

Celebration of a New Ministry



The Reverend Jerry Molitor

Vicar of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

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Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Six o'clock in the evening

THE PRELUDE

"Prelude in G"	J. Kuhnua
"Nocturne in B Flat"	J. Field
"Lute Suite in C Minor"	J. S. Bach
"Excerpts from Suite in C Minor"	J. Matheson
"Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring"	J. S. Bach
"Canon in D Major"	J. Pachelbel

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Here in This Place"	Renew Hymnal #14
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THE INSTITUTION

The Wardens Vestry and the Vicar, stand before the Bishop and say these words.

Bishop Gunter, we have come together today to welcome the Reverend Jerome Molitor, who has been chosen to serve as Vicar of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Waupun. We believe that he is well-qualified, and that he has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Bishop reads the Letter of Institution. The Bishop then says,

Bishop Jerry, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Vicar I do.

The Bishop then addresses the congregation.

Bishop Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Jerry in this ministry?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for Jerry, their Vicar.

Deacon God the Father,
People **Have mercy on us.**

Deacon God the Son,
People **Have mercy on us.**

Deacon God the Holy Spirit,
People **Have mercy on us.**

Deacon Holy Trinity, one God,
People **Have mercy on us.**

Deacon We pray to you, Lord Christ.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry, that they may
serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Matthew, our Bishop, and for all bishops,
priests, and deacons, that they may be filled with your love, may hunger for truth,
and may thirst after righteousness, we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon For Jerry, chosen priest in your Church, we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon That he may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build up your Church, and
glorify your Name, we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon That by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit he may be sustained and encouraged to
persevere to the end, we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon For his family, that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, we pray to
you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease
and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon For those in positions of public trust Joe, our President, and Tony, our Governor, that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Deacon Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. To you, O Lord our God.

People **Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Jerry, that with patience and understanding he may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Please be seated

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 1:7-9

A reading from Joshua.

⁷ 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. ⁸ 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. ⁹ 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.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalms 133,134

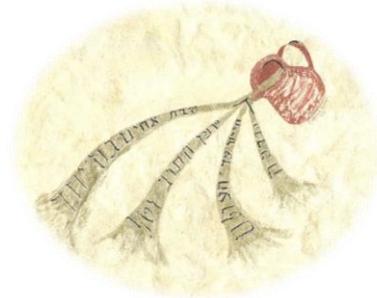
Reader reads verse up to “”, all read remaining lines in the verse.*

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

1 Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, *
you that stand by night in the house of the Lord.

2 Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord; *
the Lord who made heaven and earth bless
you out of Zion.



THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:11-16

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

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

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

Renew Hymnal #139

The Cantor will sing the Hallelujah first, and then will invite all to join.



THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-16

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Right Reverend Matthew Gunter, Bishop of Fond du Lac

THE HYMN FOLLOWING THE SERMON

“The Servant Song”

Renew Hymnal #148

THE INDUCTION

Representative of the congregation and the clergy of the diocese stand before the Bishop with the Vicar.

The Senior Warden presents a Bible, saying,

Jerry, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

People **Amen.**

The Bishop presents a vessel of water, saying,

Jerry, take this water, and help me baptize in obedience to our Lord.

People **Amen.**

A representative of the congregation presents a stole, saying,

Jerry, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest.

People **Amen.**

A representative of the congregation presents a Prayer Book, saying,

Jerry, receive this Prayer Book, and be among us as a man of prayer.

People **Amen.**

A representative of the congregation presents the sacred oil, saying,

Jerry, use this oil, and be among us as a healer and reconciler.

People **Amen.**

The Junior Warden presents the keys of the church, saying,

Jerry, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.

People **Amen.**

A cleric of the diocese presents the Constitution and Canons of the Church, saying,

Jerry, obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of this diocese.

People **Amen.**

A representative of the congregation presents bread and wine, saying,

Jerry, take this bread and wine, and be among us to break the Bread and bless the Cup.

People **Amen.**

The Bishop then says,

Jerry, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours in this place.

People **Amen.**

The Vicar kneels in the midst of the church and says,

O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Bishop introduces the new Vicar. The family of the new minister may be presented. The congregation expresses its approval. Applause is appropriate. Greet your new Vicar.

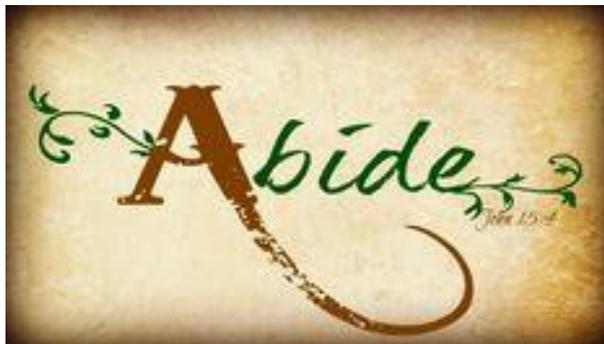
THE PEACE

The Vicar then says to the people,

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The Bishop greets the Vicar. He greets clergy, family, and the congregation. The People greet one another.



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Jesus Lives”

1982 Hymnal #195

Please stand

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant says

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

1982 Hymnal S130

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Hosanna in the highest.

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

All stand or kneel

The Celebrant continues

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,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

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.

People **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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,
 and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM

“Agnus Dei”

1982 Hymnal S164

Jesus, Lamb of God:
have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins:
have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace,
give us your peace.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

You are invited to be seated

All baptized Christians are invited to come to the table to receive the Holy Sacrament. Those who wish to receive a blessing are also invited to come forward. To receive a blessing, simply fold your arms across your chest, and the Bishop/priest will know what to do.

COMMUNION HYMN

“One Bread, One Body”

Instrumental

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through 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 Jerry may be to us an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with him, 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 for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Rejoice Pure in Heart”

1982 Hymnal #556

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE POSTLUDE

“Vivaldi Mandolin Orchestra Concerto 1st Movement”

Vivaldi

“Partita for Solo Violin in E Major”

J. S. Bach

THE LITURGICAL PARTICIPANTS

Celebrant
Deacon
Subdeacon
Master of Ceremonies
Vicar
Crucifer
Thurifer
Reader
Cantor
Musicians

The Rt. Reverend Matthew Gunter
The Reverend Nicci Beeck
Ms. Kristin Plucar
The Venerable Michele Whitford
The Reverend Jerry Molitor
Ms. Lillian Barber
Mrs. Marcia Hanneman
Ms. Donna Wilhelms
Mrs. Linda Molitor
Mrs. Kathy Blaylock
Mr. Chris Nord

