THE ORDINATION

OF

KAREN ELIZABETH HALL

TO THE

SACRED ORDER OF DEACONS

BY

THE RIGHT REVEREND CRAIG B. ANDERSON

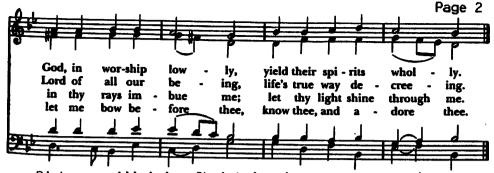
DIOCESE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

MONDAY, 14 APRIL 1986
SEVEN THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

PRELUDE





Bishop: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Bishop:

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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secretes are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE PRESENTATION

The bishop and people sit. A Priest and a Lay Person, and additional presenters if desired, standing before the bishop, present the ordinand, saying

Craig, Bishop in the Church of God, on behalf of the clergy and the people of the Diocese of South Dakota, we present to you Karen Elizabeth Hall to ordained a deacon in Christ's holy catholic Church.

Bishop

Has she been selected in accordance with the canons of this Church? And do you believe her manner of life to be suitable to the exercise of this ministry?

Presenters

We certify to you that she has satisfied the requirements of the canons, and we believe her qualified for this order.

The Bishop says to the ordinand

Will you be loyal to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of Christ and this Church has received them? And will you, in accordance with the canons of this Church, obey your bishop and other ministers who may have authority over you and your work?

Answer

I am willing and ready to do so; and I solemnly declare that I do believe the Holy Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Episcopal Church.

The Ordinand then signs the above Declaration in the sight of all present

All Stand. The Bishop says to the people

Dear friends in Christ, you know the importance of this ministry, and the weight of your responsibility in presenting Karen for ordination to the sacred order of deacons. Therefore if any of you know any impediment or crime because of which we should not proceed, come forward now and make it known.

If no objection is made, the Bishop continues

Is it your will that Karen be ordained a deacon?

People: It is.

Bishop: Will you uphold her in this ministry

People: We will.

The Bishop then calls the people to prayer with these words

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

The person appointed leads the Litany for Ordinations

God the Father, Have mercy on us.



God the Son. Have mercy on us.



God the Holy Spirit, 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, 0 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, 0 Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

For Edmund, our Presiding 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 Karen, chosen deacon in your Church, we pray to you, 0 Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That she may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build up your church, and glorify your Name, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit she may be sustained and encouraged to persevere to the end, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For her family, that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, 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, 0 Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, 0 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, 0 Lord.

Lord. hear our prayer.

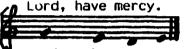
For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord. Lord, hear our prayer. For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those who faith is known to your alone, that with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, 0 Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed St. Paul 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.

To you, O Lord our God.



Christ, have mercy. Lord., have mercy.

Bishop The Lord be with you People And also with you. Bishop Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquillity the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-9

Silence is kept for reflection, after which the Psalm 84 is said in unison, all still seated,

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of Hosts!*
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of
The Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

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- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;* by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house!* they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you!*
 whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,* for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height,*
 and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;* hearken, 0 God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God;* and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than
 a thousand in my own room,*
 and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
 than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the Lord God is both sun and shield;*
 he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the Lord withhold* from those who walk with integrity.
 - 12 0 Lord of hosts,*
 happy are they who put their trust in you!

The Epistle

II Corinthians 4:1-6

After a period of silence, all stand and sing the gradual hymn.



The Holy Gospel

Luke 22:24-27

Sermon

The Rev. Robert L. Hall, Jr.

The Congregation then says the Nicene Creed

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary. and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped
and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE EXAMINATION

All are seated except the ordinand, who stands before the Bishop. The Bishop addresses the ordinand as follows

My sister, every Christian is called to follow Jesus Christ, serving God the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit. God now calls you to a special ministry of servanthood directly under your bishop. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are to serve all people, particularly the poor, the weak, the sick, and the lonely.

