

Celebration of a New Ministry of
The Very Reverend Katherine Churchwell
as the Fifteenth Dean
of Saint Paul's Cathedral
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



The Feast of Hildegard of Bingen
Thursday, the Seventeenth of September
Two Thousand Twenty
at Seven o'clock in the Evening



Prelude Music

Lai et Rotrouenge (Two Trouvere melodies of the Third Crusade)
arr. Samuel Milligan

Opening Hymn

Choristers only, congregation standing

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving kindness
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain;
what they gain from thee, for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and here after in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

The Institution

The Wardens, standing before the bishop with the new minister, say these words

Bishop Poulson, we have come together today to welcome The Reverend Katherine Churchwell, who has been chosen to serve as Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral. We believe that she is well qualified, and that she has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Bishop reads the Letter of Institution

The Bishop then says

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

Dean-Elect

I do.

The Bishop then addresses the congregation

Dear people of God, will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Katherine in this ministry?

People

We will.

Bishop

Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for Katherine, their Dean.

The Litany for Ordinations *BCP 548*

Choristers only, congregation kneeling

The image displays musical notation for the Litany for Ordinations, organized into seven petitions. Each petition is presented on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notation is divided into two parts: 'Cantor' and 'People'. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first six petitions are followed by a double bar line, and the seventh petition is followed by a double bar line and a final double bar line.

Cantor *People*
God the Fa - ther, Have mer - cy on us.

Cantor *People*
God the Son, Have mer - cy on us.

Cantor *People*
God the Holy Spir - it, Have mer - cy on us.

Cantor *People*
Holy Trini - ty, one God, Have mer - cy on us.

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

Cantor
For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and
be found without fault at the Day of your Coming,
People
we pray to you, O Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

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.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Poulson, 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.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For Katherine, chosen Dean in your Church,
we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

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

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

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

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.
Lord, hear our prayer.

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.
Lord, hear our prayer.

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.
Lord, hear our prayer.

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.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For those in positions of public trust especially Donald, our President; Kevin, our Governor; and David, our Mayor, that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person,
we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Paul, blessed Hildegard of Bingen 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.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Collects

The Bishop who is presiding stands and says

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray,

Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Katherine, that with patience and understanding she 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. **Amen.**

Holy Women, Holy Men, 589 II

God of all times and seasons: Give us grace that we, after the example of your servant Hildegard, may both know and make known the joy and jubilation of being part of your creation, and show forth your glory not only with our lips but in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Congregation seated

Old Testament

Ecclesiasticus 43:1-2,6-7,9-12,27-28

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.

The pride of the higher realms is the clear vault of the sky,
as glorious to behold as the sight of the heavens.

The sun, when it appears, proclaims as it rises
what a marvellous instrument it is, the work of the Most High.

It is the moon that marks the changing seasons,
governing the times, their everlasting sign.

From the moon comes the sign for festal days,
a light that wanes when it completes its course.

The glory of the stars is the beauty of heaven,
a glittering array in the heights of the Lord.

On the orders of the Holy One they stand in their appointed places;
they never relax in their watches.

Look at the rainbow, and praise him who made it;
it is exceedingly beautiful in its brightness.

It encircles the sky with its glorious arc;
the hands of the Most High have stretched it out.

We could say more but could never say enough;
let the final word be: 'He is the all.'

Where can we find the strength to praise him?
For he is greater than all his works.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104

Choristers only

O LORD, how manifold are your / works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your / creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to / number,
creatures both small and / great.

There move the ships,
and there is that Le/viathan,
which you have made for the / sport of it.

All of them / look to you
to give them their food in due / season.

You give it to them; they / gather it;
you open your hand,
and they are filled with good / things.

You hide your face, and they are / terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their / dust.
You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre/ated;
and so you renew the face of the / earth.
May the glory of the LORD endure for / ever;
may the LORD rejoice in all his / works.
He looks at the earth and it / trembles;
he touches the mountains and they / smoke.
I will sing to the LORD as long as I / live;
I will praise my God while I have my / being.

