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DIOCESE of St ANDREWS, DUNKELD and DUNBLANE



**The Institution of
The Reverend Lara Dose as
Rector of
Holy Trinity, Dunfermline**

by

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Tuesday 6th December 2022 at 7.30 pm
Feast of St Nicholas of Myra, Bishop (343)

For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Refuge, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, the Vision ever in their sight,
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.

O may thy servants, faithful, true, and bold,
Strive for thy kingdom as thy Saints of old,
And win, with them, the glorious crown of gold.

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words, Walsham How (alt.)

THE LITURGY OF PREPARATION

THE GREETING

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom 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.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Lord Jesus, you came to gather us
into the peace of your kingdom.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament
to strengthen us in holiness

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory
with salvation for your people

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

God, who is both power and love,
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty Father, lover of souls,
who chose your servant Nicholas
that he might give freely
out of the treasures of your grace:
make us mindful of the needs of others
and, as we have received, so teach us also to give;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

We SIT

FIRST READING (*1 Timothy 6.6-11*)

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm (from Ps 68)

Response - Let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God

Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered;
let those who hate him flee before him.

Let them vanish like smoke
when the wind drives it away. **R**

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens;
The Lord is his name, rejoice before him!
Father of orphans, defender of widows. **R**

God in his holy habitation gives the solitary a home
and brings forth prisoners into freedom;
your people found their home in your goodness, O God,
you have made provision for the poor. **R**

GOSPEL READING (*Mark 10.13-16*)

We STAND

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

We SIT

SERMON Bishop Ian

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me save that thou art;
thou my best thought in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;
thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.
3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
be thou my armour, and be thou my might,
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my strong tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
4. Riches I need not, nor vain human praise,
thou mine inheritance through all my days;
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!
5. High King of heaven, when battle is done,
grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heav'n's sun;
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

THE LITURGY OF LICENSING

THE PRESENTATION

We SIT

Lara is presented to the Bishop by the Vestry of Holy Trinity Church.

Right Reverend Father in God, we present to you the Reverend Lara Dose, who has been chosen for the Charge of this Congregation. We believe her to be worthy to serve God and God's people in this office, and ask you, as Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, to institute Lara as Rector of Holy Trinity, Dunfermline.

The Bishop prays

Almighty God, strengthen and sustain Lara, whom you have called; that, with patience and understanding, she may care for your people and lead them in the service of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns, world without end.

Amen.

The Bishop calls upon the Dean to read the Licence.

The Bishop addresses the Rector-elect,

Lara, will you, in the presence of this congregation,
accept this new trust and responsibility?

With the help of God, I will.

We STAND

The Bishop addresses the congregation,

Will you, who witness this new beginning,
support and uphold Lara in this ministry?

With the help of God we will.

We SIT

*Representatives of the Congregations present Lara
with symbols of ministry.*

They present a Cross.

Lara, receive this sign of our faith, and be among us as a pastor and priest.

I accept God's call to join you as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

They present the Holy Scriptures.

Lara, accept this Bible and be among us
as one who proclaims the Word.

*I accept God's call to join you
in proclaiming the gospel of hope.*

Amen.

They present the Oil of Healing.

Lara, use this oil and be among us as a healer and reconciler.

I accept God's call to join you in bringing wholeness to all.

Amen.

They present bread and wine.

Lara, take this bread and this wine and be among us
as presider at the Eucharist.

*I accept God's call to be among you as one
who breaks the bread and blesses the cup.*

Amen.

They present the keys of the church.

Lara, receive these keys and let the doors of our church
be open to all.

I accept God's call to join you in welcoming all who come.

Amen.

The Bishop presents the Licence.

Lara, receive this cure of souls, which is both mine and yours
in the service of Christ and his Church.

Amen.

The Bishop leads Lara to the seat of the Rector.

Lara, accept with joy the service of God
as Rector of these Congregations;
preach the living word of God;
administer the Sacraments of the kingdom;
guard and strengthen the flock committed to your charge;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE SIGN OF PEACE

We STAND

We meet in Christ's name

Let us share his peace

We are invited to greet each other.

Offertory Hymn

tune - Servant Song CH4 694

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.
5. 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.
6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

words, Richard A. M. Gillard

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

We STAND

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Father,
in every place and at all times.

In Christ your Son

you teach us that the greatest in your kingdom
are those who make themselves least and the servants of all.

Through your Holy Spirit you bestow upon your people
a rich diversity of gifts and ministries;

you raise up women and men

to proclaim your word,

to care for your people,

and to be stewards of the mysteries of Christ.

You call them to serve the world your Son redeemed
and build up his body, the Church,
to the greater glory of your name.

As children of your redeeming purpose,
in communion with Nicholas and all your saints,
we offer you our praise,
with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**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.**

We remain STANDING

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father.
In Jesus you showed us yourself. Our hope is built on him,
the first, the last, the living one.
Obedient, even to accepting death,
He opened the gate of glory
and calls us now to share the life of heaven.

Before he was given up to suffering and death,
alight with the vision of a feast
that heralded a kingdom yet to come,
at supper with his disciples
he took bread and offered you thanks.
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:
“Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you.”
After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks,
and gave it to them, saying:
“Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

**We now obey your Son’s command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by the Spirit's life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised
into the fellowship of Christ's Body
to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage
in the company of the Virgin Mary,
the apostles, and prophets, Saint Nicholas,
and all our brothers and sisters, living and departed.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages,
world without end.

Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.
Lord, unite us in this sign.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We KNEEL or sit

Let us pray with confidence, as our Saviour taught us:

**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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Holy Communion

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
give us your peace.**

*Baptised members of all Christian churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
Please follow the directions of the welcomers.*

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Give thanks to our gracious God.
Whose mercy endures for ever.

**Father, we have broken the bread which is Christ's body,
we have tasted the wine of his new life.
We thank you for these gifts
by which we are made one in him
and drawn into that new creation
which is your will for all the world;
through him who died for us and rose again,
your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hymn

tune - Irish, NEH 500

We STAND

1. Thy kingdom come, on bended knee
The passing ages pray;
And faithful souls have yearned to see
On earth that kingdom's day.
2. But the slow watches of the night
Not less to God belong;
And for the everlasting right
The silent stars are strong.
3. And lo, already on the hills
The flags of dawn appear;
Gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,
Proclaim the day is near:

4. The day in whose clear-shining light
All wrong shall stand revealed,
When justice shall be throned in might,
And every hurt be healed;
5. When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
Shall walk the earth abroad:
The day of perfect righteousness,
The promised day of God.

Frederick Hosmer, 1840-1929

THE LITURGY OF BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

BLESSING (*the Bishop*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Both now and for ever.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

The maker of heaven and earth.

God give you grace
to follow Nicholas and all his saints
in the way of Christ;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you, always.
Amen.

DISMISSAL (*the Rector*)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.