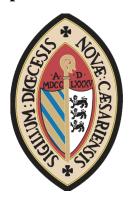
The Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey



Celebration of the Holy Eucharist And Baccalaureate Service

Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 10 o'clock in the morning

Celebrating the work of the Spirit of God in & through our New Jersey School for Ministry, and awarding Certificates of Study and Canonical Licenses to our inaugural graduates

The Right Reverend William Hallock Stokes, 12th Bishop of New Jersey, Presiding
The Reverend Dr. Sally French, Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of New Jersey
The Very Reverend René Rory John, Dean of Trinity Cathedral

at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral 801 West State Street, Trenton New Jersey 08618

David Gooding, Organist & Student in the School for Ministry

The New Jersey School for Ministry strives to form lay and ordained leaders as faithful Episcopal Servant Ministers and Shepherds of God's people, and as living examples of the power of the Holy Spirit to touch this world with the goodness of the God who is Love.

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Assisting in this Service

Greeters

Jermaine & Sarah Smith, Mark Hernandez, and Denzel Donaldson

<u>Bishop's Deacons</u> Daphne Roberts & Kevin Thompson

> <u>Crucifer</u> Steve Alexander

Lectors & Leaders of Prayer

Robert Litsinger (Lector 1), Kimme Carlos (Psalm), Steve Welch & Gerry Welch (Lector 2), Deacon Rocco Sherman & Deacon Gerry Welch (Prayers of the People)

> <u>Proclamation of the Gospel</u> <u>Deacon Vasu Subramani</u>

Invitation to Confession
The Reverend Daphne Roberts

Collecting & Presenting our Offerings for our Cathedral
John Carlson & William Buenzle

<u>Presentation: Symbols of our life in the School for Ministry</u>
Tiffany Campbell & many students

<u>Presentation of the Bread and Wine</u> Lynne Kowalenko & Jessica Lodge

Assisting at the Altar Table
Acolyte Charlene Snyder & Deacon Jane Carol Wilson

Ministers of the Chalice

The Reverend José Cantos, The Reverend Paul Chalakani, The Reverend Nicole Kurkowski, The Reverend Jorge Martinez

The Graduate's Story
Julie Bathke

<u>Our Prayer</u> Paul Lawless

Presentation of the Graduates

The Reverend Genevieve R. Bishop, Director of the NJ School for Ministry

<u>Presentation of Certificates & Greeting of the Graduates</u>

The Right Reverend William Hallock Stokes, 12th Bishop of New Jersey, Presiding
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<u>Deacon's Dismissal</u> The Reverend Kevin Thompson

Order of Service

PRELUDE

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own invitation Entrance Hymn: 1982 Hymnal # 348



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Bishop: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Bishop: Let us pray.

> Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

First Lector: The first reading is from the book of the prophet Micah, chapter 6, verses 1 through 8

6 Listen to what the LORD says:

"Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say.

² "Hear, you mountains, the LORD's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth.

For the LORD has a case against his people;

he is lodging a charge against Israel.

³ "My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me.

⁴I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery.

I sent Moses to lead you,

also Aaron and Miriam.

My people, remember what Balak, king of Moab, plotted and what Balaam, son of Beor, answered.

Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD."

⁶ With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

⁸ He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

Psalm Leader: In response to this reading, let us pray Psalm 139 responsively by half verse

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
 you know my sitting down and my rising up;
 you discern my thoughts from afar.
- You trace my journeys and my resting-places * and are acquainted with all my ways.

- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, * but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before * and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; * it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? * where can I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
 if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning * and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 9 Even there your hand will lead me * and your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, * and the light around me turn to night,"
- Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day; * darkness and light to you are both alike.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; * you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; * your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
 while I was being made in secret
 and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; *
 they were fashioned day by day,
 when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! * how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; * to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.
- Oh, that you would slay the wicked, O God! *
 You that thirst for blood, depart from me.
- 19 They speak despitefully against you; * your enemies take your Name in vain.
- 20 Do I not hate those, O LORD, who hate you? * and do I not loathe those who rise up against you?

