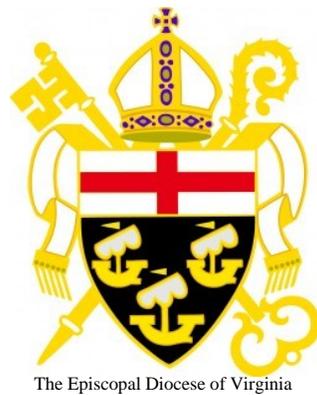


# The Ordination of a Priest

Joshua Morgan Caler



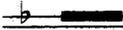
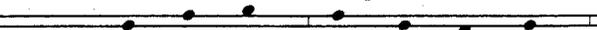
January 7, 2012  
10:30 a.m.

The Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee

Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway  
Nashville, Tennessee





*Cantor*  *People* 

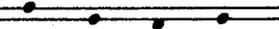
We pray to you, Lord Christ. Lord, hear our prayer.

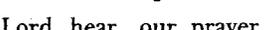
*Cantor* 

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,

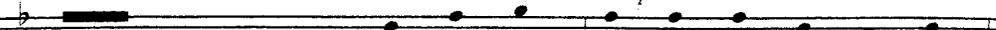
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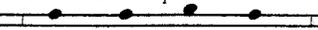
After each prayer the people respond  Lord, hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of [the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, (*blessed N.*) and] all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another

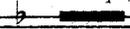
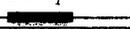
*People* 

and all our life to Christ our God. To you, O Lord our God.

*The Kyries may be sung as follows, or by the choir or congregation to any setting, whether in English or Greek, in threefold, sixfold, or ninefold form.*

*Cantor*  *People*  *Cantor and People* 

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*Bishop (standing)*  *People*  *Bishop* 

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

COLLECT

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## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

ANTIPHON

Psalm 43: 3a  
*Organ:* *Everyone:*

Send out your light and your truth, that  
 they may lead me.

*Choir:* Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked. For you are the God of my strength; why have you put me from you? and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

*Choir:* Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling; That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

*Choir:* Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? and why are you so disquieted within me? Put your trust in God; for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

HYMN 460 - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

*Hyfrydol*

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:35-38

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me.

ALLELUIA



*The Lord is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds.*

*Psalm 145:14*

THE SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Jo Bailey Wells

THE NICENE CREED

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THE EXAMINATION

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THE CONSECRATION OF THE PRIEST

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*Veni Creator Spiritus*

*Sung by the Choir*

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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*Other presbyters in the Assembly are invited to join in the laying on of hands.*

THE VESTING OF THE NEW PRIEST

*The new Priest is now vested according to the order of priests.*

*At the giving of the stole, the Bishop says*

Take the yoke of the Lord, for his yoke is easy and his burden is light.

*The new Priest is then vested with the chasuble, the Bishop saying*

Receive this priestly garment which symbolizes charity; for God is well able to give you an increase of charity and a perfect work.

*The Bishop now anoints the hands of the new Priest, saying*

Now consecrate and sanctify, O Lord, these hands by this unction, and by our blessing; that whatsoever they shall bless may be blessed, and whatsoever they shall consecrate may be consecrated and sanctified; in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Then the Bishop delivers into his hands a chalice, containing wine and water, and a paten, saying*

Receive now the authority to offer sacrifice to God, and to celebrate Mass both for the living and for the dead. In the Name of the Lord. **Amen.**

*A Bible is then presented, the Bishop saying*

Receive this Bible as a sign of the authority given you to preach the Word of God and to administer his holy Sacraments. Do not forget the trust committed to you as a priest of the Church of God.

*The Bishop greets the newly ordained.*

*The new Priest offers the Peace.*

THE PEACE

*The presbyters present greet the newly ordained who then greets family members and others.*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY

*The offering will be given to the new Priest's discretionary fund.*

## ANTHEM

Rejoice in the Lord always

Anonymous, 16th c.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.  
Let your softness be known unto all men,  
the Lord is e'en at hand.  
Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,  
let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.  
And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.  
*Philippians 4:4-7*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

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*Standing at the Lord's Table, with the Bishop and the Deacon, the newly ordained Priest joins in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and in the Breaking of the Bread.*

## SANCTUS

Mass in E

Jeffrey Smith

(Organ) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na  
na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
 be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
 dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Mass in E

(Organ) Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia.

CHOIR:  
 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

(Organ) Congregation repeats Alleluia

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEM

Bread of the world

Ian Brentnall  
(b. 1961)

Bread of the world in mercy broken,  
wine of the soul in mercy shed,  
by whom the words of life were spoken,  
and in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken,  
look on the tears by sinners shed,  
and by thy feast to us the token  
that by thy grace our souls are fed.

*Reginald Heber*

HYMN 359

God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs

*Toulon*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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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 Joshua 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 Bishop asks the new Priest to bless the people.*

BLESSING

HYMN 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

DISMISSAL

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccatà on *Veni Creator Spiritus*

Maurice Duruflé  
(1902-1986)

*A reception follows in the Parish Hall.*

**THE ALTAR PARTY**

Celebrant: The Right Reverend John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop of Tennessee*  
Bishop's chaplain: The Reverend Canon Fred Dettwiller, *Bishop's Chaplain*  
Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Jo Bailey Wells, *Associate Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry and Bible, Duke University*  
Assisting: The Reverend Canon Gene Manning, *Sub-dean*  
The Reverend Canon Pamela Snare, *Canon to the Ordinary*  
Deacon: The Reverend Dolores Nicholson, *Deacon*  
Litanist: The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean & Rector*

**PRESENTERS**

Jerry R. Caler  
Catherine Clark  
The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough  
The Reverend Dr. Jo Bailey Wells  
Pamela Cochran  
Mary E. Caler

**MUSICIANS**

Canon Dr. Michael Velting, *Organist and Choirmaster*  
Jon Johnson, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster*  
The Cathedral Choir

**OTHER LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Sacristan: John Whitaker  
Vergers: Roy Gottfried, Scott Smith  
Ushers: John Bridges, Rusty Terry, Sam Bessey, Tom Barton, Ann Hopton  
Readers: Meredith Stewart, Jeff Rossini  
Thurifer: Dan Smith  
Boat bearer: Margaret Cook  
Crucifers: Shelton Clark, Jr., Joseph Rock  
Banner bearers: Molly Edwards, David Jones  
Torch bearers: Elliott Clark, Duncan Clark, Caroline Bauerschmidt, Massey Quiggle  
Eucharistic ministers: The Reverend William Dennler, *Holy Trinity, Nashville*  
The Reverend Joshua Caler, *Curate*  
The Reverend Sarah Kerr, *St. George's, Nashville*  
The Reverend Dixon Kinser, *St. Bartholomew's, Nashville*  
Oblation bearers: Wilburn Johnson, Esther Smith  
Greeters: Katie Kuriyama, Beth McDermott