

**Celebration of a New Ministry
of
The Rev. Jamelia Cooper Barnett**



Saturday, January 28, 2023, 10 a.m.

Participants in the Service

The Right Reverend John Harvey Taylor, Bishop Diocesan
Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles

The Reverend Jamelia Cooper Barnett (Jamie), Vicar
The Church of the Epiphany

Karen James, Postulant, Bishop's Chaplain

Laurie Burns, Crucifer

Jenna Pennywitt and Phillip Thomas, Torchbearers

Guy Walker, Banner Bearer

Tommy Cooper, Will Mellem, Declan Roberts, John Sadler, and Bob Schneider, Ushers

Gabriel Rueda and Carrie Wilcox, Layreaders

The Reverend Jon Fuess and The Reverend Antonio Gallardo,
Eucharistic Ministers

The Schola of the Church of the Epiphany

Jay Wilcox, Director of Music

PRELUDE

Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God GOTTFRIED AUGUST HOMILIUS (1714-1785)

Celebration of a New Ministry

At the sound of the bell, all stand and sing

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION

Hymn 518

Christ is made the sure foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

The Institution

The Wardens, standing before the bishop with the new minister, say

Bishop Taylor, we have come together today to welcome Jamie Barnett, who has been chosen to serve as Vicar of the Church of the Epiphany. We believe that she is well qualified, and that she has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Bishop may read the Letter of Institution, or else may state the purpose of the new ministry.

The Bishop then says

Jamie, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

New Vicar I do.

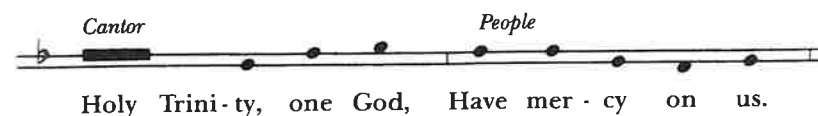
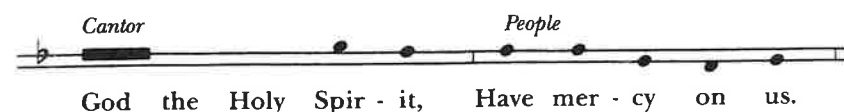
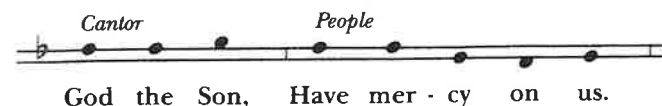
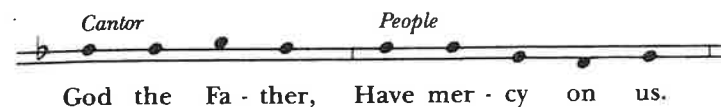
The Bishop then addresses the congregation

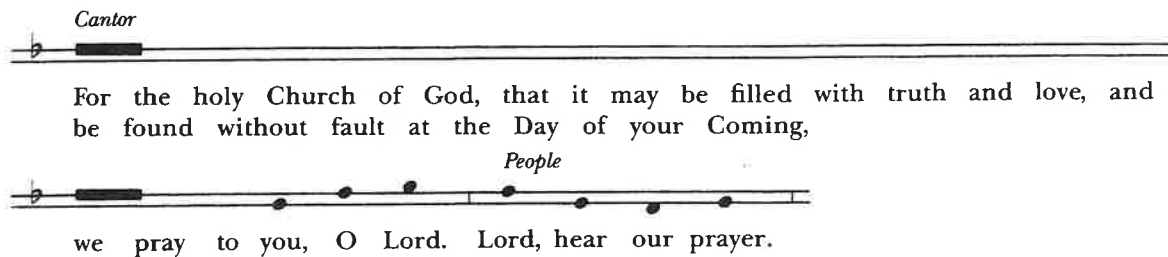
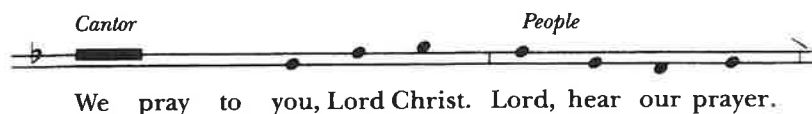
Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Jamie in this ministry?

People We will.

Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for Jamie, their Vicar.

THE LITANY





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, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For Michael, 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 Jamie, chosen Vicar in your Church,
we pray to you, O 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 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, O 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, O 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, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

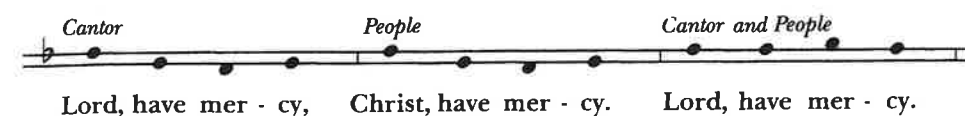
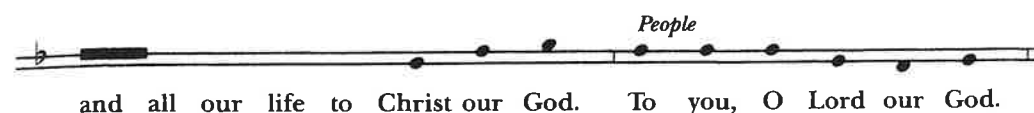
For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you 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, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another,



Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Jamie, that with patience and understanding she may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

FIRST LESSON: Numbers 11:16-17, 24-25a

A reading from the Book of Numbers.

⁶ So the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting and have them take their place there with you. ¹⁷ I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take some of the spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you will not bear it all by yourself.

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders, and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM: Psalm 146 (*sung by all*)



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- 1 Hallelujah!
 Praise the Lord, O my | soul! *
 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
 I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of | earth, *
 for there is no | help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to | earth, *
 and in that day their thoughts | perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their | help! *
 whose hope is in the Lord their | God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is | in them; *
 who keeps his promise for | ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are op|pressed, *
 and food to those who | hunger.

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
 the Lord opens the eyes of the | blind; *
 the Lord lifts up those who are bowed | down;
 8 The Lord loves the righteous;
 the Lord cares for the | stranger; *
 he sustains the orphan and widow,
 but frustrates the way of the | wicked.

†9 The Lord shall reign for | ever, *
 your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
 Halle|lujah!

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 4:7, 11-16

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Church in Ephesus.

⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

¹¹ He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, ^[a] to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hymn 657

Love divine, all loves excelling

HYFRYDOL

THE GOSPEL: John 15: 9-16

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do

what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Right Reverend John Harvey Taylor

HYMN

Hymn 686

Come thou fount of every blessing

NETTLETON

THE INDUCTION

Representatives of the congregation and of the clergy of the diocese stand before the bishop with the new minister.

The Bishop presents a vessel of water, saying
Jamie, take this water, and help me baptize in obedience to our Lord.
People **Amen.**

Jim Wilson, a representative of the congregation, presents a Bible, saying
Jamie, accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.
People **Amen.**

Eileen Hannemann, Clerk of the Bishop's Committee, and Linda Loomis, member of the Bishop's Committee, present a stole, saying
Jamie, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest.
People **Amen.**

Michelle Ponticelli, OWLS Coordinator and Church Bookkeeper, presents a framed memento, saying
Jamie, receive this framed memento of this special occasion, and be among us as a joyful friend.
People **Amen.**

Joseph Cooper, a member of the Youth Group, presents a book of prayers, saying
Jamie, receive this book, and be among us as a person of prayer.
People **Amen.**

Desmond Thors, a participant in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and Laurie Burns, Director of Formation, present a statue of the Good Shepherd, saying
Jamie, receive this statue, and be among us as our shepherd.
People **Amen.**

Sharon Schneider, Pastoral Care Coordinator, presents olive oil, saying
Jamie, use this oil, and be among us as a healer and reconciler.
*People **Amen.***

Steve Stephens, Bishop's Warden, and Kerrie Sadler, People's Warden, present the keys of the church, saying
Jamie, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.
*People **Amen.***

The Rev. Melissa Campbell-Langdell and The Rev. Randall Day, Co-Deans of Deanery One, present the Constitution and Canons of this Church, saying
Jamie, obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of this diocese.
*People **Amen.***

Leigh Wallace, Head of the Altar Guild, and Kevin Wallace, member of the Altar Guild, present bread and wine, saying
Jamie, take this bread and wine, and be among us to break the Bread and bless the Cup.
*People **Amen.***

The Bishop then says
Jamie, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours in this place.
*People **Amen.***

The new Minister may then kneel in the midst of the church, and may say
O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Bishop then presents the new minister to the congregation, saying
Greet your new Vicar.

