

FINAL HYMN

Lo, He comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand Saints attending
swell the triumph of His train:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold Him,
pierced and nailed Him to the Tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of His Passion
still His dazzling Body bears,
cause of endless exultation,
to His ransomed worshippers:
With what rapture, with what rapture,
with what rapture,
gaze we on those glorious scars!

Yea, Amen, let all adore thee,
high on Thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the Kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone.

Thank you for being with us today.

The retiring collection will be given
to The Diocesan Ordinands' Fund,
please give generously.

Refreshments are now available
in the Parish Hall,
please come and join us.

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**Sunday 8th December
2002, 10 am - Advent 2,
THE ORDINATION OF
STANLEY HAY MENZIES
AS DEACON**

Before the service in your prayers, please remember Stanley who is to be ordained at this time, his family and all who have supported him in the past; also those among whom he will serve in the future, the Archbishop and the Bishops of this diocese and all people in their various callings.

The Candidate and the places he will serve are in this Deanery of New Ainsty. During this hymn the procession will be led by a representative of St Luke's Church, Clifford and all the Churchwardens of this Cluster of Parishes.

INTROIT HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love,
interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm.

All remain standing

GREETING

Bishop Grace, mercy and peace from God
our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ be with you;

All And also with you.

THE COLLECT

Bishop God our Father, Lord of all the
world, we thank you that through
your Son you have called us into
the fellowship of your universal
Church. Hear our prayer for your
faithful people that in their
vocation and ministry each may be
an instrument of your love, and
give to this your servant Stanley
now to be ordained the needful
gifts of Grace; through our Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

All sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 6: 1 - 8, read by a representative
of St Peter's Church, Walton*

After the Reading

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

All remain seated

AFTER COMMUNION

All remain standing

Bishop The Son of Man came not to be
served but to serve, and to give his
life as a ransom for many.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Bishop Father, you have taught the
ministers of your Church to be the
willing servants of others. Give to
Stanley your deacon skill and
gentleness in the practice of his
ministry, and perseverance always
in prayer; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

All Amen.

Bishop Almighty God,

All 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.

BLESSING

Bishop Almighty God, who for the
salvation of mankind gives to his
people many gifts and ministries to
the advancement of his glory, stir
up in you the gifts of His Grace,
sustain each one of you in your
own ministry; and the blessing of
God Almighty, ☩ the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among
you, and remain with you always.

All Amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon The Mass has ended. Go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS

All remain seated, or kneeling

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
you are one with us, Mary's Son;
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring your love and goodness in;
Jesus, our love for you we sing, Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day
teach us how to pray Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you:
into our lives your power breaks through,
Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
born as one of us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,
live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your power breaks through,
Living Lord.

St Luke's Music Group sing
Zion hears the watchmen's voices
by J S Bach 1685 - 1750

This hymn is sung standing

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

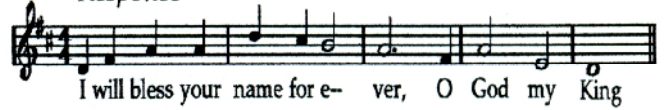
Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*From Psalm 145, led by representatives
of St Luke's Church, Clifford*

Response



Cantor The Lord loves all that He has made,
His mercy is over all His works;
all your works speak your praise,
and your people give you thanks.

Response

Cantor The Lord is near to those who call,
He hears their cry and brings them help:
my mouth shall tell the praise of God,
and let all flesh His name adore.

Response

NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Romans 12: 1 - 12, read by a representative
of All Saints' Church, Thorp Arch*

After the Reading

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*Oh, master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, master grant . . .

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*Oh, master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

**Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive;
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

All remain standing

THE GOSPEL

*Mark 10: 35 - 45, read by The Rev David Watts,
Honorary Assistant Priest in this Cluster*

Priest Alleluia, alleluia, Lord make us
willing to be in your service, to
serve and not to be served.