- 21 I hate them with a perfect hatred; * they have become my own enemies.
- 22 Search me out, O God, and know my heart; * try me and know my restless thoughts.
- 23 Look well whether there be any wickedness in me * and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

Second Lector: From the letter of Paul to the Colossians, chapter 3, verses 8 through 17

⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

⁸ Pero ahora deben abandonar también la ira, el enojo, la malicia, la blasfemia y las conversaciones obscenas. ⁹ No se mientan los unos a los otros, pues ya ustedes se han despojado de la vieja naturaleza y de sus hechos, ¹⁰ y se han revestido de la nueva naturaleza, la naturaleza del nuevo hombre, que se va renovando a imagen del que lo creó hasta el pleno conocimiento, ¹¹ donde ya no importa el ser griego o judío, estar circuncidado o no estarlo, ser extranjero o inculto, siervo o libre, sino que Cristo es todo, y está en todos.

¹² Por lo tanto, como escogidos de Dios, santos y amados, revístanse de entrañable misericordia, de benignidad, de humildad, de mansedumbre y de paciencia. ¹³ Sean mutuamente tolerantes. Si alguno tiene una queja contra otro, perdónense de la misma manera que Cristo los perdonó. ¹⁴ Y sobre todo, revistanse de amor, que es el vínculo perfecto. 15 Que en el corazón de ustedes gobierne la paz de Cristo, a la cual fueron llamados en un solo cuerpo. Y sean agradecidos. ¹⁶La palabra de Cristo habite ricamente en ustedes. Instrúyanse y exhórtense unos a otros con toda sabiduría; canten al Señor salmos, himnos y cánticos espirituales, con gratitud de corazón. 17 Y todo lo que hagan, ya sea de palabra o de hecho, háganlo en el nombre del Señor Jesús, dando gracias a Dios el Padre por medio de él.

La Palabra del Señor

PUEBLO: Gracias a Dios

Please Stand

Sequence Hymn: The Church's One Foundation vs 1 and 2 only 1982 Hymnal # 525



Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900). Music: Aurelia, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1818-1876).

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Matthew 25:31-46

PEOPLE: Glory to you, Lord Christ

³¹ "Now when the Son of Man comes in his majesty and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left.

³⁴ "Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. ³⁵ I was hungry and you gave me

food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.'

³⁷ "Then those who are righteous will reply to him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? ³⁸ When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

⁴⁰ "Then the king will reply to them, 'I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.'

⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Get away from me, you who will receive terrible things. Go into the unending fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² I was hungry and you did not give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you did not give me anything to drink. ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me. I was naked and you did not give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you did not visit me.'

⁴⁴ "Then they will reply, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not do anything to help you?' ⁴⁵ Then he will answer, 'I assure you that when you have not done it for one of the least of these, you have not done it for me.' ⁴⁶ And they will go away into eternal punishment. But the righteous ones will go into eternal life."

The Gospel of our Lord.

PEOPLE: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Is Jesus really speaking about sheep and goats? The Reverend Genevieve R. Bishop, preaching

On this day of celebration, we choose to re-commit ourselves to living the fullness of our Baptismal Covenant, publicly affirming all that has led us, as individuals and as the People of God in this diocese, to undertake the work of the School for Ministry.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

PEOPLE: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **PEOPLE:** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

PEOPLE: 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.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the

prayers?

PEOPLE: I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

PEOPLE: I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

PEOPLE: I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

PEOPLE: I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human

being?

PEOPLE: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in

the power of his resurrection, and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and

reigns now and forever.

PEOPLE: Amen.

Prayers of the People

Deacon: With these prayers, we now ask for God's redemptive presence in the church, world, community

and individual lives, and we offer our own lives to God's mission of healing and reconciliation in

the world. Let us pray.

For all of us who recommitted ourselves to our baptismal covenant this morning, that our hearts

may always be open to grace and truth, and that God's life-giving Spirit might daily renew us.

PEOPLE: LORD, hear the prayers of your people.

Deacon: For the holy Church of God, and the unity of all her members,

PEOPLE: LORD, hear the prayers of your people.

Deacon: We pray now with gratitude for the wisdom and love that has been shared with all people through

the life and words of our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. We are grateful also for the courageous, caring, and faithful leadership of our Bishop Chip Stokes. We are filled with gratitude also for the blessings that are already being bestowed upon us through your servant Bishop-Elect Sally French. And we pray, as well, for the spouse and family of each of these servants. Bless them abundantly

for the sacrifices they have made for the sake of the gospel.

