

## **PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

*Officiant:* The Rt. Reverend Michael D. Oulton  
*Bishop of Ontario*

*Archdeacon:* The Venerable Charles Morris  
*Archdeacon of Ontario*

*Regional Dean :* The Reverend Richard Hetke

*Preacher:* Bishop Michael Oulton

*Readers:*

*Old Testament:* Bill Cowan

*Epistle:* Shelley McAlister

*Psalmist:* Judy Cole

*Prayers of the People:* Paula Walker

*Holy Gospel:* Leigh Scott

*Presenters:*

*Bible:* Josef Cihlar

*Water:* Deb Sawle

*Oil:* Sally Cowan & Alfie Deyo

*Bread & Wine:* Shirley Guy & Elizabeth Hill

*Organist:* Sally Cowan

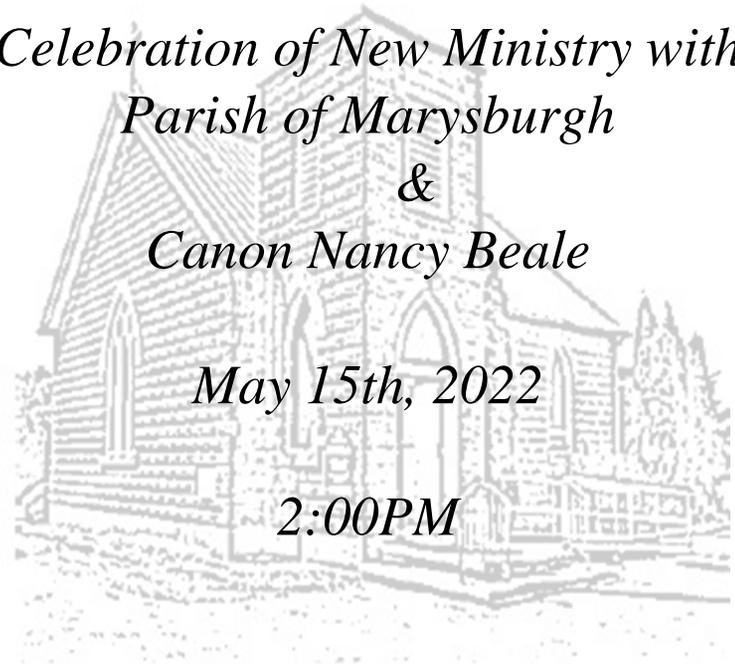
*Lay Reader :* Paula Walker

*Crucifers:* Arnold Robb & Bruce Walker

*Celebration of New Ministry with  
Parish of Marysburgh  
&  
Canon Nancy Beale*

*May 15th, 2022*

*2:00PM*



# CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Processional Hymn: 500 – Sister, Let me Be Your Servant**

*The Bishop greets the community*

*Bishop:* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People:* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Bishop:* May his grace and peace be with you.

*People:* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

*Bishop:* My brothers and sisters in Christ, Canon Nancy Jayne Beale has been appointed as incumbent of the Parish of Marysburgh. After prayerful consideration, and according to the practice of the diocese I have appointed her to this position of leadership in our common ministry. This ministry continues the good work done through the years in these communities and is part of the work and witness of the whole church. It is a new beginning because Nancy brings particular gifts to our ministry together. As we stand in God's presence let us pray that grace will be given to Nancy and to all of us in this ministry, that we may fulfil the responsibilities which are ours.

*Silence is kept*

*Bishop:* Almighty God, by your grace alone we are accepted and called to your service. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*People:* **Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: *Jeremiah 1:4-9*

Psalm: *100*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:7, 11-16*

**Gradual Hymn: 505 – Be Thou My Vision**

The Gospel: *John 15:9-16*

*Reader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

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

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## The Sermon

## THE COVENANT IN MINISTRY

*The Bishop stands with the new minister and the Churchwardens  
before the congregation*

*Church Wardens:*

We certify the required oaths and declarations have been made, and the letters of appointment and license have been duly read in our presence.

*The Bishop asks the new minister,*

Do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to the responsibility entrusted to you?

*Nancy:* I do.

*The Mandate for Ministry is read by the Regional Dean.*

*Bishop:* Nancy, accept this charge which is mine and yours. In the name of God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Archdeacon* Nancy, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to the responsibility entrusted to you?

*Answer:* I do.