Alleluia. The Lord be with you;

All **And also with you.**

Priest Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus
Christ according to St Mark,

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

After The Gospel

Priest This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*A fanfare is sounded to honour the
reading of the Gospel*

SERMON

*The Rt Rev Humphrey V Taylor,
Bishop of Selby*

NICENE CREED

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, was incarnate from the**

THE COMMUNION

Bishop As our Saviour taught us,
so we pray.

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 Bishop breaks the consecrated bread, saying

Bishop 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.**

AGNUS DEI

All sing **Lamb of God, you take
away the sins of the world.
Have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take
away the sins of the world.
Have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take
away the sins of the world.
Grant us peace.**

Bishop This is the Lamb of God who
takes away the sin of the world.
Blessèd 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.**

*Communicant members of all Christian
Churches are invited to receive Communion.
Any member of the congregation may come
to receive a blessing, in which case,
please carry this service book with you
as an indication to the ministers.*

Be still, for the glory of The Lord,
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of Light!
Be still, for the glory of The Lord,
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord,
is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His Grace.
No work too hard for Him,
in Faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord,
is moving in this place.

*The bread and wine are placed on
the Altar. All remain standing.*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Bishop The Lord is here;
All sing His Spirit is with us.

Bishop Lift up your hearts.
All sing We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.

All sing It is right to give Him
thanks and praise.

Bishop All glory and honour . . .
. . . Therefore with all the angels of
Heaven we lift our voices to
proclaim the glory of your name
and sing our joyful hymn of praise;

SANCTUS

All sing Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of
power and might. Heaven and
earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

BENEDICTUS

All sing Blessed is ☩ He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel or sit to continue the prayer

Bishop Let us proclaim
the mystery of Faith;

All sing Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the
Son is worshipped and glorified,
who 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.

All sit

PRESENTATION OF THE DEACON

*The Priest-in-Charge of Bramham & Clifford
presents the candidate to the Bishop*

P-in-C Right Reverend Father, I present
Stanley Hay Menzies to be
ordained to the office of Deacon in
the Church of God, to serve in this
Deanery of New Ainsty.

The Bishop presents the Candidate to the people

Bishop Those whose duty it is to inquire
about this person and examine him
have found him to be of godly life
and sound learning, and believe
him to be duly called to serve God
in this ministry. Is it therefore your
will that he should be ordained?

All It is.

Bishop Will you uphold him in his
ministry?

All We will.

The Candidate stands before the Bishop

Bishop God calls His people to worship

Him in spirit and truth, to follow Jesus Christ and to care for one another in his name. We are to show forth God's love for those for whom Christ died: they are His people, and we are their servants for Jesus' sake. Deacons must always have before them Christ as the pattern of their calling; as He washed the feet of His disciples, so they must wash the feet of others.

Deacons are called to make visible this life of self-giving within the ministry entrusted by Christ to his whole church, making Christ and His redeeming love known by their word and example. You are to serve His people, particularly the poor and weak, the sick, the lonely, and those who are oppressed and powerless. You are to search out the careless and indifferent; reaching into forgotten corners of the world.

You are to work with the bishop and the priest with whom you minister as an ambassador for Christ bringing to the Church the concerns and hopes of all God's people. You are to proclaim the Gospel, that God's love for all his people is made manifest. You are to seek nourishment from the Scriptures, and to model your life upon them. You are to reflect on them with God's people, that the whole church may be equipped and ordered to live out his gospel in the world.

You are to be faithful in prayer, expectant and watchful for the signs of God's presence, so that you may reveal His kingdom here on earth. We trust that, in company with your fellow Christians and supported by their prayers and encouragement, you have weighed and pondered all this, and that you are fully determined, by the Grace of God, to give yourself wholly to His service.

Church.

Bishop Almighty Father, give to this your servant grace and power to fulfil his ministry. Make him faithful to serve, ready to teach, constant in advancing your gospel; and grant that, always having full assurance of Faith, abounding in hope, and being rooted and grounded in love, he may continue strong and steadfast in 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.**

A stole is placed upon the newly-ordained Deacon, who then stands - and the Bishop gives him the New Testament

Bishop Receive this Book as a sign of the authority given you this day to speak God's word to His people. Build them up in His truth, and serve them in His name.

