

Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament
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UNITED by Christ, God call us to LOVE one another
As we RECEIVE, DISCOVER and PROCLAIM God's Word.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of Baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for your gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

HYMN

***Canticle of the Turning* ELW #723**

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GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

Almighty and merciful God, you built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, and you instituted the office of the ministry of word and sacrament so that the apostolic and prophetic work might continue throughout the ages. Grant that Brittany, now to be ordained, may carry out this ministry faithfully in the power of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHOIR

By Faith

Arr. Getty and Townsend

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WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

FIRST READING: Micah 6:6-8

⁶"With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Word of God. Word of Life

Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 118:20-29

²⁰This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹**I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵**Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!**

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷**The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.
Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.**

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.

²⁹**O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:11-16

¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until 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. ¹⁴We 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. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit 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.

Word of God. Word of Life
Thanks be to God!

REFLECTION

Rev. Sam Mailleue

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION—*Alleluia*

ELW page #142

The Holy Gospel according to the twelfth chapter of Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:22-34

²²He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you — you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

³²Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

MESSAGE

Rev. Scott Richards

HYMN OF THE DAY

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy ELW #588

One License #84182

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

RITE OF ORDINATION

ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

PRESENTATION

I present for ordination to the ministry of word and sacrament Brittany Seagle Mailleue, who has been prepared, examined, and approved for this ministry and who has been called by the church to this ministry through Christ the King Lutheran Church.

Thanks be to God.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

Bishop Regina Hassanally

All baptized Christians are called to share in Christ's ministry of love and service in the world, to the glory of God and for the sake of the human family and the whole creation. According to apostolic usage you are now to be entrusted with the office of word and sacrament in the one holy catholic church by the laying on of hands and by prayer.

A reading from John: Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (*John 20:21-23*)

A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (*Matthew 28:18-20*)

A reading from First Corinthians: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*)

ORDINATION VOWS

Bishop Regina Hassanally

Before almighty God, to whom you must give account,
and in the presence of this assembly, I ask:

Will you assume this office,
believing that the church's call is God's call
to the ministry of word and sacrament?

Brittany: I will, and I ask God to help me.

The church in which you are to be ordained
confesses that the holy scriptures are the word of God
and are the norm of its faith and life.

We accept, teach, and confess
the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian Creeds.

We also acknowledge the Lutheran confessions
as true witnesses and faithful expositions of the holy scriptures.
Will you therefore preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures
and these creeds and confessions?

Brittany: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures
and faithful in your use of the means of grace?
Will you pray for God's people,
nourish them with the word and sacraments,
and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

Brittany: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you give faithful witness in the world through word and deed,
that God's love may be known in all that you do?

Brittany: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things,
graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

For the holy catholic church, that, filled with your love, it may hunger for truth and thirst after righteousness:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all members of the church, that they may serve you in true and godly lives:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For Brittany, called to the ministry of word and sacrament in the church, that, sustained by your Holy Spirit, she may carry out this ministry with joy and a spirit of bold trust, serve your people, build up your church, and glorify your name:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all ministers of word and sacrament; for all ministers of word and service; for ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth and Bishop Regina; that together with all those responsible for the care and nurture of your people, they may support one another in serving Christ:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the peace of the church, that our divisions may be overcome, so that, united in Christ, we may serve the world and bear witness to the good news:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the mission of the church, that in faithful witness it may proclaim the gospel and in humble love serve all in need:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations of the world and their leaders, that they may work for justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the whole creation, that everything you have made may fulfill your purpose and that we may exercise care for your diverse gifts:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, the lonely, the forgotten, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the glorious company of all the saints, those who have died in faith and those who live in certain hope, we praise you. That their witness may give us courage until the day of Jesus Christ:

God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

HYMN OF INVOCATION

***Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading* ELW #401**

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THANKSGIVING

Bishop Regina Hassanally

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
we bless you for your infinite love in Christ our Lord,
in whom we have redemption and forgiveness of sins
according to the riches of his grace.

We thank you that by his death your Son overcame death,
and that, raised by your mighty power, he gives us new life.

We praise you that, having ascended into heaven,
Christ pours out his gifts abundantly on the church,
making some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,
to equip your people for their work of ministry for building up the body of Christ.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Bishop Regina Hassanally

Ordained pastors and family are invited to come forward. All others are invited to gather close in order to participate in the laying of hands.

Eternal God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, pour out your Holy Spirit upon Brittany and fill her with the gifts of grace for the ministry of word and sacrament.

Bless your servant's proclamation of your word and administration of your sacraments, so that your church may be gathered for praise and strengthened for service.

Make Brittany a faithful pastor, patient teacher, and wise counselor. Grant that in all things she may serve without reproach, that your people may be renewed and your name be glorified in the church; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

GIVING OF A STOLE

Bishop Regina Hassanally

Stole will be placed by Pr. Sam, Malcolm & Ian Mailleue

Receive this stole as a sign of your work, and live in obedience to the Lord Jesus, serving his people and remembering his promise: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (*Matthew 11:28-30*)

CHARGE

Bishop Regina Hassanally

Hear the words of the apostles: Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called. (*1 Timothy 6:11-12*)

And again: Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you guardians, to feed the church of God, obtained with the blood of God's own Son. (*Acts 20:28*)

And again: Tend the flock of God that is in your charge, not under compulsion but willingly, not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away. (*1 Peter 5:2-4*)

And again: Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.
(1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

Brittany Seagle Mailleue, care for God's people, bear their burdens, and do not betray their confidence. So discipline yourself in life and teaching that you preserve the truth, giving no occasion for false security or illusory hope. Witness faithfully in word and deed to all people. Give and receive comfort as you serve within the church. And be of good courage, for God has called you, and your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

ACCLAMATION BY THE ASSEMBLY

Bishop Regina Hassanally

Will you, assembled as the people of God and speaking for the whole church, receive Brittany as a messenger of Jesus Christ, sent by God to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard her as servant of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for her, help and honor her for her work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Let it be acclaimed that Brittany Seagle Mailleue is a called and ordained minister of word and sacrament in the church of Christ. She has Christ's authority to preach the word of God and administer the sacraments, serving God's people as together we bear God's creative and redeeming love to all the world.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

The assembly may offer acclaim with applause!

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY HYMN

***“Create in Me a Clean Heart”* ELW #186**

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The offering collected today will be given to Lutheran Social Services.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bishop Regina Hassanally

Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.
Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW page 144

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***Holy, holy, holy* ELW page 144**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Lamb of God ELW page 146

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living One,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will,
working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight;
through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

***Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* ELW #712**

One License #10266 & #13124 and CCLI #3415333

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a reception and fellowship.



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Brittany

Worship Participants

Presiding Minister: Bishop Regina Hassanally

Preaching Minister: Rev. Scott Richards

Organist/Pianist: Virginia Miller

Crucifer: Malcolm Mailleue

Acolyte: Ian Mailleue

Readers: Malcolm Mailleue and Ian Maileue

Communion Assistants: LeRoy & Joan May and Tiffany & Cooper Vanden Einde

Greeter: John Miller

Usher: LeRoy May & John Miller

Fellowship: Hospitality Team

Projection/Audio: Tech Team

Videographer: Tech Team

Altar Guild: Marie Walker

The stole was provided by the Kenyon Area Internship Cluster for Brittany's internship gift.