

A BISHOP FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE
FOR THE ORDINATION AND
INSTALLATION OF**

Christopher Anthony Harper



**AS A BISHOP IN THE CHURCH OF GOD
AND THIRTEENTH BISHOP OF THE
DIOCESE OF SASKATOON**

SATURDAY, SEVENTEENTH OF NOVEMBER 2018

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**IN THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST,
SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN**

BISHOPS OF THE DIOCESE OF SASKATOON

Founded as the Diocese of Saskatchewan in 1874, its name was changed to the Diocese of Saskatoon in 1932. The first bishop was consecrated in 1874.

1. BISHOP J.A. MCLEAN	1874-1886
2. BISHOP W.C. PINKHAM	1887-1903
3. BISHOP J.A. NEWNHAM	1903-1921
4. BISHOP G.E. LLOYD	1922-1931
5. BISHOP W.T. HALLAM	1931-1949
6. BISHOP W.E. FULLER	1949-1950
7. BISHOP S.C. STEER	1950-1970
8. BISHOP D.A. FORD	1970-1981
9. BISHOP R.A. WOOD	1981-1993
10. BISHOP T.O. MORGAN	1993-2003
11. BISHOP R.O. ANDREWS	2004-2010
12. BISHOP D.M. IRVING	2010-2018
13. BISHOP C.A. HARPER	2018-

O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!

Psalm 84, verse 12

*Our worship this day is offered
with Praise and Thanksgiving to the Glory of God,
the Holy and Undivided Trinity.*

This service was taken from The Book of Alternative Services and the Book of Occasional Celebrations of The Anglican Church of Canada.

The hymns are from the Common Praise hymnal and Voices United hymnal.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

CRUCIFER & ACOLYTES

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER CHURCHES

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DIOCESAN CLERGY

ARCHDEACONS

PROVINCIAL REGISTRAR

DIOCESAN CHANCELLOR

CHURCH WARDEN

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP

BISHOP-ELECT'S PRESENTERS

BISHOP-ELECT & CHAPLAIN

ANGLICAN BISHOPS

PREACHER

DEAN

PRIMATE & CHAPLAIN

METROPOLITAN & CHAPLAIN

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Preludes Organ and Trumpet

The Procession

Please stand for the singing of the hymn.

Processional Hymn: HERE IN THIS PLACE

Here in this place new light is streaming;
now is the darkness vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken;
gather us in the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young our lives are a mystery;
we are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty;
gather us in the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water;
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory

Metropolitan

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional territories. We acknowledge with respect the history, spirituality, and culture of the peoples with whom Treaty 6 was signed and the territory where our cathedral resides, and our responsibility as Treaty members. We also honour the heritage and gifts of the Métis people. May we live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship.

The Apostolic Greeting & Collect

Metropolitan

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

All

And also with you.

Metropolitan

All

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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 Collect

Metropolitan

Let us pray.
O God of unchangeable power and eternal light,
look favourably on your whole Church,
that wonderful and sacred mystery.
By the effectual working of your providence,
carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation.
Let the whole world see and know
that things which were cast down are being raised up,
and 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, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Congregation is seated.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16

Mrs. Ethel Ahenakew
Read in Plains Cree

Reader:

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own

land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100



Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Refrain We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.

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.

Refrain We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his name.

Refrain We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Refrain We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.

Silence

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Mrs. Michelle Wiens
Read in French

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Congregation stands to receive the Good News of the Gospel. Please turn to face the gospeller in the centre aisle.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak O Lord, your servant is listening,
You have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

The Reverend Denise McCafferty

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak O Lord, your servant is listening,
You have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Sermon

Bishop Michael Hawkins

A period of silence for reflection will follow.

Choir Anthem by the Diocesan Choir

For the Beauty of the Earth

by John Rutter

The Presentation

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED.

Representatives of the diocese stand before the Metropolitan and present the Bishop-elect saying,

Presenters Gregory, Bishop in the Church of God, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon, trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, have chosen Christopher Anthony Harper to be bishop and chief pastor of the Diocese of Saskatoon. We therefore ask you to lay your hands upon him, and in the power of the Holy Spirit to consecrate him a bishop in the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

The Metropolitan now directs the Registrar of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land to read the diocesan certificate of election. After the bishop-elect makes the following declaration, the Chancellor administers the canonical oath of obedience.