PEOPLE: LORD, hear the prayers of your people.

Deacon: For the people of God in all the parishes and missions throughout our Diocese, and for all clergy

and lay leaders trying to live faithfully as true servants of the gospel. We pray with special gratitude

for the home parishes of the students of the School for Ministry, and for the communities that received, embraced, taught, and loved our students during parish internships.

PEOPLE: LORD, hear the prayers of your people.

Deacon: For the online morning and evening prayer community that has accompanied our School for

Ministry since March 2020. May each be blessed abundantly for their willingness to walk with School for Ministry students as they learn to prepare and to lead times of worship, to prepare and lead discussions of your Word, and to walk with God's people as they navigate the joys and the

sorrows of human existence.

PEOPLE: LORD, hear the prayers of your people.

Deacon: Let us raise our voices in gratitude that our Diocese committed long ago to the formation and

ministry of deacons. And let us pray for blessings upon all those who established, led, and served

the School for Deacons, especially Bishop Van Duzer and the earliest Committees on the

Diaconate, and the contributions of Deacon Keith McCoy, Deacon Carol Stoy, and Deacon Dorothy

Auer. We pray for continued blessings upon Reverend Susan Norris and the Reverend Linda Moeller, who guided the formation of Deacons in the School for Deacons over many years.

PEOPLE: LORD, hear the prayers of your people.

Deacon: For students of the gospel at every stage of formation and for these inaugural graduates of the NJ

School for Ministry: May each one serve your people with the fullness of loving hearts, whether as

ordained or as lay servant ministers.

PEOPLE: LORD, hear the prayers of your people.

Deacon: For the families, friends, coworkers and colleagues of our School for Ministry graduates; For all

those who have served as their instructors, mentors, spiritual directors, and internship supervisors. For all past and present members of our Parish Committees on Ministry, and for all past and present members of the Commission on Ministry, the Committee on the Diaconate, and the Committee on the Priesthood. May each be blessed for the patience, support, generosity, and love offered

throughout this journey.

PEOPLE: LORD, hear the prayers of your people.

Deacon: For the leaders of our nation, and for the leaders of all nations. Move their hearts that they might

discover that You, Lord, are present and awaiting their attention in those who are hungry and thirsty

and in need; in those who are sick and suffering; in strangers, and even in those who are

imprisoned.

PEOPLE: LORD, hear the prayers of your people.

Deacon: For this wondrous yet fragile Earth, our island home, that the Spirit may move each of us to steward

this magnificent creation more faithfully.

PEOPLE: LORD, hear the prayers of your people.

Deacon: We pray, too, for the peace and welfare of those on our many prayer lists, and for all seeking Your

comfort and grace. For the elderly, for those who are sick or suffering, for those isolated, for those who are prisoners of the law, or of human cruelty, for those who are troubled in their faith, and

those struggling to regain it.

PEOPLE: LORD, hear the prayers of your people.

Deacon:

Finally, we pray with gratitude for those who spent some portion of the last days of their earthly journey walking with this School for Ministry, giving particular thanks for Fr. Eric Brechner who served on the School for Ministry Taskforce; for Robert McGonigle who was one of the courageous twelve to enter the School in our first year; for Damian Damiano who joined our student body last fall; and for Al Kearney, who faithfully blessed our online worship community with his faith and his presence for more than two years. Our hearts overflow with gratitude and we know that each one is here with us this day.

PEOPLE: LORD, hear the prayers of your people.

Deacon: Let us take a moment of quiet to offer any other prayers in our hearts.

Pause

For all this, we offer ourselves to your glory, with Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit for ever, and ever.

PEOPLE: To You, O LORD our GOD

Bishop: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth:

Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus, the Christ, knowing that our prayers will be made acceptable to you

through the Spirit, for You live and reign now and forever.

PEOPLE: Amen.

Deacon: When we remember that the God who is Love has showered us with goodness, we cannot help but

recall and repent of our failings. Let us now confess these failings and seek God's mercy and

forgiveness.

Pause for reflection

Deacon: Let us confess our sins: EOW 1, p 58

PEOPLE: God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you,

opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves,

and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us,

the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,

that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Bishop: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

PEOPLE: Amen.