New Testament

Philipians 2:5-11

A Reading from the Letter to the Philipians.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Choristers only, congregation standing

*In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Gospel

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

John 3:16-21

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Congregation seated

The Right Rev. Poulson Reed, Bishop of Oklahoma

Hymn

Choristers only, congregation standing

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.
Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

The Induction

Congregation seated

Robert Dennis, Chair of the Search Committee presents a Bible, saying
Katherine, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.
Amen.

The Bishop presents a vessel of water, saying
Katherine, take this water, and help me baptize in obedience to our Lord.
Amen.

The Rev. Canon Susan Colley Joplin, Cathedral Clergy presents a stole, saying
Katherine, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest.
Amen.

Steve Parker and Leah McDonald on behalf of the congregation and choir present a Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal, saying
Katherine, receive this book, and be among us as a woman of prayer.
Amen.

Deacon Marilyn Robertson, Parish Nurse presents olive oil or some other symbol, saying
Katherine, use this oil, and be among us as a healer and reconciler.
Amen.

Susan Urbach, Senior Warden and Mike Murphy, Junior Warden present the keys of the church, saying
Katherine, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.
Amen.

The Rev. Canon Eric Cooter, Canon to the Ordinary and Gary Derrick, Vice Chancellor of the Diocese present the Constitution and Canons of this Church, saying
Katherine, obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of this diocese.
Amen.

Mary Lu Jarvis, President of the Altar Guild presents bread and wine, saying
Katherine, take this bread and wine, and be among us to break the Bread and bless the Cup.
Amen.

Emily McDonald, on behalf of the the Children and Youth of St. Paul's presents a work of art, saying
Katherine, receive these words, and remind us of God's love.
Amen.

Blue Clark and Buzz McDonald on behalf of the Indigenous Peoples present a shawl, saying
Katherine, take this shawl, and be among us to keep us mindful of the wholeness of all creation.
Amen.

The Bishop then says
Katherine, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours in this place.
Amen.

The Dean-elect is escorted to her stall in the sanctuary.

Bishop

In the Diocese of Oklahoma, this state and city, and Saint Paul's Cathedral, I install you Katherine as Dean of this cathedral church in the stall symbolic of your office. May the Lord preserve your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

Amen.

The Dean sits in the Dean's stall and then kneels at the Dean's kneeler for a time of private prayer.

She then prays aloud

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 then presents the new minister to the congregation, saying
Greet your new Dean.

When appropriate, the family of the new minister may also be presented at this time.

The Congregation expresses its approval. Applause is appropriate.

The Bishop greets the new Dean.

The new Dean then says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The Bishop, Dean, clergy and people greet one another. The people are seated.

Offertory

Text: Psalm 96:1-4

Music: Peter Aston

O sing unto the Lord, sing a new song:
sing, O sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
O sing unto the Lord, bless his name:
show forth his salvation from day to day.
For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised.
Declare his glory among the heathen,
declare his wonders among all the people.
For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised.

The Liturgy of the Table

Congregation stand

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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 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.

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Because in the mystery of the World made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 and Benedictus

Choristers only

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Congregation stand or kneel

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;

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Blessed Paul, Blessed Hildegard of Bingen and 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 for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem

Choristers only

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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 Communion of the People

Congregation seated

Communion Music for Harp

Humbly I Adore Thee

Post-Communion Prayer

Congregation kneel

The Bishop says

Let us pray,

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 Katherine, and the people of this Cathedral and Diocese may be to us effective examples in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that all of us together 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

The Bishop blesses the people

May God give you grace to follow Hildegard and all God's saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Congregation stand

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

Choristers only

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient Church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise:
grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

The Postlude

Tambourin
Louis Claude Daquin

Participants

Celebrant	The Right Reverend Poulson Reed
Bishop's Chaplain	The Reverend Canon Eric Cooter
Preacher	The Right Reverend Poulson Reed
Dean	The Very Reverend Katherine Churchwell
Cathedral Clergy	The Reverend Canon Susan Colley Joplin The Reverend Tim Sean Youmans The Reverend Marilyn Robertson The Reverend Gerald Butcher
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Organist/Choirmaster	Canon Musician H. Scott Raab
Litanist	Jeanise Wynn
Harpist	Gaye LeBlanc Germain
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Verger	Jeff Erwin
Acolytes	Fran Derrick Zella Heater Elsa Heater Clara Heater Willa Heater

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