

**ST CUTHBERT'S
SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COLINTON**

The Ordination of
Reverend Dr Lesley Penny
to the Priesthood

by

The Right Reverend Dr John Armes
Bishop of Edinburgh

21st September 2022 at 7pm



Please join us in the hall for refreshments following the
service

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter

WELCOME

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

HYMN 623: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom 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.**

GLORIA *(Sung)*

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

COLLECT

Almighty and everliving God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all members of your holy Church; that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your Name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 4. 1-6

(Sit)

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.

In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake.

For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN 355: In heavenly love abiding

(Stand)

GOSPEL: Matthew 9. 9-13 *(Remain standing)*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew: **Glory to Christ our Saviour.** *(Sung)*

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples.

When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel:
Praise to Christ our Lord. *(Sung)*

SERMON *(Sit)*

Followed by a short piece of music for reflection.

THE ORDINATION

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The candidate is presented by a Presbyter and a lay person of the Church.

Presenters: Bishop, we present to you Lesley, who is commended by those in this Church who know her and by those who have taught and prepared her. We therefore ask you to ordain Lesley to serve in the Order of Presbyters.

RESPONSE OF THE BISHOP

All sit except the candidate.

Bishop: The Church is the People of God, the Body of Christ and the dwelling of the Holy Spirit. It is built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets. Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone.

In baptism every disciple is called to make Jesus known as Saviour and Lord and to share his work in renewing the world. Some by ordination are given particular tasks.

The ministerial priesthood and the priesthood of all believers are related. Each in its proper way partakes of the one priesthood of Christ.

Presbyters share in the priestly ministry of their bishop. With their fellow presbyters they serve and sustain the community of the faithful that we may grow into the fullness of Christ and be a living sacrifice acceptable to God.

Presbyters pray and care for those committed to their charge, enabling them to respond freely to God's call.

They proclaim the coming of the Kingdom, calling sinners to repentance and absolving them in God's name.

They preside at the Eucharist and draw together in worship those who come to the Lord's Table, so that fed by the Body and Blood of Christ they may go out to serve God in the unity of the Spirit.

So great a task can be carried out only in the power of the Holy Spirit to whom we now pray.

All kneel. Silent prayer.

(Remain kneeling or sitting)

**Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost Thy sevenfold 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.**

DECLARATION OF THE CANDIDATE

All sit. The candidate stands before the Bishop.

Bishop: Lesley, before you are admitted to the Order of Presbyters, you must publicly declare that you intend to fulfil the duties of that office as the Church requires. I therefore ask you:

Do you trust that you are truly called by God to the office and work of a presbyter in the Church?

Answer: I do.

Bishop: Will you be a diligent minister of the Word of God, proclaiming the Gospel, teaching the Christian faith and upholding catholic doctrine founded on the Scriptures?

Answer: By the help of God, I will.

Bishop: Will you respect the pastoral direction, leadership and guidance of your bishop?

Answer: By the help of God, I will.

Bishop: Will you, as priest and pastor, faithfully administer the sacraments of the new covenant and lead God's people in mission?

Answer: By the help of God, I will.

Bishop: Will you devote yourself to prayer, to reading the Holy Scriptures and to all studies that will increase your faith and deepen your understanding of the truth?

Answer: *By the help of God, I will.*

Bishop: Will you, in all your dealings with others, in the life of the Church and in your home, seek to show an example of obedience to the way of Christ?

Answer: *By the help of God, I will.*

Bishop: May the Lord who has called you to this work, and given you the will to undertake it, also give you grace to perform it.

People: **Amen.**

THE ASSENT OF THE PEOPLE

All stand.

Bishop: Do you the people of God, trust that Lesley is truly called by God to serve in the order of Presbyters?

People: **We do.**

The Calling of the Candidate

Bishop: In the name of the Holy Spirit and of the Church of Christ we call you to serve in the order of Presbyters. Do you accept this call?

Answer: I do.

The candidate steps forward and kneels.

A time of silent prayer. (Sit or kneel)

Bishop: God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
you call us in your mercy;
you sustain us by your power.
Through every generation,
your Wisdom supplies our need.
You sent your only Son, Jesus Christ,
to be the apostle and high priest of our faith
and the shepherd of souls.
By his death he has overcome death,
and having ascended into heaven,
has poured out his Spirit,
making some apostles,
some prophets, some evangelists,
some pastors and teachers,
to equip all for the work of ministry
and to build up his body, the Church.

You have chosen your servant Lesley

The Bishop and Presbyters lay hands on the head of the candidate

Pour now upon her your Spirit for the office and work of a presbyter in your church.

Grant her authority to loose the bonds of sin, that what is wounded may be healed, what is divided, reconciled, and what is lost, restored.

Renew her in holiness, that others may be led to you. In the power of word and sacrament may she serve and sustain your Church.

Through Christ who died for us, rose again, and lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

People: Amen.

*The Bishop may anoint the newly ordained Presbyter.
The Presbyter is vested according to custom.*

GIVING OF THE BIBLE AND OF THE CHALICE AND PATEN

The Bishop hands the Bible and the chalice and paten prepared for the Eucharist, to the new Presbyter.

Bishop: Be a faithful steward of the mysteries of God.

Proclaim God's word, declare God's forgiveness.

Celebrate the sacraments.

Care for God's people.

The Presbyters greet Lesley, the newly ordained.

THE PEACE

(Stand)

We meet in Christ's name.

Let us share his peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN 491: Love divine, all loves excelling

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

OFFERING

Let us present our offerings to the Lord.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own we give you.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 God thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being. Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world. You are unceasingly at work, from chaos bringing order and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope. He lives in us that we may walk in light.

Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by him who burst from the tomb and opened the gate of life, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS *(Sung)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

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

(Please sit or kneel)

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all, for by the Cross eternal life is ours and death is swallowed up in victory. In the first light of Easter glory broke from the tomb and changed the women's sorrow into joy. From the Garden the mystery dawned that he whom they had loved and lost is with us now in every place for ever.

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread, speaking peace to the fearful disciples, welcoming weary fishermen on the shore, he renewed the promise of his presence and of new birth in the Spirit who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which slaves walked free, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks.

He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

**We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves, a single, holy living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by the Spirit's life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles and prophets, St. Cuthbert and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end.
Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.
Lord, unite us in this sign.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has commanded and 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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

AGNUS DEI (Sung)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

INVITATION

COMMUNION

The Bishop and Lesley will administer Holy Communion at the altar rail. All are welcome to receive. Please wait to be directed by the stewards.

ANTHEM: Brother James's Air (Ps 23) – Gordon Jacob

COMMUNION HYMN 463: Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord)

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

Give thanks to our gracious God.
Whose mercy endures for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, heavenly Father, grant to your Church today the faith of her apostles, the hope of her martyrs and the love of her Lord, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

BLESSING

God who has called you is faithful. May the Father, whose glory fills the heavens cleanse you by his holiness and send you to proclaim his word. **Amen.**

May Christ, who has ascended to the heights, pour upon you the riches of his grace. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, the comforter, equip you and strengthen you in your ministry. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN 454: Lord for the years

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Postlude in D - CV Stanford



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