All stand

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.**

All are invited to exchange the sign of Christ's peace



OFFERTORY HYMN

**Be still for the Presence of The Lord,
The Holy One, is here;
come, bow before Him now,
with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still for the Presence of The Lord.**

Reader 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.**

Reader Give us true repentance; forgive us 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 strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.**

Bishop Lord, you are merciful and forgive our sins. You 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 ORDINATION

The Congregation remains kneeling. The Candidate kneels before the Bishop; he stretches out his hands toward him

Bishop We praise and glorify you, most merciful Father, because in your great love of mankind you sent your only Son Jesus Christ to take the form of a servant; He came to serve and not to be served, and taught us that he who would be great among us must be the servant of all. He humbled Himself for our sake, and in obedience accepted death, even death on a cross; therefore you highly exalted Him and gave Him the name which is above every name. And now we give you thanks that you have called this your servant, whom we ordain in your name, to share this ministry entrusted to your Church.

The Bishop lays his hands on the head of the Candidate and says

Bishop Send down the Holy Spirit upon your servant Stanley for the office and work of a Deacon in your

him your best powers of mind and spirit, so that, as you daily follow the teaching of our Lord with the assistance of his Holy Spirit, you may do his will and draw all His people into that new life which God has prepared for those who love him.

THE DECLARATION

The Bishop says to the candidate to be ordained

Bishop In order that we may know your mind and purpose, and that you may be strengthened in your resolve to fulfil your ministry, you must make the declarations we now put to you. Do you believe, so far as you know your own heart, that God has called you to the office and work of a Deacon in His Church?

Answer I believe that God has called me.

Bishop Do you accept the holy Scriptures as revealing all things necessary for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ?

Answer I do so accept them.

Bishop Do you believe the doctrine of the Christian faith as the Church of England has received it, and in your ministry will you expound and teach it?

Answer I believe it, and will so do.

Bishop Will you accept the discipline of this Church, and give due respect to those in authority?

Answer By the help of God, I will.

Bishop Will you be diligent in prayer, in reading holy Scripture, and in all studies that will deepen your faith and fit you to uphold the truth of the Gospel against error?

Answer By the help of God, I will.

Bishop Will you strive to fashion your own life and that of your household according to the way of Christ?

Answer By the help of God, I will.

Bishop Will you promote unity, peace, and love among all Christian people, and especially among those whom you serve?

Answer By the help of God, I will.
Bishop Will you then, in the strength of the Holy Spirit, continually stir up the gift of God that is in you to make Christ known to all?
Answer By the help of God, I will.

The Bishop stands and says to the candidate to be ordained

Bishop Almighty God, who has given you the will to undertake all these things, give you also the strength to perform them, that he may complete that work which he has begun in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

THE PRAYERS

The Bishop commends the candidate to be ordained to the prayers of the people. All kneel and silence is kept

HYMN

Veni Creator

**Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.**

**Thy blessèd unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
Enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.**

**Anoint and cheer our soilèd 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. Amen.**

All remain kneeling for the Prayers for the Candidate and for the ministry of the whole Church

Reader God the Father,
All have mercy on us.

Reader God the Son,
All have mercy on us.

Reader God the Holy Spirit,
All have mercy on us.

Reader Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity,
All have mercy on us.

Reader 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.

Reader From sloth, worldliness, and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and your laws,

All Good Lord, deliver us.

Reader From sins of body and mind; from the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil, from error and false doctrine,

All Good Lord, deliver us.

Reader In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of death, and at the day of judgement,

All Good Lord, deliver us.

Reader 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.

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

All Hear us, good Lord.

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

All Hear us, good Lord.

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

All Hear us, good Lord.

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

All Hear us, good Lord.

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

All Hear us, good Lord.