As a deacon in the Church, you are to study the Holy Scriptures, to seek nourishment from them, and to model your life upon them. You are to make Christ and his redemptive love known, by your word and example, to those among whom you live, and work, and worship. You are to interpret to the Church the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world. You are to assist the bishop and priests in public worship and in the ministration of God's Word and Sacraments, and you are to carry out other duties assigned to you from time to time. At all times, your life and teachings are to show Christ's people that in serving the helpless they are serving Christ himself.

My sister, do you believe that you are truly called by God and his Church to the life and work of a deacon?

Answer I believe I am so called.

Bishop Do you now in the presence of the Church commit yourself to this trust and responsibility?

Answer I do.

Bishop Will you be guided by the pastoral direction and leadership of your bishop?

Answer I will.

Bishop Will you be faithful in prayer, and in the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures?

Answer I will.

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Bishop Will you look for Christ in all others,

being ready to help and serve those in

need?

Answer I will.

Bishop Will you do your best to pattern your life

and that of your family in accordance with the teachings of Christ, so that you may be a wholesome example to all people?

Answer I will.

Bishop Will you in all things seek not your glory

but the glory of the Lord Christ?

Answer I will.

Bishop May the Lord by his grace uphold you in the

service he lays upon you.

Answer Amen.

THE CONSECRATION OF THE DEACON

All now stand except the ordinand, who kneels facing the Bishop.

Ordination Hymn

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A period of silent prayer follows, the people still standing. The Bishop then says this Prayer of Consecration.

O God, most merciful Father, we praise you for sending your Son Jesus Christ, who took on himself the form of a servant, and humbled himself, becoming obedient even to death on the cross. We praise you that you have highly exalted him, and made him Lord of all; and that, through him, we know that whoever would be great must be servant of all. We praise you for the many ministries in your Church, and for calling this your servant to the order of deacons.

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Here the Bishop lays hands upon the head of the ordinand, and prays

Therefore, Father, through Jesus Christ your Son, give your Holy Spirit to Karen; fill her with grace and power, and make her a deacon in your Church.

The Bishop then continues

Make her, O Lord, modest and humble, strong and constant, to observe the discipline of Christ. Let her life and teaching so reflect your commandments, that through her many may come to know you and love you. As your Son came not to be served but to serve, may this deacon share in Christ's service, and come to the unending glory of him who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

The People in a loud voice respond. AMEN

The new deacon is now vested according to the order of deacons.

The Bishop gives a Bible to the newly ordained, saying

Receive this Bible as the sign of your authority to proclaim God's Word and to assist in the ministration of his holy Sacraments.

THE PEACE

The Bishop then says to the congregation

The peace of the lord be always with you. People And also with you.

The Bishop, the newly ordained, and the Clergy and People now greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The liturgy continues with the Offertory. The newly ordained Deacon prepares the Table.

The Offertory Hymn

The Servant Song

70. The servant song



- I will weep when you are weeping;
 When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
 I will share your joy and sorrow
 'Til we've seen this journey through.
- When we sing to God in heaven We shall find such harmony, Born of all we've known together Of Christ's love and agony.
- Sister, let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you.
 Pray that I may have the grace To let me be your servant, too.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Celebrant: It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and filled them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you and glorify your name as we sing,



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho · san · na in the high · est. _____

The people stand or kneel

Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, Holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died for and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all. When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Celebrant

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Edmund our chief Pastor and Primate, Craig our Bishop; Conrad and Harold, retired bishops of this Diocese; Stephen, Frank, and Robert, priests in this parish; Carl Kline and the staff of UMHE, The Sisters of St. Mary, and all who minister in your church. Remember our sister parish in Watertown.

Remember Karen, newly ordained Deacon of your church and the missions she serves in Flandreau, Madison, and DeSmet.

Remember Ronald, our President, William, our Governor, Gail, our Mayor, and Mary our Representative and all those in positions of public trust.

Remember the poor, the lost, the lonely, those who suffer from addiction and substance abuse, those who have no food especially those who are starving in Ethiopia, and in other countries of the world and in our own country.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth, especially Gordon, Ruth, Eva, Linda, Mike, Jane and Elizabeth.

Remember Mary, Esther, Bud, Earl, Maureen, Jim, Clark, Ellen, Bill, Al, Bob, Adeline, Teressa, Barbee, John, Doris, Rod, Wilbur, Irene, Dean, Phyllis, Robert, Elaine and lan who are ill.

