



# Ordination of Shelby Etheridge to the Ministry of Teaching Elder

## Gathering in the Presence of God

### GATHERING MUSIC STF 2021

What a Mighty God We Serve    MIGHTY GOD/Trad. African

### THE GREETING

Rev. Dr. Roy Howard

Pastor: The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

John 1:1-5

Rev. Sean Miller

Leader: In the beginning was the Word

**People: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

Leader: He was in the beginning with God.

**People: All things came into being through him**

Leader: And without him not one thing came into being.

**People: What has come into being in him was life,**

Leader: And life was the light of all people.

**People: The light shines in the darkness,**

Leader: And the darkness did not overcome it.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**\*STF 2233**

Gather Us In

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### INVITATION TO CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

#### SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE (*Confession*)

**God you are merciful and mighty and have called us to be your people, claiming us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that at times we have not lived up to our calling. We are like disciples who run away when you call to us the loudest. We admit that we are forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit that breathes among us.**

**Holy God, forgive our foolish and fearful ways. We know you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptisms. Each day we wake up with new strength to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us the breath of your Spirit, that each one of us in our ministries might be provided with the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

*Silence*

#### HEARING THE PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (*Repentance*)

**\*RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

*In The Lord (Taize)*

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful  
In the Lord I will rejoice  
Look to God, do not be afraid  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near  
Lift up your voices the Lord is near**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Sharing the Word of God**



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**THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Dr. Barbara Bailey Etta

Reader: Listen for what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
**People: Our hearts are open.**

**THE FIRST READING**

Genesis 12:1-3

Reader: The Word of the LORD.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

And His Gifts  
Ephesians 4:11-13

WHITE

**THE GOSPEL**

Luke 24:36-53

**THE SERMON**

*Continuous Blessings*

Rev. Carla Pratt Keyes

**Responding to the Word of God**

**\*HYMN 335**

Though I May Speak

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## SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Litany of Gifts

Rev. Dr. Larry Hayward

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Statement on Ordination

Rev. Dr. Larry Hayward

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Rev. Dr. Roy Howard

Thanksgiving for Baptism

& Rev. Dr. Kay Huggins

Constitutional Questions

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Rev. Dr. Larry Hayward

QUESTIONS TO CONGREGATION

Elder Tamra Hutton

Prayer of Ordination

Rev. Dr. Roy W. Howard

*(Ruling and Teaching elders are invited to come forward and lay hands upon the candidate)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Leader: Let us pray.

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Rev. Dr. Larry Hayward

Welcome

Charge to Newly Ordained

Rev. Esta Jarrett

Presentation of Symbols of Ministry

Rev. Dr. Roy Howard

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Sarah Cairatti

**PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING OUR LIVES**

Rev. Dr. Roy Howard

The Offertory

Take My Life

MARK HAYES

*Pat George-Houser, soloist*

**\*DOXOLOGY 592**

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

DOXOLOGY

**\*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER [TRADITIONAL]**

PH 16

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**All: Gracious and giving God, you are the One who has given us all that we need for life. Guide us to use what we now gather for the well-being of your church, for those who hunger for your word, for those who thirst for living water, and for nurturing faith in your people. In the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who taught us to pray saying, "Our Father..."**

## **Sending into the World**

**\*Sing the Faith 2242**

Walk With Me

GLASER

**\*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Rev. Shelby Etheridge

**POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Tune on *Cwm Rhondda*

stg. Helman

\*Those who are able may stand.

**Prayer Requests:** You may complete a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate.

**Please join us for a reception following the worship service, hosted by the Parish Life Ministry of Saint Mark Presbyterian Church.**

### **Ordination Commission from National Capital Presbytery:**

Rev. Larry Hayward, Moderator, *National Capital Presbytery*, Senior Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church (Alexandria, VA)

Rev. Sarah Cairatti, Associate Pastor, *Clifton Presbyterian Church* (Clifton, VA)

Rev. Sean Miller, Pastor, *Potomac Presbyterian Church* (Potomac, MD)

Dr. Barbara Bailey Etta, Elder, *Sergeant Memorial Presbyterian Church* (Washington, DC)

Tamra Hutton, Elder, *Saint Mark Presbyterian Church* (North Bethesda, MD)

### **Corresponding members from other Presbyteries:**

Rev. Carla Pratt-Keyes, Pastor, *Ginter Park Presbyterian Church* (Richmond, VA)

Rev. Esta Jarret, Pastor, *Canton Presbyterian Church* (Canton, NC)

### **Other Participants**

Rev. Dr. Kay Huggins, Parish Associate, *Saint Mark Presbyterian Church* (North Bethesda, MD)

### **A note from Shelby**

To all my friends and family who are here today: thank you. Thank you for sharing this important milestone in my life and ministry with me today. Thank you for all the ways that you have been Christ to me by walking beside me, loving me, challenging me and supporting me. I have seen so much grace in this journey, and am in deep gratitude to God for placing each one of you in my life.

And to the members of Saint Mark: thank you. I have felt so welcomed and supported by each of you and I look forward to the ministry that we will share in the coming days, months and years.

### **Today's Offering**

The offering this afternoon will go to the Clergy Crisis Fund of the National Capital Presbytery



**WE WELCOME EVERYONE** to our community regardless of race, class, marital status, sexual orientation, ability or disability. Saint Mark welcomes children and adults with disabilities and their families. We strive to ensure our programs and facilities are accessible to all and to accommodate any special needs. For those of you attending Saint Mark for the first time, we ask that you introduce yourself to an usher, so that we can greet you and answer any questions you may have.

Please add your name and email or phone to our FRIENDSHIP PAD, so the Pastor can reach out to you. Visitor NAME TAGS also are in the Friendship Pads. We invite inquiries about our activities and membership, and hope you will find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve. LARGE PRINT BIBLES AND HYMNALS are available from the ushers. Our NURSERY is professionally staffed and available during worship.

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