Metropolitan
Bishop-elect

Christopher, I ask you now to make your solemn declaration.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, I,
Christopher Anthony Harper, chosen bishop of the Church, solemnly
declare that I do believe the holy scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to
be the word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; I do
solemnly promise to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the
Anglican Church of Canada; and I do pledge myself to render due obedience to
the Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land and to his
successors. So help me God, through Jesus Christ.

*The bishop-elect signs the declaration in the sight of all present. Then the witnesses add their signatures.
Organ Music will be played during the signing.*

All stand

Metropolitan Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, you have heard testimony given that
Christopher Anthony Harper has been duly and lawfully elected to be a
bishop in the Church of God to serve in the Diocese of Saskatoon. You have
been assured of his suitability and that the Church has approved him for this
sacred responsibility. Nevertheless, if any of you know any reason why we
should not proceed, let it now be made known.

If no objection is made, the Metropolitan continues:

Metropolitan Is it your will that we ordain Christopher as bishop?

All **It is.**

Metropolitan Will you uphold him as bishop?

All **We will.**

*The bishops take their places with the Metropolitan. The bishop-elect stands facing the bishops.
The Presenters and other members of the community are seated.*

The Examination

The Bishop-elect stands facing the bishops.

The Metropolitan addresses the Bishop-elect, saying

Christopher, the people have chosen you and have affirmed their trust in you
by acclaiming your election. A bishop in God's holy Church is called to be one
with the apostles in proclaiming Christ's resurrection and interpreting the
Gospel, and to testify to Christ's sovereignty as Lord of lords and King of kings.
You are called to guard the faith, unity, and discipline of the Church; to
celebrate and to provide for the administration of the sacraments of the new
covenant; to ordain priests and deacons, and to join in ordaining bishops; and to
be in all things a faithful pastor and wholesome example for the entire flock of
Christ. With your fellow bishops you will share in the leadership of the Church
throughout the world. Your heritage is the faith of patriarchs, prophets,
apostles, and martyrs, and those of every generation who have looked to God in
hope. Your joy will be to follow him who came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life a ransom for many.

Are you persuaded that God has called you to the office of bishop?

Bishop-elect I am so persuaded.

The following questions are then addressed to the bishop-elect by one or more of the bishops.

Bishop Will you accept this call and fulfill this trust in obedience to Christ?
Bishop-elect I will obey Christ, and will serve in his name.

Bishop Will you be faithful in prayer, and in the study of holy scripture, that you may have the mind of Christ?
Bishop-elect I will, for he is my help.

Bishop Will you boldly proclaim and interpret the gospel of Christ, enlightening the minds and stirring up the conscience of your people?
Bishop-elect I will, in the power of the Spirit.

Bishop As a chief priest and pastor, will you encourage and support all baptized people in their gifts and ministries, nourish them from the riches of God's grace, pray for them without ceasing, and celebrate with them the sacraments of our redemption?
Bishop-elect I will, in the name of Christ, the shepherd and bishop of our souls.

Bishop Will you guard the faith, unity, and discipline of the Church?
Bishop-elect I will, for the love of God.

Primate Will you share with your fellow bishops in the government of the whole Church; will you sustain your fellow presbyters and take counsel with them; will you guide and strengthen the deacons and all others who minister in the Church?
Bishop-elect I will, by the grace given me.

Bishop Will you be merciful to all, show compassion to the poor and strangers, and defend those who have no helper?
Bishop-elect I will, for the sake of Christ Jesus.

All stand. The Metropolitan then says,

Christopher, through these promises you have committed yourself to God, to serve his Church in the office of bishop. We therefore call upon you, chosen to be guardian of the Church's faith, to lead us in confessing that faith.

Bishop-elect
All

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. 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 CONSECRATION OF THE BISHOP

All remain standing, except the bishop-elect, who kneels before the Metropolitan. The other bishops stand to the right and left of the Metropolitan.

