life and ministry of the parish. If you wish to donate in person or sign up for pre-authorized giving, you may contact the Church Office via e-mail or telephone using the information listed on the back of our bulletin. Thank you.

(Please stand)

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.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Bishop The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

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

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **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.

All

**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.**

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 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Bishop As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **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

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

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

Bishop The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Soloist 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

Music at Communion

The Kingdom of God (Taizé)
God of Justice (Tim Hughes)
Way Maker (Sinach)

Prayer After Communion

Bishop Let us pray.
Almighty Father,
we thank you for feeding us with the holy food
of the Body and blood of your Son,
and for uniting us with 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 Molly 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 forever. **Amen.**

Doxology

Bishop

All

Glory to God,
**whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.**
Glory to God from generation to generation,
**in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever.**
Amen.

The Blessing

Bishop

All

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
The maker of heaven and earth.

Bishop

All

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
From this time forth and evermore.

Bishop

All

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

Closing Hymn

Let Streams of Living Justice (CP 575)

Let streams of living justice flow down upon the earth;
Give freedom's light to captives, let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading, the workers claim their rights,
The mourners long for laughter, the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron power;
Abolish ancient vengeance: proclaim your people's hour.

For healing of the nations, for peace that will not end,
For love that makes us lovers, God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together; knit our lives as they are spun;
On your loom of time enroll us till our thread of life is run.
O great Weaver of our fabric, bind church and world in one;
Dye our texture with your radiance, light our colours with your sun.

Your city's built to music; we are the stones you seek;
Your harmony is language: we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service, our hope in other's dreams;
Our love in hand of neighbour: our homeland brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice; your way – the path untried;
Your truth – the heart of stranger; your life – the Crucified.

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude Music *Allegro Maestoso from Organ Sonata No. 2 (Felix Mendelssohn)*

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Land Acknowledgement

The land we are standing on today is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

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