

Third Sunday after Trinity June 20, 2021

**CHORAL MATINS WITH
THE ADMISSION AND LICENSING OF
KATHERINE FORTIER & JAN HUBER
AS READERS**

BY

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musicians*

*The Chaplain welcomes the congregation and gives notices
about arrangements during and after the service.*

ORGAN PRELUDE Trio Sonata, by A. Corelli

Please stand when the procession enters

OPENING HYMN CP 386 *Be Thou My Vision*

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;

Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power

4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart:
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

OPENING SENTENCE

God is love; and those that abide in love abide in God and God in them.

1 John 4.16

INVITATION TO CONFESSION *Beloved, we are come together in the presence of almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and show forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all men such things as their well-being doth require.*

Wherefore let us kneel in silence, and remember God's presence with us now.

CONFESSION **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.**

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against thy holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.

Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name.

Amen.

ABSOLUTION Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

PRECES & RESPONSES

O Lord, open thou our lips

and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

*(stand) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;*

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

PSALM *Psalm 24 (Aston double chant)*

Aston

THE earth is the LORD's, and all that thérein ís; * the compass of the world,
and théy that dwell thérein.

2 For he hath founded it upón the séas, * and stablished it upón the flóods.

3 Who shall ascend into the híll of the LÓRD? * or who shall rise up in his
hóly pláce?

4 Even he that hath clean hánds, and a pure héart; * and that hath not lift
up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to decéive his néighbor.

5 He shall receive the bléssing from the LÓRD, * and righteousness from the
Gód of his salvátion.

6 This is the generation of thém that séek him; * even of them that seek thy
face, O Gód of Jácob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; † and be ye lift up, ye everlásting dóors; *
and the King of glory sháll come ín.

8 Who is this Kíng of glóry? * It is the LORD strong and mighty, even the

LORD mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates;† and be ye lift up, ye everlasting dóors; *
and the King of glory sháll come ín.

10 Who is this King of glóry? * Even the LORD of hosts, he is the Kíng of
glóry.

*Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son ;
and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ' ever ' shall be ;
world without ' end. ' A 'men.*

1ST LESSON **JOB 38:1-11** *pew Bible p.538,
read by Katherine Fortier*

38 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

2 “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without
knowledge?

3 Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

4 “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

5 Who determined its measurements — surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

6 On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

7 when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings^[a] shouted for joy?

8 “Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb? —

9 when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

10 and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

¹¹ and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?

BENEDICITE *"Earth and all stars"*

1. Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets, sing to the Lord
a new song! O victory, loud shouting army, sing to the Lord
a new song!

*(Refrain) He has done marvelous things. I, too, will praise him
with a new song!*

2. Hail, wind and rain, loud blowing snow storms, sing to
the Lord a new song! Flowers and trees, loud rushing dry
leaves, sing to the Lord a new song!

(Refrain)

3. Trumpet and pipes, loud clashing cymbals, sing to the
Lord a new song! Harp, lute and lyre, loud humming cellos,
sing to the Lord a new song!

(Refrain)

4. Engines and steel, loud pounding hammers, sing to the
Lord a new song! Limestone and beams, loud building
workers, sing to the Lord a new song!

(Refrain)

5. Classrooms and labs, loud boiling test tubes, sing to the
Lord a new song! Athlete and band, loud cheering people,
sing to the Lord a new song!

(Refrain)

6. Knowledge and truth, loud sounding wisdom, sing to the
Lord a new song! Daughter and son, loud praying
members, sing to the Lord a new song!

(Refrain)

2ND LESSON Mark 4:35-41 *read by Sam Van Leer*

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

JUBILATE DEO

P. Hurford

1. BE joyful in the Lord, ' all ye ' lands ;
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his '
presence ' with a ' song.
2. Be ye sure that the Lord ' he is ' God ;
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we
are his ' people, and the ' sheep of his ' pasture.
3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and
into his ' courts with ' praise ;
be thankful unto him, and ' speak good ' of his '
Name.

4. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is ' ever'lasting ;
and his truth endureth from gene'ration to '
gene'ration.

Glory be to the Father ' and to the 'Son;

And ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost;

As it was in the beginning is now and ' ever ' shall be;
world without ' end. ' A- ' men.

