

**The Order of Service for a**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

## including the Institution by the Bishop of X and the Induction by the Archdeacon of X

**of Xxx**

**To the Parish of**

**Xxx**

**On xxx 2022**

**at XXX p.m.**



# Welcome to an evening of joy! Today we celebrate a fresh start for the people of God in this place as a new priest begins their ministry and as we all rededicate ourselves to play our part in the worship and witness of the Church. But above all today we celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in our midst and his call on our lives as we worship him in word and sacrament. Our Diocesan Vision challenges us to be Healthy Churches Transforming Communities. May that prayer be richly fulfilled in this place as we commit ourselves anew to bearing witness to his saving love and power.

***THE GATHERING***

*The Area Dean welcomes the congregation and announces the first hymn.*

*The procession enters the church as we sing.*

*The Choir*

*The Readers and Licensed Lay Workers*

*The Visiting Clergy, Ministers and Ecumenical Representatives*

*The Clergy and Readers of the Parish(es)*

*The Patron with the Incumbent designate*

*The Area Dean*

*The Archdeacon*

*The Churchwardens with staves*

*The Bishop*

*The Bishop’s Chaplain*

*The Incumbent designate sits in the front pew*

**[Hymn text]**

Bishop In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All* **Amen**

Peace be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

*The Bishop offers a welcome and introduction to the service.*

***ACT OF PENITENCE***

***All* Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**

**we have sinned against you**

**and against our neighbour**

**in thought and word and deed,**

**through negligence, through weakness,**

**through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry**

**and repent of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**who died for us,**

**forgive us all that is past**

**and grant that we may serve you in newness of life**

**to the glory of your name.**

**Amen.**

*Bishop* Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon *you*,  
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,  
and keep *you* in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

*On a Sunday or Feast Day the Gloria is sung*

Glory to God in the highest,   
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,   
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,   
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:   
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,   
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***COLLECT***

*Bishop* Almighty and everlasting God,   
by whose spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:   
hear our prayer for all Your servants,  
especially for Your Church in this place;

that each of us in our vocation and ministry   
may serve You in holiness and truth,   
to the glory of Your name and the good of Your Church   
and give to Your servant *xxx,* now to be Instituted, the needful gifts of grace, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please sit to listen to the reading*

***FIRST READING***

[reading text]

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

***REPSONSORIAL PSALM/GRADUAL HYMN***

[hymn/psalm text]

***GOSPEL READING***

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[reading text]

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

***SERMON***

***The Presentation***

*The Patron and the Incumbent designate stand before the bishop*

*Patron*Bishop *N*, I present *N*to be instituted to the parish of *N*.

*Bishop*             Thank you for your presentation, which I accept.

*The Incumbent designate turns to face the congregation*

*Bishop*It is my pleasure to introduce *N*to you who is to be your new *Vicar*.

People of these parishes and all who share in Christ’s ministry here, will you support each other in that ministry and now welcome *xxx*among you?

 People            **In Christ’s name we will.**

***THE INSTITUTION & INDUCTION***

*The Declaration of Assent*

*Bishop* 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 born 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 Incumbent designate makes the following declaration:*

I, *xxx,* 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 and administration of the sacraments, I will only use the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

*All stand*

*The Incumbent designate takes the Oaths, holding the Bible in his/her* *right hand and facing the congregation.*

*The Oath of Allegiance*

I, *xxx*, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to his Majesty, King Charles the Third, his heirs and Successors, according to Law; so help me God.

*The Oath of Canonical Obedience, facing the Bishop*

I, *xxx*, do swear by almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Blackburn and his Successors in all things lawful and honest; so help me God.

*The Bishop then replies*

Thank you for this declaration of loyalty. On behalf of our diocese I, with all God’s people here, undertake to support and uphold you in your new ministry.

*The Incumbent designate kneels before the Bishop who invites the people to pray in silence.*

*Bishop* *xxx,*do not forget the trust of those who have chosen

you. In your work and ministry, and with your colleagues, care alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor.

Give time for yourself, your family and friends.

By your words and in your life preach the gospel,.  
and show to people the saving power of Jesus.  
Love and serve Christ’s people.

Nourish them by word and sacrament and strengthen them to glorify  
God in this life and in the life to come.

*The Bishop sits and reads the Deed of Institution and gives it to the priest with the words.*

Receive your cure and mine;   
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*The bishop stands and, taking his/her staff, prays for the priest and blesses the.:*

*xxx*, the Lord give you courage, wisdom, strength and love to do his will:

and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

*The new incumbent stands*

*Bishop Archdeacon*, I ask you now to induct *xxx* in the presence of the Churchwardens and this congregation, and to support *him/her* so inducted*.*

*Archdeacon* I invite representatives of the Parochial Church Council(s), the Churchwardens and the Area Dean to accompany me to the main door of the Church.

*The Archdeacon and incumbent go to the main door of the church.*

By authority of the Bishop, I induct you *xxx* into the real, actual and corporal possession of the church(es) of *xxx*.

The Lord watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore. Amen

*The Archdeacon and incumbent go to the appointed seat of the incumbent of the parish.*

*Archdeacon xxx,* I place you in the accustomed seat of the priest ofthis parish*,* an

may God’s blessing rest upon your ministry.

*Priest* Amen.

*The Archdeacon introduces the new incumbent and welcomes them with a round of applause*

*The new incumbent leads the people in prayer, using these or other words.*

*Incumbent* Loving and Holy God, grant to your Church, and especially to all in this parish, the grace to follow in the steps of Jesus, who came among us as one who serves. May we always be ready to spend and be spent in the service of the poor and hungry, the sick and fearful. May we work with strength and suffer with courage for the liberation of the oppressed and restoration to all of the dignity and freedom of those created in your image. Grant this, Father, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

*Then all say together the Diocesan Vision Prayer*

**Heavenly Father,**

**we embrace Your call for us to make disciples,**

**to be witnesses to grow leaders**

**and to inspire children and young people.**

**Give us eyes to see Your vision,**

**ears to hear the prompting of Your Spirit**

**and courage to follow in the footsteps of Your Son,   
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***THE PEACE***

*Bishop* We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*During the hymn, the altar is prepared.*

*[Hymn text]*

***EUCHARISTIC PRAYER***

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*This or an appropriate preface follows*

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.  
  
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and *saying*:

*All***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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of [*N and*] all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

***LORD’S PRAYER***

***All*** 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, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

***BREAKING OF THE BREAD***

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

*All***Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

*The Agnus Dei may be used*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,**

**have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,**

**grant us peace.**

***GIVING OF COMMUNION***

*Bishop* Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*All* **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
 but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*All are invited to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.*

*During the distribution hymns may be sung.*

*[hymn text]*

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION***

*All* **Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
 with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
 Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
 to be a living sacrifice.  
 Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
 to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

*Members of the Parish and Community may welcome the new incumbent at this point.*

*The new incumbent gives the notices*

***BLESSING & DISMISSAL***

*Bishop* The peace of God, which passes 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 …

*All* **Amen.**

*Bishop* Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

***HYMN***

[hymn text]

*The procession leaves church in the following order*

*The Choir*

*The Readers and Licensed Lay Workers*

*The Visiting Clergy and Ministers*

*The Clergy and Readers of the Parish(es)*

*The Area Dean*

*The Patron*

*The Bishop’s Chaplain (if present)*

*The Archdeacon*

*The Churchwardens*

*The Bishop with the new Incumbent*