The Congregation expresses its approval. Applause is appropriate.

The Bishop greets the new minister.

The new Minister then says to the people
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The New Minister then greets the congregation. The People greet one another.

The Holy Communion

During the Anthem, an offering will be collected for the Vicar's Discretionary Fund
ANTHEM The Road Home *(sung by the Schola)*

Tell me where is the road I can call my own,
that I left, that I lost, so long ago?
All these years I have wandered, oh when will I know
there's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done,
as I wake from a dream in the gold of day,
through the air there's a calling from far away,
there's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away is the call,
with love in your heart as the only song;
there is no such beauty as where you belong,
rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

TEXT: MICHAEL DENNIS BROWNE (B. 1940)
MUSIC: "PROSPECT" FROM *SOUTHERN HARMONY*, 1835,
ADAPTED BY STEPHEN PAULUS (1949-2014)

PRESENTATION HYMN

Hymn 707 Take my life and let it be HOLLINGSIDE

The Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Facing the Holy Table, the Bishop proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

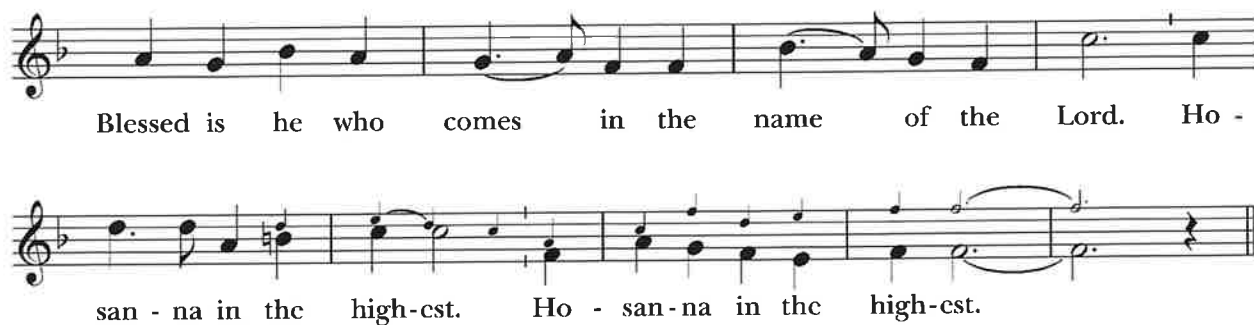
And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS S 125 *Holy, holy, holy (Proulx)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



The Bishop continues

And so, O God, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Lord God of our Mothers: Sarah, Rebecca, Leah, and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, O God, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, in the language of our hearts, we are bold to say,

People and Bishop

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Bishop Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION

The Bishop says
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

Bishop This is Christ's Banquet. It is made ready for those who love God, and for those who want to love God more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long. You who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come, because it is Christ who invites you.

During Communion, all are welcome – even encouraged! – to come forward to receive the holy food of new and everlasting life in Jesus Christ. Simply put your hands out (one on top of the other), and the bread will be placed in your hand. (If needed, gluten-free wafers are available.) You may then consume the wafer (if you do not wish to have it intincted in the wine) or leave the wafer on your palm and the chalice bearer will dip it for you into the wine and place it in your hand. If you aren't sure, or if you'd rather not receive the actual Sacrament, come up and cross your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. You may also cross your arms over your chest or touch the bottom of the chalice if you wish not to receive wine. Finally, if you'd like to receive Communion but mobility is an issue, alert an usher and Communion will be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymn 325

Let us break bread together on our knees

LET US BREAK BREAD

Hymn 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

LAND OF REST

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER*All join in saying*

Almighty God, 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 Jamie 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.

BLESSING*The Bishop asks the new vicar to bless the people.**The Vicar says*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn 594

God of grace and God of glory

CWM RHONDDA

DISMISSAL*The Vicar dismisses the people, saying*

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

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Please do not hesitate to contact any of our staff
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