Metropolitan The scriptures tell us that our Saviour Christ spent the whole night in prayer before he chose and sent forth his twelve apostles. Likewise, the apostles prayed before they appointed Matthias to be one of their number. Let us, therefore, follow their examples, and offer our prayers to Almighty God before we ordain Christopher for the work to which we trust the Holy Spirit has called him.

Please kneel if you are able.

The Ordination Litany

<i>Litanist</i>	God the Father,
All	Have mercy on us.
<i>Litanist</i>	God the Son,
All	Have mercy on us.
<i>Litanist</i>	God the Holy Spirit,
All	Have mercy on us.
<i>Litanist</i>	Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity,
All	Have mercy on us.
<i>Litanist</i>	From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all evil intent.
All	Good Lord, deliver us.
<i>Litanist</i>	From sloth, worldliness, and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and your laws,
All	Good Lord, deliver us.
<i>Litanist</i>	From sins of body and mind; from the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil.
All	Good Lord, deliver us.
<i>Litanist</i>	In all times of sorrow, in all times of joy; in the hour of death, and at the day of judgment,
All	Good Lord, deliver us.
<i>Litanist</i>	Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.
All	Hear us, good Lord.

Litanist Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Litanist Enlighten your ministers with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Litanist Bless your servant now to be made bishop, that he may serve your Church and reveal your glory in the world.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Litanist Give your people grace to hear and receive your word, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Litanist Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Litanist Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Litanist Give us true repentance; forgive our sins of negligence and ignorance, and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to your holy word.

All **Holy God,
holy and mighty
holy and immortal one,
have mercy upon us.**

The Metropolitan prays,

Almighty God, you have promised to hear those who pray in the name of your Son. Grant that what we have asked in faith we may obtain according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The congregation kneels/sits in silent prayer.

Ordination Hymn: Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

Cantor: Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
All **And lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.**

**Thy blessed unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love;
Enable with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight.
Anoint and cheer our soiled face**

**With the abundance of thy grace;
Keep far our foes; give peace at home:
Where thou art guide no ill can come.**

**Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And thee, of both, to be but one:
That through the ages all along
This may be our endless song:
Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

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A period of silent prayer follows.

The Metropolitan prays,

We praise and glorify you, almighty Father, because you have formed throughout the world a holy people for your own possession, a royal priesthood, a universal Church. We praise and glorify you because you have given us your only Son Jesus Christ to be the Apostle and High Priest of our faith, and the Shepherd of our souls.

We praise and glorify you that by his death he has overcome death; and that, having ascended into heaven, he has given his gifts abundantly to your people, making some, apostles; some, prophets; some, evangelists; some, pastors and teachers; to equip them for the work of ministry and to build up his body. And now we give you thanks that you have called this your servant to share this ministry entrusted to your Church.

The Metropolitan and other bishops lay their hands on Christopher's head and the archbishop says,
Send down your Holy Spirit upon your servant Christopher, whom we consecrate in your name to the office and work of a bishop in the Church.

The Metropolitan continues with hands extended:

Almighty Father, fill this your servant with the grace and power which you gave to your apostles, that he may lead those committed to his charge in proclaiming the gospel of salvation. Through him increase your Church, renew its ministry, and unite its members in a holy fellowship of truth and love. Enable him as a true shepherd to feed and govern your flock; make him wise as a teacher, and steadfast as a guardian of the faith and sacraments. Guide and direct him in presiding at the worship of your people. Give him humility, that he may use his authority to heal, not to hurt; to build up, not to destroy. Defend him from all evil, that, as ruler over your household and ambassador for Christ, he may stand before you blameless, and finally, with all your servants, enter your eternal joy.

Accept our prayers, most merciful Father, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and your Holy Spirit, belong glory and honour, worship and praise, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

The congregation is seated. Bishops return to their places. The new bishop is now vested according to the Order of Bishops. During the vesting of the Bishop, Bluejay Linklater will be drumming and singing the Honour Song.

The Episcopal Ring is presented by Brandy-Lynn, Ellaura-Lynn, Jamie and Victor Bodnariuk

The Pectoral Cross is presented by Pauline Harper and Lydia Willoughby

The Cope and Mitre are presented by Howard Harper and Warren Dyer

Oil stock is presented by the Primate, The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz

The Metropolitan presents Christopher with a Bible, saying,

Receive the holy scriptures. Feed the flock of Christ committed to your charge, guard and defend them in his truth, and be a faithful steward of his holy word and sacraments.