The Bishop will now extend a greeting of peace and will invite all to do the same.

The Holy Communion

During the singing of this hymn, let us make offerings to support our Trinity Cathedral, the home for all people in our diocese. Please contribute as you are able.

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven

1982 Hymnal # 410



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Please remain seated as representatives from the School for Ministry bring forth symbols of the lives of students in the New Jersey School for Ministry. These are the offerings of our lives, presented at this time to represent the joining of our lives to the bread and wine which will then be brought forth and will become for all of us the sacramental presence of Jesus in this world.

We will stand when the bread, wine, and offerings for the Cathedral are brought forth.

We will pray Eucharistic Prayer B this morning

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Bishop: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

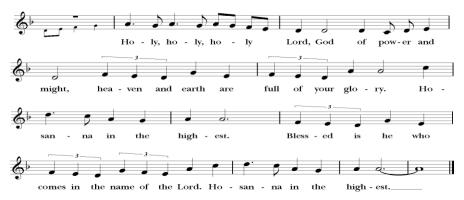
PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

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

PEOPLE: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus Hymnal # S-129



You are invited to stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of 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 Savior 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 before he died for us, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

ALL: We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O 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 may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of 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 him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

The Great Amen

Hymnal # S-147



Bishop: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, let us pray aloud, each in the language of our hearts.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,

ahora y por siempre. Amén.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

ALL: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

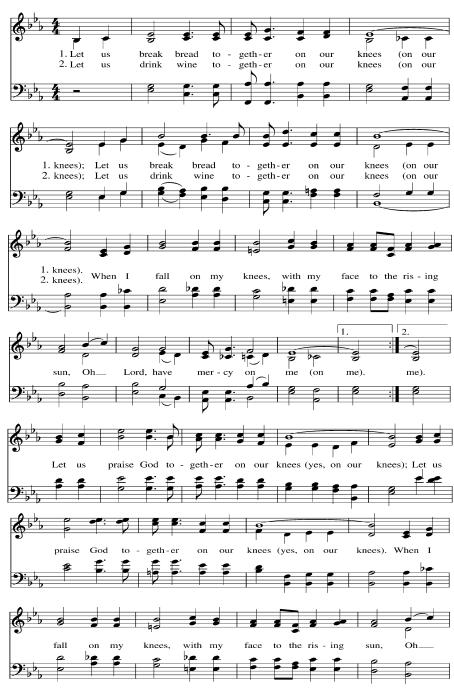
The Invitation

Bishop: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

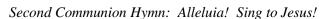
The Sharing of the Communion Bread and Wine

First Communion Hymn: Let us break bread together on our knees LEVAS # 152





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Hymnal # 460





Our Post-Communion Prayer is from Enriching Our Worship 1, at page 70

Bishop: Let us pray.

All: God of abundance,

you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal will follow the Celebration of the School for Ministry

Please be seated

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## The Newly Appointed Advisory Board of the NJ School for Ministry

Canon Karen Moore & the Reverend Dr. Maria Sanzo, co-chairs Julie Bathke

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# A Celebration of the NJ School for Ministry

Our Story
Julie Bathke

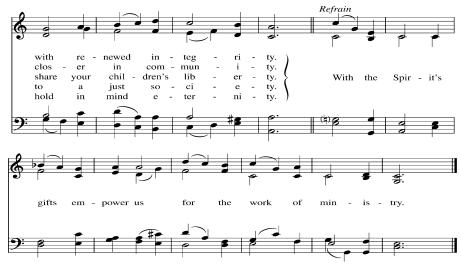
**Our Prayer** Paul Lawless

# Remarks of The Right Reverend William H. "Chip" Stokes

Commitment Hymn: Lord, You give the great commission

Wonder, Love & Praise # 780





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## The Recipients of Certificates and Canonical Licenses

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Recognition of the Commission on Ministry, the Committee on the Diaconate, and the Committee on the Priesthood

# The Blessing

## The Right Reverend William H. Stokes

Sending Hymn: Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah

1982 Hymnal # 690



Words: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt. Music: Cwm Rhondda, John Hughes (1873-1932).

The Deacon's Dismissal

After the service, please join us to greet the graduates and for light refreshments in the chapel