SERMON *The Venerable Sam Van Leer*

ADMISSION AND LICENSING OF KATHERINE FORTIER AND JAN HUBER AS READERS

INTRODUCTION

My brothers and sisters, God has gathered us into the fellowship of the universal Church. As members together of his Body, Christ calls us to minister in his Name and, according to our gifts, to be instruments of his love in the world. Within this ministry, Readers are called to serve the Church of God and to work together with clergy and other ministers. They are to lead public worship, to preach and teach the word of God, to assist at the Eucharist and to share in pastoral and evangelistic work. As authorized lay ministers, they are to encourage the ministries of God's people, as the Spirit distributes gifts among us all. They are called to help the whole Church to participate in God's mission to the world.

ADMISSION

The Presentation of the candidates for Admission

(The candidates for admission stand and are presented to the Archdeacon by the Chaplain:)

Archdeacon, I present Katherine Fortier and Jan Huber to be admitted to the office of Reader, to serve in this chaplaincy.

(Addressing the presenter, the Archdeacon asks these questions):

Are Katherine Fortier and Jan Huber of Christian character, well versed in the Holy Scriptures and in the doctrines of our Faith?

They are.

Have they been sufficiently prepared for the duties of this office?

They have.

The Questions

(The Archdeacon turns to the candidates and says)

In order that we may be satisfied that you are ready to begin the ministry of a Reader, you must now answer the questions we put to you.

Do you believe that God is calling you to this ministry?

We do so believe.

Will you be faithful in leading the people of God in worship,

and in preaching the word to them?

By the grace of God, we will.

Will you be diligent in prayer, in reading Holy Scripture, and in all studies that will deepen your faith and fit you to bear witness to the truth of the gospel?

By the grace of God, we will.

Will you endeavour to fashion your lives according to the way of Christ?

By the grace of God, we will.

Will you promote unity, peace and love in the Church and in the world, and especially among those whom you serve?

By the grace of God, we will.

Will you work closely with your colleagues in ministry and encourage the gifts of others?

By the grace of God, we will.

(The candidates face the congregation)

Brothers and sisters,

Katherine and Jan have been chosen for the office of Reader.

Will you uphold and encourage them in their ministry?

We will.

Will you continue to pray for them?

We will.

(The Archdeacon invites the chaplain to stand and asks)

Will you work closely with your new Readers and encourage them to use their gifts and develop their ministry?

I will.

Will you commend them to the people amongst whom they will minister?

I will.

The Declarations

(The people sit and the Archdeacon reads the Preface to the Declaration of Assent):

Katherine and Jan, you have heard the commitment of the clergy and people of this chaplaincy. You must now declare your belief in the Christian faith as the Church of England has received it.

The Church of England is part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the thirty-nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.

In the Declaration you are about to make will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

(The candidate says):

I, Katherine Fortier, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

I, Katherine Fortier, will give due obedience to the Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe and his successors in all things lawful and honest.

I, Katherine Fortier, about to be admitted to the office of Reader in the Diocese of Gibraltar in Europe, do hereby promise to endeavour, as far as in me lies, to promote peace and unity, and to conduct myself as becomes a worker for Christ, for the good of his Church, and for the spiritual welfare of all people. I will give due obedience to the minister in whose cure I may serve, in all things lawful and honest.

(and then)

I, Jan Huber, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

I, Jan Huber, will give due obedience to the Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe and his successors in all things lawful and honest.

I, Jan Huber, about to be admitted to the office of Reader in the Diocese of Gibraltar in Europe, do hereby promise to endeavour, as far as in me lies, to promote peace and unity, and to conduct myself as becomes a worker for Christ, for the good of his Church, and for the spiritual welfare of all people. I will give due obedience to the minister in whose cure I may serve, in all things lawful and honest.

(The Archdeacon says)

May God who has called you and moved you to make these promises fill you with his grace that you may perform them faithfully. **Amen.**

The candidates sign the Declarations.

The Admission

The candidates kneel before the Archdeacon, who admits them to the office of Reader by the delivery of a copy of the Scriptures, with these words:

Katherine Fortier, I admit you as a Reader in the Church, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(The new Reader is vested with a blue scarf.)