*Members of the Parish stand*

*Archdeacon* Do you the people of the Parish of Marysburgh commit yourselves to share with Nancy in the ministry of this parish?

*People:* **We do.**

## Presentations of Symbols of Ministry

### *A Bible*

*Josef Cihlar:* Nancy, hold before us the story of God's love and mercy and above all, the Gospel of our Saviour Christ.

Be among us as a preacher of the word of God and teacher of the faith.

*Nancy:* I invite you all to join with me in proclaiming the Gospel of hope and life.

*People:* **Amen. We have good news to share.**

### *A Vessel of Water*

*Deb Sawle:* Nancy, in the water of baptism we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Be among us as one who baptizes into the community of Christ.

*Nancy:* I invite you all to join with me in rejoicing in our baptismal fellowship, and in nurturing the community of faith.

*People:* **Amen. May we all grow into the full stature of Christ.**

### *A Vessel of Oil*

*Sally Cowan & Alfie Deyo:*

Nancy, hold before us the anointing of the Holy Spirit for wholeness of life. Be among us as a reconciler and healer.

*Nancy:* I invite you to join with me in the ministry of reconciliation and healing so that through the power of God we may bring wholeness of life to all people.

*People:* **Amen. In forgiveness and healing we find new life.**

*The Gifts of Bread and Wine*

*Shirley Guy & Elizabeth Hill:*

Nancy, we look to you as one who presides at the Eucharist and shares with us and with the whole Church in the breaking of the bread as a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. Be among us to break the bread and bless the cup.

*Nancy:* I invite you all to join with me in making Eucharist together, in company with the Church in every age.

*People:* **Amen. May we know the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.**

*Bishop:* Nancy, let all these be signs of the ministry, which is mine and yours, and is shared by all the people of God.

*Nancy:* **Amen. May we find joy together in the service of Christ.**

**INSTALLATION BY THE ARCHDEACON**

*Archdeacon:* Nancy, by the virtue of the Mandate of the Bishop, I install you in this place. May the Lord be with you in the fulfillment of this ministry.

*Bishop:* I present Nancy as the leader of your ministry and invite your welcome.

*The congregation may respond*

*Licensing of Chalice Bearers And Lay Reader*

*Bishop:* This day, as we celebrate this time of a new shared ministry in the life of this parish, we will be licensing our Layreader and Chalice bearers to continue their service in this place.

Josef and Elizabeth you have been called to this ministry. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with care, to the honour of God and the benefit of the Church?

*Answer:* I will

*Re-licensing of the Layreader*

*Bishop:* Paula, you have been called to this ministry as Layreader. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, continue to perform it with care, to the honour of God and the benefit of the Church?

*Answer:* I will

*Bishop:* You are also being Licensed this day to share in the sacramental ministry of this parish - to take the blessed sacrament to those who are sick or shut in. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, continue to perform it with care, to the honour of God and the benefit of God's people?

*Answer:* I will.

*Bishop addresses the congregation.*

*Bishop:* Will you uphold them in their service?

*People:* **We will**

*Nancy:* Dear friends in Christ, let us pray that this ministry we share may accomplish the purpose of God's grace. Let us pray for the world, the universal Church, and ourselves.

***Prayers of the People:***

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests.

Fulfil now 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 eternal life; for you are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

*People:* **Amen.**

***The Peace***

*Nancy:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn: 352 – Amazing Grace**

***Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer #1***

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People :* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant :* Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts.

When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation.

Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory saying (singing):

*All :* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant :* Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you.

Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave you thanks, and said "Drink this all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

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

*Celebrant :*   Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever.

*People:*       **Amen.**

*Celebrant:*   And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*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.**

### ***The Breaking of the Bread***

*Celebrant:*   *Lord, we died with you on the cross.*

*All:*           ***Now we are raised to new life.***

*Celebrant :*   *We were buried in your tomb.*

*All:*           ***Now we share in your resurrection.***

*Celebrant:*   *Live in us, that we may live in you.*

### ***The Communion***

*Celebrant:*   *The gifts of God for the People of God.*

*People :*       ***Thanks be to God.***

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### ***Prayer after Communion***

*Celebrant:*   *Let us pray.*

### ***Doxology***

*Celebrant:*   *Glory to God,*

*All :*           ***whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.***

### ***Dismissal***

*The celebrant may bless the people.*

### ***Recessional Hymn: 565 – Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah***

*Lay Reader:*   *Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

*People:*       ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia!***

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