

*In the Name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost
Amen.*

The Ordering of

THE REVEREND EDWARD J. SMITH, III

AND

THE REVEREND RICHARD T. NOLAN

to the Priesthood

BY

THE RIGHT REVEREND

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SUFFRAGAN BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS



PARISH OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH IN ARLINGTON

74 PLEASANT STREET, ARLINGTON



TUESDAY, JUNE ONE

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE

AT EIGHT IN THE EVENING

The Form and Manner of the Ordination

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 279

Praise to the Lord

THE READING OF THE PREFACE TO THE ORDINAL

Mr. Lew W. Cottrell, Jr.

Senior Warden, Parish of St. John's Church in Arlington

THE FORM AND MANNER OF ORDAINING PRIESTS

beginning on page 536 of the Prayer Book

THE SERMON: The Rev. Joseph C. Harvey

Rector, Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Conn.

HYMN 408, Hollingside

During the singing of this hymn, the Ordinands are brought forward to be presented to the Bishop for Ordination.

PRESENTATION OF THE ORDINANDS (Prayer Book, p. 536)

The Rev. Halsey I. Andrews, Rector, Parish of
St. John's Church in Arlington

The Ven. George O. Ekwall, Archdeacon

THE BISHOP'S CHALLENGE TO THE CONGREGATION

(Prayer Book, p. 536)

The Rt. Rev. Frederic Cunningham Lawrence, D.D.

The presentation and challenge represent a final and formal ratification that the canonical requirements have been fulfilled, and that the Church as a whole is satisfied that the Ordinands are ready and able to assume their ministry. Note the responsibility placed upon the congregation, for no man is ordained without the consent of the people.

THE LITANY FOR ORDINATIONS (Prayer Book, p. 560)

The Rev. Gerald Van Fleet
Vicar, Church of Our Saviour, Arlington

THE ORDER FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION (Prayer Book, p. 67)

Note that ordination always takes place within a celebration of The Holy Communion. The Lord's Supper is the unique and central act of worship for Christian people; therefore, within that act of worship they set apart or ordain the men who are to represent and lead them in their worship, in preaching, and in the administration of the sacraments.

KYRIE ELEISON (Prayer Book, p. 70)

THE COLLECT (Prayer Book, p. 537)

THE EPISTLES Ephesians 4:7 (Prayer Book, p. 537)

Mr. Michael Wilcox
Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: St. John 10:1 (Prayer Book p. 538)

The Rev. Robert P. Barnes
Rector, St. John's Church, Winthrop, Mass.

THE BISHOP'S EXHORTATION AND EXAMINATION

(Prayer Book, p. 539)

The Ordinands publicly pledge their allegiance to the Church, indicate their belief in the Holy Scriptures and their determination to serve gladly and willingly in the world as priests. Note that the people are witnesses of this examination. Following the prayer, the Bishop calls upon the people to pray for the Ordinands. This invitation to silent prayer is the sole example in the Prayer Book of this ancient custom of silent corporate intercession.

VENI CREATOR: Hymn 217, Come Holy Ghost, Second Tune

While the congregation remains standing, the Ordinands kneel. The Bishop sings the first and third lines of each verse. All others that are present answer with the second and fourth lines of each verse.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS (Prayer Book, p. 546)

(Congregation Standing)

After the example of our Lord Jesus Christ, and with the authority of the Apostles, the "Great Commission" is given. Thus, with unbroken continuity since the days of Jesus, the spiritual heritage of Christ's authority and power is given to the Ordinands. The Bishop and priests present lay their hands upon the heads of the Ordinands, which is the act of ordination.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE SCRIPTURES (Prayer Book, p. 546)
*Authority is given to preach the word of God, and to administer
the sacraments of the Church.*

THE NICENE CREED (Prayer Book, p. 71)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Sine Nomine"

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PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH
(Prayer Book, p. 74)

THE GENERAL CONFESSION (Prayer Book, p. 75)

SURSUM CORDA (Prayer Book, p. 76)

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (Prayer Book, p. 80)

SANCTUS (Prayer Book, p. 77)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Prayer Book, p. 82)

HYMN 196, Eucharistic Hymn

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Prayer Book, p. 83)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS. (Prayer Book, p. 84)
(Congregation Standing)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT AND BLESSING (Prayer Book, p. 547)

RECESSIONAL HYMN 600

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ORGAN POSTLUDE

*The congregation is cordially invited to a reception in the
Parish Hall, after the Service.*

*The Rev. Edward J. Smith will celebrated his first Holy
Eucharist on June 6th, at St. John's Church, at 8:00 A.M.*