Remember Shelly, Priscilla, David and Sue, Carolea, Tonia, Lee, Annette, Paul, Sandy, Susan, Geoffrey, Michael who seek the guidance of the holy spirit.

Remember Sam, Chuck, Sarah, Laura, Ryan, Andrea, Gil and Frances, Everette and Marie who are absent from us and all who are travelling.

Remember Paul, Tim, Trent, Amir, Charlie, and Trevor who celebrate their birthdays this week; and Alan and Lynn Hublou who celebrate their wedding Anniversary this Week.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ especially Andy, Hazel, Carl, Sigrid, Fred, Carolyn,

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Russell, George, Allen, and Angie, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Paul, St. Stephen, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Celebrant and People

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

Christ our Passover

Warner (SOP)

Communion Hymns: 204, 213, 333, 610, 517.

Ablutions Hymn:



Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, we thank you for feeding us with the holy food of the Body and Blood of your Son, and for uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of your Word and Sacraments. We pray that Karen may be to us an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with her, may serve you now, and always rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

The Bishop blesses the people.

Recessional Hymn

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THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

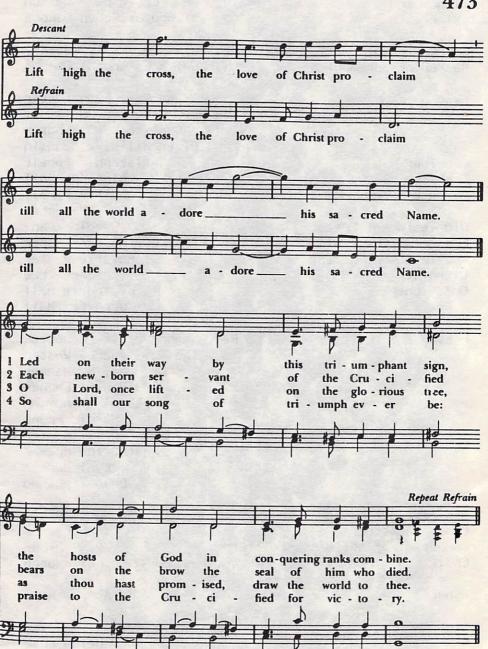
A reception follows the service in the Fellowship Hall of Ascension Lutheran Church.

The flowers for this service are given by Karen to the glory of God and in loving memory of her grandparents, Andrew and Hazel Armstrong and Carl and Sigrid Turnquist.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the members of Ascension Lutheran Church and their Pastor, The Reverend Paul Rogers, for their hospitality and willingness to share their lovely church building with us this night.

Many thanks to the members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for all their hard work in preparing for the service, rehearsal dinner and reception.

The offering this night will be used to establish a Discretionary Fund for Karen to use in her new ministry.



PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

Bishop and Celebrant The Rt. Rev. Craig B. Anderson Bishop of South Dakota

Con-Celebrant and Master of Ceremonies The Rev. Stephen M. Hall, Rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Deacon Preacher

Crucifer Thurifer Torch Bearers

Old Testament Lector Leader of the Psalm New Testament Lector Litanist Oblationers The Rev. Ruth Potter
The Rev. Robert L. Hall Jr.
St. Christopher's Church
River Hills, Wisconsin
Christopher Appelt
Kathleen M. Hall
Jennifer Appelt
Jennifer Lacher
Harold Frank
Dr. Robert Lacher
Beverly Hunter
Janet Lee
K. Andrew Hall
Jennifer Hall

Presenters

The Rev. Canon Patrick Genereux
The Rev. Andrew Weston
Dr. Mary K. Wagner
Dr. Robert Lacher
Coral Bonnemann
Harold Frank
Merrill Hunter
Katherine Brewer
Lyal Larson
Dean Trygstad

Organist Choir Director Conductor of the Brass Quintet Choir St

Nancy Gries
Jean Lacher
t Paul Rider
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Ushers

K. Andrew Hall Jennifer Hall John Turnquist Mary Helen Love

Liturgical Dancer

Amanda Audley