

A Celebration of New Ministry and the Institution of Reverend Victoria H. Clayton as Rector



Sunday, January 22, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

Prelude What Wondrous Love is This, arr. C.E. Walz

Processional Hymn Love divine all loves excelling

Hymn 657

Opening Acclamation

Bishop MariannBlessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The people are seated.

The Installation

The Wardens, standing before Bishop Mariann with Rev. Vikki: Bishop Mariann, we have come together today to welcome Victoria (Vikki) Clayton, who has been chosen to serve as Rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Laytonsville, MD. We believe that she is well qualified, and that she has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Bishop now reads the Letter of Institution

Vikki Clayton, Presbyter of the Church of God, you have been called to work together with your Bishop and fellow-Presbyters as a pastor, priest, and teacher, and to take your share in the councils of the Church.

Now, in accordance with the Canons, you have been selected to serve God in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington. This letter is a sign that you are fully empowered and authorized to exercise this ministry, accepting its privileges and responsibilities as a priest of this Diocese, in communion with your Bishop.

Having committed yourself to this work, do not forget the trust of those who have chosen you. Care alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. By your words, and in your life, proclaim the Gospel. Love and serve Christ's people. Nourish them, and strengthen them to glorify God in this life and in the life to come. May the Lord, who has given you the will to do these things, give you the grace and power to perform them.

Given under my hand and seal, in the town of Laytonsville, MD, on the 22nd day of January 2023, and in the twelfth year of my consecration.

The Bishop then says Vikki do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility? **Rector** I do, with God's help.

The Bishop then addresses the congregation Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Vikki in this ministry?

People We will.

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

The Litany for the Church

Lauren Murtiff

God the Father, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Son, *Have mercy on us.*

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

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

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

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. *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, Mariann, 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 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, 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 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, St. Bartholomew 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 Collect

Bishop Mariann The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Mariann Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders. the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. Lector The word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? * the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; * that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD * and to seek him in his temple. 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; * he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock. 8 Even now he lifts up my head * above my enemies round about me. 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; * I will sing and make music to the LORD. 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; * have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." * Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, * nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;cast me not away; *do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Lector The word of the Lord. **People Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem I am the vine, arr. Robert Lau

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Lord, Jesus Christ According to Matthew 4:12-23

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

The Sermon

Bishop Mariann Budde

The Induction

Representatives of the congregation and of the clergy of the diocese stand before Bishop Mariann with Reverend Vikki.

Bishop Mariann presents a vessel of water, sayingVikki, take this water, and help me baptize in obedience to our Lord.People Amen.

Representative clergy of the diocese present the Constitution and Canons of this Church, saying Vikki, obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of this diocese. **People Amen.**

Representative of the congregation presents a Lectionary Book, saying Vikki, receive this Lectionary, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word. **People** Amen.

Representative of the congregation presents a set of prayer beads, saying Vikki, accept these prayer beads as tangible signs of the power of prayer. **People** Amen.

The choir director presents an original musical composition, saying Vikki, receive this composition and join us as we sing joyfully in praise and thanksgiving to our Lord.

People Amen.

Representatives of the congregation present bread and wine, saying Vikki, take this bread and wine, and be among us to break the Bread and bless the Cup.

People Amen.

Representative of the Sunday School presents a lesson book, saying Vikki, receive this book of lessons, and be among us as our children and youth learn the stories of God's People.

People Amen.

Bishop Mariann Vikki, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours in this place. **People Amen.**

Bishop Mariann then presents Rev. Vikki to the congregation saying Greet your new Rector.

Reverend Vikki then says to the people The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People And also with you.**

The Offertory

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

Offertory Hymn What Wondrous Love is This Hymn 439

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above the Heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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. Celebrant

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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.

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 St. Bartholomew 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 forever. *AMEN*.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

A period of silence is kept.Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;People Therefore, let us keep the feast. 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 Invitation

Everyone is invited to receive communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing only, please indicate such by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Hymn 686

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant 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

Bishop Mariann Budde

Processional Hymn Call Us In Your Name, O Lord by Lauren Fisher

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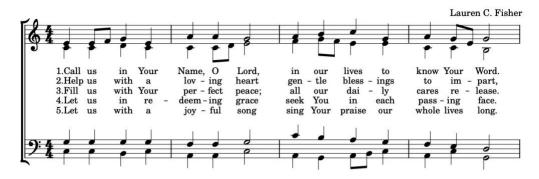
Dismissal

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

Postlude Trumpet Voluntary by Gordon Young

Call Us In Your Name, O Lord

To the Glory of God and in celebration of the installation of Rev. Vikki Clayton as rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church January 22nd, 2023







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Celebrant and Preacher Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde Choir Director, Music Director and Organist Lauren Fisher Lay Reader Deborah Howard Usher Rob Palmer Broadcast Technicians Randy and Evan Beans Altar Guild Lois Leigh and Janet Shea