Jan Huber, I admit you as a Reader in the Church, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

(The new Reader is vested with a blue scarf.)

May the Lord give you wisdom, courage, strength and love to do his will, and the blessing of God almighty: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon you, and on your work done in his Name, now and always. **Amen.**

HYMN CP 583 *Teach Me My God and King*

1 Teach me, my God and King,
in all things Thee to see,
and what I do in anything,
to do it as for Thee.

2 A man that looks on glass
on it may stay his eye;
or if he pleases, through it pass

and then the heaven espy

3 All may of Thee partake;
nothing can be so mean,
which with this tincture, *For thy sake,*
will not grow bright and clean.

4 A servant with this clause
makes drudgery divine;
who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,
makes that and the action fine.

5. This is the famous stone
that turneth all to gold;
for that which God does touch and own
cannot for less be sold.

George Herbert 1593-1633

THE LICENSING

(All stand. The Archdeacon reads the licence and gives it (with the Certificate of Admission) to the Readers.)

Receive authority to exercise the office of Reader in this chaplaincy.

May the Lord be with you in all your work and ministry from this day onwards. **Amen.**

We welcome you as a minister of God's word.

May the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

CHOIR ANTHEM "*Laudate Dominum*" by G. Pitoni

Alleluja. Laudate Dominum in sanctis ejus; laudate eum in firmamento virtutis ejus.

Laudate eum in virtutibus ejus; laudate eum secundum

multitudinem magnitudinis ejus.

Laudate eum in sono tubae; laudate eum in psalterio et cithara.

Laudate eum in tympano et choro; laudate eum in chordis et organo.

Laudate eum in cymbalis benesonantibus; laudate eum in cymbalis jubilationis.

Omnis spiritus laudet Dominum!

Alleluja.

(tr.) Alleluia. Praise ye the Lord in his holy places: praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

Praise ye him for his mighty acts: praise ye him according to the multitude of his greatness.

Praise him with the sound of trumpet: praise him with psaltery and harp.

Praise him with timbrel and choir: praise him with strings and organs.

Praise him on high sounding cymbals: praise him on cymbals of joy:

Let every spirit praise the Lord.

Jan Huber leads the **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray. (kneel)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done,

in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us,

but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
 who hast broken the tyranny of sin
 and hast sent the Spirit of thy Son into our hearts,
 whereby we call thee Father:
 give us grace to dedicate our freedom to thy service,
 that the whole world may be brought
 to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
 through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
 who liveth and reigneth with thee,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Amen

COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord,
 in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life,
 whose service is perfect freedom;
 defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our
 enemies;
 that we, surely trusting in thy defence,
 may not fear the power of any adversaries;
 through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father,
 almighty and everlasting God,
 who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day;
 defend us in the same with thy mighty power;
 and grant that this day we fall into no sin,
 neither run into any kind of danger,
 but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance,

to do always that is righteous in thy sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FURTHER PRAYERS LED BY THE ARCHDEACON

OFFERTORY HYMN "*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*"

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Vast unmeasured boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward leading homeward
To my glorious rest above

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to shore
How He loveth ever loveth
Changeth never nevermore
How He watches o'er His loved ones
Died to call them all His own
How for them He intercedeth
Watcheth o'er them from the throne

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Love of ev'ry love the best
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing
'Tis a haven sweet of rest
O the deep deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to thee

BLESSING The Peace of God that passeth all understanding
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of

God and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, be with you all evermore.

Amen

CLOSING HYMN "*Lord, You Call Us to a Journey*"

Lord, you call us to a journey,
to a never ending quest;
always seeking new horizons,
always reaching for the best.

Young or old, it makes no difference,
Still the journey's just begun,
Keep on looking in the distance,
Never dream the race is run.

Let the search for truth continue,
May its flame forever burn –
What we know is only partial,
There is more we need to learn.

Do not fear what seems to challenge,
Do not cling to what is dead.
Let the voice of God disturb you –
By the way of Christ be led.

Faith must always be evolving,
If it is to stay alive –
Not viewed as some destination,
Where one day we must arrive.

Lord, you call us to a journey,
Always taking one step more.
Help us then to keep believing
That you hold the best in store.

Andrew Wright (b. 1955)

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