The Metropolitan and Chief Lewis present Christopher with the pastoral staff, saying,

Receive this staff as a sign of your pastoral office; keep watch over the whole flock in which the Holy Spirit has appointed you to shepherd the Church of God. Encourage the faithful, restore the lost, build up the Body of Christ; that when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, you may receive the unfading crown of glory.

Please stand

The new bishop is presented to the community.

Metropolitan I present Christopher Anthony Harper, Bishop in the Church of God.

The Community welcomes the new bishop.

The Peace

Bishop Harper The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY, THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The money offering from this Service will be used by the Bishop to assist those training for ministry within the diocese.

As the gifts are presented and the Table is prepared, we sing, "One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All" and "As We Gather At Your Table"

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, ONE LORD OF ALL

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all.
One cup of blessing which we bless -
And we though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Verse 1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more.

Refrain

Verse 2 Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all.

Refrain

Verse 3 **Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all**
Refrain **One bread, one body, one Lord of all.
One cup of blessing which we bless -
And we though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.** CCLI11278095

AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE

**As we gather at your table,
As we listen to your word,
Help us know, O God, your presence;
Let our hearts and minds be stirred,
Nourish us with sacred story
Till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet
How to make Love's victory known.**

**Turn our worship into witness
In the sacrament of life;
Send us forth to love and serve you,
Bringing peace where there is strife
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
To forgive as you forgave;
May we still behold your image
In the world you died to save.**

**Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
Where triumphant Love will welcome
Those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us,
Nor will pride our peace destroy,
As we join with saints and angels
To repeat the sounding joy** CCLI11278095

Prayer over the Gifts

Archbishop Let us pray.
God of faithfulness,
in every age you call men and women
to make known your love.
May we who celebrate this eucharist today
be so strengthened in the ministries to which we are called,
that we may always witness to your holy name.
This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer #3)

Metropolitan
All

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Metropolitan
All

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Metropolitan
All

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Metropolitan

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who came not to be served, but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many. He calls his faithful servants to lead your holy people in love, nourishing them by your word and sacraments. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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.**

Metropolitan

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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."

All

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Metropolitan

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

Metropolitan

All

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth, as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Metropolitan

All

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

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Communion

The Metropolitan invites the people to share in Communion with these words:

All

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

All:

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.

Holy Communion is given with the following words:

The Body of Christ, (the bread of heaven).

The Blood of Christ, (the cup of salvation).

*The communicant responds each time: **Amen.***

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. The wafer is received in an open palm. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the clergy. If you are not baptized, you are welcome to come and receive a blessing; please indicate your choice by crossing your hands over your chest. Those who wish to have Holy Communion brought to them at their seat should notify a sidesperson. There are four communion stations. Please follow the directions of the sidespeople.

Communion Hymns

LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE

Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Worked your mercy's perfect deed:
We, your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to your purpose
Every gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
By your Spirit send your power
To our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision
Till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service,
Your abundant life to share.

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HERE I AM LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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The Prayer after Communion

Metropolitan
All

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 Christopher may be to us a godly example in word and action,
in love and patience, and in holiness of life.
Grant that we, with him, 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.

Metropolitan

During the singing of "In the Name of Christ We Gather" Bishop Harper and his Chaplain will leave the Cathedral and the Dean, the Cathedral Warden and the Chancellor of the Diocese will go to the Cathedral doors.

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST WE GATHER

**In the name of Christ we gather,
In the name of Christ we sing,
Celebrate new vows, new promise
Of a life's whole offering,
Here ordained to lead God's people
At the Gospel's beckoning.**

**Sons and daughters of the Spirit -
These are called to teach and care,
Called as were the first disciples,
Commonwealth of Christ to share,
By the bread and wine and water
Sacraments of grace declare.**

**In the ministry of preaching
May the word spring into life;
In the time of doubt and challenge,
May its truth affirm belief;
In the day of pain and darkness,
Heal the hurt of guilt and grief.**

**Now within this solemn moment
We invoke the power of God -
By the hands laid on in blessing
Be there strength to take the load,
Be there faithfulness in loving,
Be there courage for this road.**

**Word of joy, enlivening Spirit,
More than lover, parent, friend,
Born in Jesus, born in Mary,
Born in us, that love extend,
Grow within your chosen servant,
Life of God that has no end!**

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The Welcoming and Seating of the Thirteenth Bishop of Saskatoon

The newly consecrated Bishop arrives at the doors of the Cathedral accompanied by his Chaplain. Bishop Harper knocks three times on the door. As the warden open the door, the people stand. The Dean welcomes the bishop in these or similar words.

