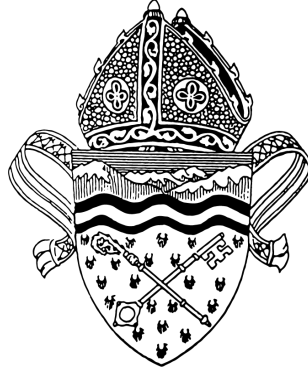


Diocese of Kootenay



Anglican Church of Canada

The Collation of

The Venerable Christopher Parsons

as Archdeacon of
The Anglican Diocese of Kootenay

*and the Installation
of*

Andrew Stephens-Rennie

as Lay Canon of
The Anglican Diocese of Kootenay

7:00pm
January 30, 2024

**The Cathedral Church of St. Michael and All Angels
Kelowna, BC**

Grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.
Ephesians 4:7

Officiant and Presiding Celebrant

The Most Rev. Dr. Lynne McNaughton

Bishop's Chaplain

Cathy Haig

Deacon of the Liturgy

The Venerable Christine Ross

Preacher

The Rt. Rev. James Cowan

Readers

Gwen Chapman

Matthew Parsons

The Venerable Christine Ross

Intercessor

Bonnie Fulton

Liturgical Assistant

Charlotte Hardy

Musicians

The Cathedral Choir

Andrew Fraser, Organist

Sidespersons

Andy Griffin

John Miller

Prelude Music

Processional Hymn: O God, Beyond All Face and Form

CP#412

Territorial Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather in the Diocese of Kootenay is the traditional unceded territory of the Syilx (Okanagan) Peoples, the Ktunaxa and Kinbasket Peoples, the Secwepemc (Shuswap) Peoples, and the Sinixt (Arrow Lakes) Peoples. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here; one based on honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality. We pray that we may live more deeply into the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

The Gathering of the Community

All standing

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

People: **And also with you.**

Silence may be kept.

The Collect

Bishop: O God of unchangeable power and eternal light, look favourably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery. By the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquillity the plan of salvation. Let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen..

People: **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah
Isaiah 44:1-8

Reader: Gwen Chapman

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 87 | Refrain

Cantor: Kathryn Lockhart; Music: A J Fraser, from Wm Hayes

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some triplet markings. The lyrics are: "Glo - rious things are spo - ken of you, O cit - y of our God. All my fresh springs are in you." The piano accompaniment consists of block chords and simple rhythmic patterns.

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Saint Peter
1 Peter 2:4-10

Reader: Matthew Parsons

People: Hear what the Spirit is saying.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: God is Calling through the Whisper

SNC#97

All remain standing for the Gospel

Reader: The Lord be with you.

Gospeller: The Venerable Christine Ross

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

John 17:6-19

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Rt. Rev. James Cowan

The Apostles' Creed

Bishop: Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say:
People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
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.
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.**

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

CP#466

The Collation of Archdeacon Christopher Parsons

Bishop: The Lord be with you
People: **And also with you**

Bishop: Beloved in Christ, we are gathered here to commission the Rev. Christopher Parsons as an archdeacon in the Diocese of Kootenay.

This ministry continues the good work done through the years by countless faithful servants of God, and is part of the work and witness of the whole church.

It is also a new beginning because the archdeacon is given authority to share in the servant leadership of the bishop. Christopher will have particular care for the work of the diocese during these times of significant change and transition.

As we stand in God's presence, let us pray that grace will be given to Christopher for this particular ministry and also to us all, that together we may be strengthened in our calling and be faithful disciples of Christ.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God, by your grace alone we are accepted and called to your service. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The archdeacon, having previously signed the oaths and subscriptions, kneels before the Bishop.

Bishop: Do you, Christopher, in the presence of this congregation commit yourself to the new opportunities and responsibilities now entrusted to you?

Chris: **I do.**

Bishop: Christopher, receive this charge which is both mine and yours, and accept this ministry of leadership and service. May you be faithful as is God who calls you.

Holy God, pour your grace abundantly on this your servant Christopher. Empower, guide, and strengthen him for this work in the name of Christ.

People: **Amen.**

The bishop, turning to the people says:

Bishop: Will you do all in your power to support Christopher in his ministry amongst us?

People: **We will!**

Bishop: My friends, I present to you the Venerable Christopher Parsons, now commissioned as an Archdeacon in the Diocese of Kootenay.

The Installation of Canon Andrew Stephens-Rennie

The Canon-designate, having previously signed the oaths and subscriptions, stands before the Bishop.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Andrew: I do.

Bishop: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Andrew: I do, and with God's grace, I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

Bishop: Will you help further the life and witness of Christ's church in this diocese, in your work and in your prayers, diligently exhorting those amongst whom you minister to embody and bear witness to God's love through Christ for all of Creation?

Andrew: I will, with God's help.

Bishop: Holy God, pour your grace abundantly on this your servant Andrew. Empower, guide, and strengthen him for this work, in the name of Christ.

People: Amen.

The bishop, turning to the people says:

Bishop: Will you do all in your power to support Andrew in his ministry amongst us?

People: We will!

Bishop: I, Lynne, Bishop of the Diocese of Kootenay, install you as a Canon of this Cathedral Church and Commission you as Diocesan Director of Missional Renewal, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

The Commissioning of Carlos Ferreira

Bishop: Holy God, we give you thanks for Carlos in this role of administration and communication. Strengthen him and fill him with your grace as he offers his gifts of service to the diocese of Kootenay.

Bishop: Eternal God, source of every gift and talent, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you grant us your blessings that your church might be nourished and strengthened.

Bless Andrew, Carlos, and Christopher today, and confer upon them the gifts of your Spirit, that they may remain humble in heart as they serve in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Bring us all into the peace of your kingdom, where all honour and glory are yours, most gracious God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Bishop: Go out into the world with a daring and tender love. The world is waiting.

Andrew, Carlos, Christopher:

We go with God to co-create a world where all experience and share the transforming power of God's love.

Bishop: Go to your work with the thanks and blessing of this Diocese

People: We will join together to serve God's beloved world, as we are called and as we are led. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Led by Bonnie Fulton

The Peace

All stand.

Archdeacon Chris: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The members of the community, ministers and people, greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn: Sing of God made Manifest

CP#162

The Prayer over the Gifts

Bishop: Eternal God, ruler of the universe, may we who have heard your word always be ready to answer your call and to follow without fear. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

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 our thanks and praise.**

Bishop: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God . . .

. . . Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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

Bishop: Holy God, source of life and goodness . . .

. . . Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Bishop: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, O God, this bread and this cup. Send your Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Bishop: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Bishop: We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world

People: **God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

The Communion

Bishop: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The celebrant and people then receive communion.

Communion Hymn: For the Bread Which You Have Broken

CP#74

Prayer after Communion

Bishop: All your works praise you, O God,
All: **And your faithful servants bless you.**

Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Bishop blesses the people.

Recessional Hymn: Strengthen for Service

CP#87

Dismissal

The Deacon or other minister dismisses the people.

Deacon: Go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*Thank you for your presence and prayers.
Please join us for a reception in the Tinker Room after the service.*