

**Morning Prayer: Rite Two**  
**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**  
**The Feast of the Consecration of**  
**Barbara Clementine Harris**  
**First Woman Bishop in the Anglican Communion, 1989**  
**February 11**

Officiants: Linda Masiello and Maggie Marshall

*Officiant 1* We give you thanks, O God, we give you thanks,  
calling upon your Name and declaring all your wonderful deeds.  
*Psalm 75:1*

*Officiant 2* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth  
stand in awe.  
*Psalm 96:9*

**Confession of Sin**

*Officiant 1* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence*

*Officiant 1* God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned  
against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your  
goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have  
created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have  
done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and  
strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide  
in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

*Officiant 2* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins  
through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Officiant 1* Lord, open our lips.

*Officiant 2* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Officiant 1* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit:

*Officiant 2* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen. Alleluia.

*Officiant 1* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

*Officiant 2* Come let us adore him.

**Jubilate** *Psalm 100* *Said responsively breaking at the half verse*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

**serve the Lord with gladness**

**and come before his presence with a song.**

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*

**he himself has made us, and we are his;**

**we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*

**give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*

**and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

*Officiant 1* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness::

*Officiant 2* Come let us adore him.

**Psalm 33:18-22**

*Said responsively breaking at the half verse*

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, \*

**on those who wait upon his love,**

To pluck their lives from death, \*

**and to feed them in time of famine.**

Our soul waits for the Lord; \*

**he is our help and our shield.**

Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*

**for in his holy Name we put our trust.**

Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, \*

**as we have put our trust in you.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.**

**Amen.**

**The Lessons**

*Officiant 1* **A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians**

*Philippians 4:1-9*

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

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.

*Officiant 1* The Word of the Lord

*Officiant 2* Thanks be to God

Canticle **The Third Song of Isaiah**

*Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19*

*Said responsively breaking at the half verse*

Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*

**and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.**

For behold, darkness covers the land; \*

**deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.**

But over you the Lord will rise, \*

**and his glory will appear upon you.**

Nations will stream to your light, \*

**and kings to the brightness of your dawning.**

Your gates will always be open; \*

**by day or night they will never be shut.**

They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*

**The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.**

Violence will no more be heard in your land, \*

**ruin or destruction within your borders.**

You will call your walls, Salvation, \*

**and all your portals, Praise.**

The sun will no more be your light by day; \*

**by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.**

The Lord will be your everlasting light, \*

**and your God will be your glory.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.**

**Amen.**

*Officiant 2* **A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke**

*Luke 18:1-8*

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

*Officiant 2* The Word of the Lord

*Officiant 1* Thanks be to God

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant 1*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

## The Prayers

*Officiant 2* The Lord be with you.

*Officiant 1* And also with you.

*Officiant 2* Let us pray.

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.

## Suffrages B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. **We praise your Name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. **For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

*Officiant 1* God of the prophets, we give you thanks for calling Barbara Clementine Harris to the office of bishop. Open our eyes to behold the wondrous works you have prepared for your church in calling women to share in the ministry of the episcopate. May we, inspired by their example as faithful shepherds, wise teachers, courageous prophets, and guardians of the faith, proclaim the Good News and carry out the works of Jesus Christ in the world; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

*The Collect of the Day*

*Officiant 2* O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A Collect for Peace*

*Officiant 1* O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Prayer for Mission*

## **The Peace and Greetings**

*Officiant 2* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*Officiant 1* **And also with you**

The worshippers exchange the Peace and greet one another.

*One of the Officiants prays Thanksgivings and Intercessions shared in Chat.*

## **Closing Prayers**

*Officiant 2* Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

*The General Thanksgiving*

*Officiant 1* Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

*Officiant 1* Let us bless the Lord.

*Officiant 2* Thanks be to God.

*Officiant 1* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

*2 Corinthians 13:14*