<i>The Dean</i>	Who knocks?
Bishop Harper	I, Christopher, a bishop in the Church of God, seek admission that I may be installed as Bishop of Saskatoon.

The Warden opens the door, and together with the Dean, say,
We welcome you in the name of God.

The Bishop responds, saying,

I thank you for your welcome. Grace be with you, and peace from God our Maker and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I, Christopher Anthony Harper, duly elected and consecrated Bishop, ask that I be seated and installed according to the customs of the Church as Bishop of the Diocese of Saskatoon.

Bishop Harper, the Dean, the Warden and the Chancellor of the Diocese of Saskatoon proceed to the altar.

The Chancellor, facing the new Bishop says.

Bishop Christopher, you have been ordained and recognized as a Bishop in the Church. Now I, Andrew Mason, Chancellor of the Diocese of Saskatoon, by the authority committed to me, and with the consent of those who have chosen you, do install you as Bishop of Saskatoon, and invest you with all the temporal and spiritual rights and responsibilities that pertain to that office in the name of God.

All

Amen

Bishop Harper

I, Christopher, Bishop in the Church of God, and acknowledged as Bishop of Saskatoon, do solemnly promise that I will, with God's help, fulfill the responsibilities and obligations of this office to the best of my ability, striving in all things to be a faithful shepherd to the flock of Christ.

The Dean then escorts the Bishop to the Cathedra where the Dean seats him, saying,

I, Scott Pittendrigh, Dean and Incumbent of this Cathedral Church do now install you, Christopher Anthony Harper, in this Episcopal seat, as a sign of the authority and jurisdiction which is now yours as the thirteenth Bishop of Saskatoon, in the name of God.

May God bless you and keep you and may God bless us all in and through your ministry among us. The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forever more.

All

Amen.

The Dean hands the Diocesan Crozier to Bishop Harper saying,

Let this staff, carried during the years by many of your predecessors in this diocese, remind you of the authority of the great Shepherd and Bishop of our Souls, in whose name and by whose grace you will tend the flock committed to your care. May you lead us all in the way of Christ, to the glory of God and the strengthening of Christ's Church

All

Amen

The Bishop is presented to the people by the Dean saying,

I present to you, Christopher, our Bishop, now duly seated and installed as the Thirteenth Bishop of Saskatoon.

The people welcome their Bishop.

Please be seated for presentations.

*The Venerable Peter Boote on behalf of Wycliffe College
Chief Henry Lewis, Onion Lake Cree Nation Treaty No. 6 Territory
Ms. Sarah Donnelly on behalf of the Diocese of Saskatoon*

Bishop Harper blesses the People of God.

Bishop Our help is in the name of the Lord

All The maker of heaven and earth.

Bishop Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All From this time forth for evermore.

Bishop The blessing, mercy, and grace of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

All Amen.

HYMN: HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who to Jesus for refuge have fled?**

**“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

**When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply:
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

**The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not – I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never – no, never – no, never forsake!”**

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A deacon dismisses the people with these words:

Deacon Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE SERVICE AT THE HMCS UNICORN, 405 24 STREET EAST
1.5 BLOCKS WEST OF THE CATHEDRAL**

Bishop Harper offers his sincere gratitude for gifts of vestments and regalia being worn today, and the many friends and well wishers who contributed to the episcopal insignia and robes:
pastoral staff, ring, pectoral cross, chasuble, stole, mitre and cassock.

Thank you to The Very Reverend Scott Pittendrigh and all of the clergy, staff, volunteers and people of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Evangelist for their hospitality in welcoming the Diocese of Saskatoon and the wider community today. Also thanks to the members of the Diocesan Staff, guest choir members and musicians, all who assisted with the preparations and arrangements for this celebration, and all who participated in it.

