

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Salatiel Palomino

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what
we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
To the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Salatiel Palomino

Leader: Hear the good news!
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
People: **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Margaret Scott

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this
peace we were called as members of a single body.
The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
*The members of the congregation are invited to
stand and greet one another with signs of peace
and reconciliation.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Calum I. MacLeod

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4–10

Calum I. MacLeod
(page 656, O.T.)

***GLORIA PATRI**

(The Hymnal, 579)

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 4:1–5 Calum I. MacLeod
(page 157, N.T.)

SERMON To Be a Steward Calum I. MacLeod

SOLO “A Living Prayer” *Allison Krause*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission” *Robert Powell*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*** APOSTLES’ CREED** *(unison)*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION

OPENING WORDS Gordon Zerkel

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION Loraine Lukash Anderson

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE Gordon Zerkel

PRAYER OF ORDINATION Beth Freese Dammers

UNISON PRAYER OF ORDINATION

Gracious God,
pour out your Spirit upon your servant Polly,
whom you called by baptism as your own.
Grant her the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.
Give her a spirit of truthfulness rightly
to proclaim your Word in Christ
from pulpit, table, and font
and in the words and actions of daily living.
Give her the gifts of your Holy Spirit
to build up the church,
to strengthen the common life of your people,
and to lead with compassion and vision.
In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry,
give to your servant Polly,
and to all who serve as pastors among your people,
gladness and strength, discipline and hope,
humility, humor, and courage,
and an abiding sense of your presence.
Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS All ordained officers and clergy

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION Gordon Zerkel

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED Loraine Lukash Anderson

CHARGE TO THE COMMUNITY Susan Toner

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

Cynthia Lindner

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

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

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: . . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of po- wer and might,
hea- ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is the
One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

**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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever.**

Amen.

THE COMMUNION

Cynthia Lindner and Polly Toner

***HYMN 302**

“I Danced in the Morning”

Tune: SIMPLE GIFTS

SENDING

Cynthia Lindner

BENEDICTION

Polly Toner

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

Donald Busarow

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THE MUSIC TODAY

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music
Kara Kesselring, Soloist

WORSHIP NOTES

Participating in the procession are Jack, Grace, and Jane Scullion and other children present.

The offering tonight will be given to the Presbytery of Chicago's Ministers' Emergency Fund, which supports pastors during times of financial emergency.

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