



A CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY

THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2021

5:30 P.M.

Prelude: Prelude on *Slane*

Sarah Parker, oboe

Christopher Tambling

The Ringing of the Bell (*all stand*)

Hymn 390

Lobe den Herren



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle-wings, safe - ly his
 fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with



health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
 saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
 ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



or - gan and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

THE INSTITUTION

The Wardens, standing before the Bishop, say

Bishop Skirving, we have come together today to welcome the Reverend Phillip Craig, Jr., who has been chosen to serve as Rector of St. James. We believe that he is well qualified, and that he has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Deans of the Lower Cape Fear Deneary read the Letter of Institution, and then the Bishop continues

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

Rector I do.

The Bishop then addresses the congregation

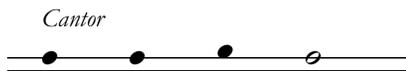
Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Phillip in this ministry?

People **We will.**

Bishop

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

THE LITANY FOR ORDINATIONS

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| <i>Cantor</i> | <i>People</i> |
|  |  |
| God the Fa - ther, | Have mer - cy on us. |

Litanist: God the Son,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Litanist: God the Holy Spirit,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Litanist: Holy Trinity, one God,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Litanist: We pray to you, Lord Christ.



People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Litanist: 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, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Litanist: 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.**

Litanist: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Rob, 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.**

Litanist: For Phillip, chosen priest in your Church, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Litanist: 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.**

Litanist: 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.**

Litanist: For his family, that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Litanist: 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.**

Litanist: 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.**

Litanist:: 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.**

Litanist: 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.**

Litanist: For those in positions of public trust especially Joe, our President, Roy, our Governor, and Bill, our Mayor, 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.**

Litanist: On this Veteran's Day, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all veterans, and all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Litanist: 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.**

Litanist: 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.**

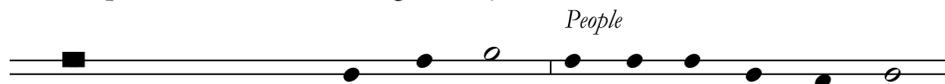
Litanist: For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Litanist: 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.**

Litanist: 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.**



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

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Phillip, 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. **Amen.**

The people sit.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson

I Samuel 3: 1—10

Read by Ann Parker

Member, St. James Rector Search Committee

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

"The Peace may be exchanged" (from *Rubrics, A Liturgical Suite for Organ*)

Dan Locklair

John Jordan, organ and Coleman Burgess, clarinet

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 2: 4—10

Read by Jeff Krum

Former Senior Warden, Ascension Episcopal Parish (Portland, Oregon)

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 482

Slane

1 Lord of all— hope - ful - ness,— Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all— ea - ger - ness,— Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all— kind - li - ness,— Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all— gen - tle - ness,— Lord of all calm,
whose— trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could des - troy,
whose— strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
your— hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
whose— voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,
be there at— our— wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at— our— la - bors, and give us, we pray,
be there at— our— hom - ing and give us, we pray,
be there at— our— sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts,— Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts,— Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts,— Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts,— Lord, at the end of the day.

The Gospel

John 1: 1—18

Read by The Reverend Kitty Davis

Deacon, the Diocese of East Carolina

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

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which

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enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Mr. Reid Murchison
Co-Chair of the St. James Rector Search Committee

The Induction *(Remain seated.)*

The Bishop:
Phillip, take this water, and help me baptize in obedience to our Lord
People **Amen**

Representatives of the Rector Search Committee: *(Claude Bridger and Betsy McDonald)*
Phillip, accept this Bible, and among us as one who proclaims Christ's word.
People **Amen**

Representatives of the St. James Parish Vestry: *(Steve Thomas and Jane Martin)*
Phillip, accept this Book of Common Prayer, and be among us as a man of prayer
People **Amen**

The Deans of the Lower Cape Fear Deanery: *(The Reverend Eric Mills and the Reverend Lisa Richey)*
Phillip, obey these Canons, and among us to share in the councils of the Diocese.
People **Amen**

Representatives of the St. James Parish Greeters: *(Frances Trask and Elizabeth Hinshaw)*
Phillip, accept this Greeters Packet and Name Tag, and join us in welcoming newcomers into our family.
People **Amen**

Historians of the Parish: *(Virginia Callaway and Frank Gwathmey)*
Phillip, receive this Historic Print of our Graveyard, and help us to honor and remember the legacy of our past.
People **Amen**

Representatives of the St. James Parish Staff: *(Maria Hollopeter and Wes Clewis)*
Phillip, receive these Keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.
People **Amen**

Representatives of the St. James Music Program: *(Billie Holland and Jim McFarland)*
Phillip, receive this Hymnal, and be a man of song among us.
People **Amen**

Families and Children of the Day School:
Chaplain Phillip, receive this banner, and keep us Grounded in Faith.
People **Amen**

Representatives of the St. James Youth Program:
Phillip, receive this gift as a reminder of your past, a celebration of your presence, and may it point you toward your future.
People **Amen**

Representatives of the Altar Guild: (*Mary Gornto and Topsy James*)

Phillip, receive this Bread and Wine, and be among us to share the Eucharist.