To all the dignitaries, religious leaders and all who have come from near and far to participate in this day, many thanks.

God bless you and give you a safe journey home.

Ministers of the Service

Presiding Celebrant and Chief Consecrator	The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land
Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada	The Most Reverend Fred Hiltz
Primate's Chaplain	The Venerable Paul Feheley
National Indigenous Anglican Bishop	The Right Reverend Mark MacDonald

Bishops of the Province of Rupert's Land

Diocese of the Arctic	The Right Reverend David Parsons
Suffragan Bishop	The Right Reverend Darren McCartney
Diocese of Athabasca	The Right Reverend Fraser Lawton
Diocese of Calgary	The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson
Indigenous Bishop for Treaty 7 Territory	The Right Reverend Sidney Black
Diocese of Edmonton	The Right Reverend Jane Alexander
Diocese of Qu'Appelle	The Right Reverend Robert Hardwick
Diocese of Rupert's Land	The Right Reverend Donald Phillips
Diocese of Rupert's Land	The Right Reverend Geoff Woodcroft
Diocese of Saskatchewan	The Right Reverend Michael Hawkins
Diocese of Saskatchewan	The Right Reverend Adam Halkett
Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh	The Right Reverend Lydia Mamakwa
Suffragan Bishop for the Northern Manitoba Area Mission	The Right Reverend Larry Beardy
Visiting Bishop, Diocese of Toronto	The Right Reverend Riscylla Walsh Shaw
Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon	The Right Reverend Mark Hagemoen
Episcopal Presenters	The Right Reverend Jane Alexander The Right Reverend Donald Phillips
Diocesan Clergy Presenters	The Reverend Emily Carr The Reverend Doctor Iain Luke The Venerable Michael Stonhouse
Diocesan Lay Presenters	Ms. Muriel Foster Mr. Chris Wood
Provincial Registrar	Mrs. Noreen Hareuther
Diocesan Chancellor	Canon Andrew Mason

Diocese of Saskatoon

Chancellor of the Diocese of Saskatoon	Canon Andrew Mason
Chaplains	The Reverend Matteo Carboni for the Metropolitan The Reverend Canon Shawn Sanford Beck for the Bishop-elect

Dean of the Diocese of Saskatoon	The Very Reverend Scott Pittendrigh	
Registrar of the Diocese	The Venerable Ken Watts	
Organist	Mr. Greg Schulte	
Choir and Music Director	Mr. Michael Harris	
Choir members	From the many churches of the Diocese	
Trumpeter	Mr. Eric Woodsworth	
Drummer and Singer	Mr. Bluejay Linklater	
Drum Group Circle	St. George's Drum Circle	
Litanist	Mr. Michael Harris	
Readers	Mrs. Ethel Ahenakew Mrs. Michelle Wiens	
Gospeller	The Reverend Denise McCafferty	
Homilist	The Right Reverend Michael Hawkins	
Deacon	The Reverend Karen Walter	
Presenting Bread and Wine	Mrs. Heather Groat and Mrs. Judy Herbert	
Masters of Ceremonies	The Reverend Paula Foster The Very Reverend Scott Pittendrigh Ms. Alexa Wallace	
Servers	From The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and All Saints, Saskatoon	
Eucharistic Ministers	The Most Reverend Greg Kerr-Wilson The Right Reverend Mark MacDonald The Right Reverend Christopher Harper The Reverend Jessie Pei	
Chalice Bearers	Mrs. Ginny Blake Mr. Derwyn Crozier-Smith Mrs. Janet Mola Okoko Mr. Doug Shewchuk	Mrs. Jane Crosby Mr. Chrys Henry Mrs. Susan Mowat Mr. Christopher Voll
Church Warden	Mr. Charles Mowat	
Greeters	Mr. Derwyn Crozier-Smith	Mrs. Lin Whitworth
Sidespeople	Ms. Nancy Baltzan Mrs. Lauri Miller Mr. Peter Sakkit Ms. Mercedes Wayman	Mr. Bob Halliday Mrs. Pam Sakkit Mr. Senos Timon