People **Amen**

Representatives of the Worship Committee: (*Susan Ingle, Dawn Carter, and Todd Hinshaw*)

Phillip, receive this Chasuble and Stole, and be among us as a pastor and a priest.

People **Amen**

The Rector's Family: (*Jennifer, Samuel, Ella Kathryn and Lucy West Craig*)

People **Amen**

The Bishop then says

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

People **Amen**

The priest 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.

People **Amen**

The Bishop then says

Greet your new Rector and his family.

Rector The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

John Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us:
Look at the world, and marvel every day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
so many miracles along the way.

*Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,
All things come of thee.*

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain. *Refrain.*

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season,
till it is gathered to the Father's fold. *Refrain*

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;
We are his hands, servants of all his bounty;
His is the earth, and his the heavens above. *Refrain.*

Presentation Hymn

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist Prayer B

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **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 our thanks and praise

The Celebrant continues:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages. 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of power 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 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The People standing, 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 the blessed Virgin Mary 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.**

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

Celebrant and People

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Communion of the People

(Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)

Communion Anthem:

Shelly DiLoreto, violin; Martha Bachman, handbells

tune: *Autumn*
arr. *John Sullivan*

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land,
I am weak, but thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Open now the crystal fountains Whence the living waters flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through.

Feed me with the heavenly manna In this barren wilderness;
Be my sword, and shield, and banner, be the Lord my Righteousness.
When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction Land me safe on Canaan's side.

William Williams; trans. Peter Williams

Hymn 490

Houston



I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to see— the bright-ness of God. I want to look at Je - sus.
I'm look - ing for— the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life— is Je - sus.
Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
When we have run— with pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy— of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the day— are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Hymn 335

I Am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up

And I will raise them up on the last day.

The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world,
and they who eat of this bread, they shall live forever, they shall live forever. *Refrain*

Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you, you shall not have life within you. *Refrain*

I am the resurrection, I am the life.
They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live forever. *Refrain*

Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God who has come into the world. *Refrain*

The Postcommunion Prayer

Priest and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Reverend Phillip Craig, Jr.

Hymn

National Hymn

Go forth for God, go to the world in
Go forth for God, go to the world in
Go forth for God, go to the world in
Go forth for God, go to the world in

peace; be of good cour - age, armed with heaven - ly grace,
love; strength - en the faint, give cour - age to the weak;
strength; hold fast the good, be ur - gent for the right;
joy, to serve God's peo - ple ev - ery day and hour,

in God's good Spi - rit dai - ly to in - crease,
help the af - flict - ed; rich - ly from a - bove
ren - der to no one e - vil; Christ at length
and serv - ing Christ, our ev - ery gift em - ploy,

till in the king - dom we see face to face.
his love sup - plies the grace and power we seek.
shall o - ver - come all dark - ness with his light.
re - joic - ing in the Ho - ly Spi - rit's power.

The Dismissal:

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: "Ode to Joy" (from *Symphony No. 9*)

Ludwig van Beethoven



All are cordially invited to a reception immediately following the service in Perry Hall.

Participants

Presider

The Right Reverend Robert Stuart Skirving

Eucharistic Celebrant

The Reverend Phillip Craig, Jr.

Preacher

Mr. Reid Murchison

Deacon

The Reverend Kitty Davis

Presenters

The Wardens of St. James Parish
Steve Thomas, *Senior Warden*
Jane Martin, *Junior Warden*

Litanist

The Reverend Caleb Lee,
Rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Lectors

Ann Parker
Member, Rector Search Committee
Jeff Krum
*Former Senior Warden,
Ascension Episcopal Parish
(Portland, Oregon)*

Verger

Virginia Woodruff
Member, Rector Search Committee

Acolytes

Web Cowden, Crucifer
Lillie Putney, Torch Bearer
LucyWest Craig, Torch Bearer
Diana Keller, Banner Bearer
Will Hinshaw, Flag Bearer
Davis Hinshaw, Flag Bearer
Sarah Thomas, Second Crucifer

Gospel Bearer

Sean Thomas

Ushers

Mike Brown
Conner Keller
Al Marr
David Sprunt

Musicians

The Choir of St. James Parish
John Sullivan, Organist and Choirmaster
John Jordan, guest organist
Coleman Burgess, clarinet
Shelly DiLoreto, violin
Sarah Parker, oboe
Steve Luck, trumpet
Jake Yates, trumpet
David Goodwin, trombone
Daniel Johnson, tuba

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