

A Celebration  
of New Ministry  
for  
The Reverend Joan Frances Conley  
and  
The People of St. Mark's



St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Teaneck  
September 19, 2020  
10 o'clock in the morning

**PRELUDE** “Now Thank We All Our God”

*Bach/Fox*

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN** “Praise to the Lord!” **LOBE DEN HERREN**



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre - a - tion; O my soul,  
2. Praise to the Lord, who does pros-per my way and de - fend me; sure-ly his  
3. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a - dore him! All that have



praise him, for he is my health and sal - va - tion; join the great throng,  
good-ness and mer - cy shall ev - er at - tend me; pon-der a - new  
life and breath come now with prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men



in - stru-ments, voi-ces in song, sound-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
what the al - might-y can do, who with his love does be - friend me.  
sound from his peo-ple a - gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

**THE INSTITUTION**

*Wardens:* Bishop Hughes, we have come together today to welcome Joan Frances Conley, who has been chosen to serve as Rector of St. Mark’s Church. We believe that she is well qualified, and that she has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

*The Rev. Canon Andrew R. Wright, Canon to the Ordinary, reads the Letter of Institution.*

*Bishop:* Joan, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

*Rector:* I do.

*Bishop:* Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Joan in this ministry?

*People:* We will.

*Bishop:* Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for Joan their Rector.

## THE LITANY FOR ORDINATIONS

*Cantor* *People*

God the Fa - ther, Have mer - cy on us.

*Cantor* *People*

God the Son, Have mer - cy on us.

*Cantor* *People*

God the Holy Spir - it, Have mer - cy on us.

*Cantor* *People*

Holy Trini - ty, one God, Have mer - cy on us.

*Cantor* *People*

We pray to you, Lord Christ. Lord, hear our prayer.

*Cantor*

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For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the Day of your Coming,

*People*

we pray to you, O Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* 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.

*People*      **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*      For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Carlye, our 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.

*People*      **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*      For Joan, chosen priest in your Church, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People*      **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*      That she may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build up your Church, and glorify your Name, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People*      **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*      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.

*People*      **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*      For her family, that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People*      **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*      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.

*People*      **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* 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.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* 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.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* 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.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* 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.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* 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.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* 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.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* 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.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* 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.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*People*

and all our life to Christ our God. To you, O Lord our God.

*Cantor*                      *People*                      *Cantor and People*

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*Bishop (standing)*                      *People*                      *Bishop*

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

*Bishop* Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Joan, 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.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST LESSON

*Joshua 1:7-9*

READER: *Aaliyah Guzman*

A reading from the Book of Joshua.

Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

The Word of the Lord.

*Answer*

**Thanks be to God.**

### SONG OF PRAISE “*Blest Be the Lord*”

*Dan Schutte*  
*Ben Mather, vocals*

### THE SECOND LESSON

*Romans 12:1-18*

READER: *Anne Beemsterboer*

A reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Word of the Lord.

*Answer* **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL HYMN “Be Thou My Vision”**

SLANE

1. Be thou my vis-ion, O Lord of my heart; all else be nought to me,  
 2. Be thou my wis-dom, and thou my true word; I ev-er with thee and  
 3. High King of hea-ven, when vic-tory is won, may I reach hea-ven's joys,  
 save that thou art thou my best thought, by day or by  
 thou with me, Lord: thou my great Fa-ther; thine own may I  
 bright hea-ven's Sun! Heart of my heart, what-ev-er be -  
 night, wak-ing or sleep-ing, thy pres-ence my light.  
 be; thou in me dwell-ing, and I one with thee.  
 fall, still be my vi-sion, O Ru-ler of all.

**THE GOSPEL**

*John 15:9-16*

READER: *The Rev. James Warnke*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*Answer* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 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. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.



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. 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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Answer*     **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

*The Rev. Cn. John G. Hartnett*

**SONG OF PRAISE**     *“All Good Gifts”*

*Stephen Schwartz*

*Kim Queren & Owen Sheridan, vocals*

**THE INDUCTION**

*Representatives of the Congregation and the Diocese present gifts to the Rector.*

**The Bishop presents a vessel of water**

*saying*

Joan, take this water, and help me baptize in obedience to our Lord.

*People*     **Amen.**

**A Representative from the Diocese presents the Constitution and Canons of this Church**

*saying*

Joan, obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of this diocese.

*People*     **Amen.**

**The Representative from the Acolytes presents a stole**  
*saying*

Rev. Joan, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest.

*People*      **Amen.**

**The Representative from the Worship Leaders presents a Bible**  
*saying*

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

*People*      **Amen.**

**Representatives from the Mutual Care & Healing Ministries present Holy Oil**  
*saying*

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

*People*      **Amen.**

**The Wardens present the keys of the church**  
*saying*

Joan, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.

*People*      **Amen.**

**The Representative from the Music Ministry presents a hymnal**  
*saying*

Joan, receive this hymnal and let the music of this place bring inspiration and joy.

*People*      **Amen.**

**Representatives from the Altar Guild present bread and wine**  
*saying*

Joan, take this bread and wine, and be among us to break the  
Bread and bless the Cup.

*People*      ***Amen.***

**Representatives from Christian Formation present a Church  
School chime**  
*saying*

Joan, receive this chime, and help us to teach the faith to young and  
old alike.

*People*      ***Amen.***

**The Representative from the St. Mark's Staff presents an icon**  
*saying*

Joan, receive this icon, and be among us to remember that work and  
ministry are often one and the same.

*People*      ***Amen.***

**Representatives from the Outreach ministries present a quilt**  
*saying*

Joan, receive this quilt, and help us work to support those beyond the  
walls of this building.

*People*      ***Amen.***

**Representatives from the Weekday Morning Prayer & Compline Leaders present a Book of Common Prayer**

*saying*

Joan, receive this prayer book, and be among us as a person of prayer.

*People*      ***Amen.***

**A Member of the Rector's Family presents a family photo**

*saying*

Receive this photograph, and be with your family as a mother, sister, and aunt.

*People*      ***Amen.***

***The Bishop then says***

Joan, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours in this congregation.

*People*      ***Amen.***

*The new Rector then kneels in the midst of the church, and says*

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*

*Bishop:* Dear People of God at St. Mark's, greet your new Rector and members of her family.

*The Congregation expresses its approval. Applause is appropriate.*

*Rector:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*The People greet one another.*

## THANKSGIVING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Bishop of Newark and the Rector of St. Mark's offer words of welcome and thanksgiving to those gathered.*

**OFFERTORY**      *"Simple Gifts"*      *Traditional Shaker Tune*  
*Ski Austin, organ; George Wesner, piano*

*During the musical offering, please feel free to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving to God. To take advantage of our electronic giving options, please visit [www.stmarksteaneck.org](http://www.stmarksteaneck.org) and click on the "Donate Online" button.*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**      *Eucharistic Prayer B*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Mark and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*People and Celebrant*

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

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.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

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

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. The Celebrant invites the following prayer to be said by all:*

*People* **In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory.**



**Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

*The Celebrant receives the Sacrament in both kinds on behalf of all who cannot receive the Bread and Wine at this time.*

*After Communion, the Bishop leads the people in the following prayer:*

Almighty Father, 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 Joan 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.**

*The newly inducted Priest may, at the bishop's request, pronounce a blessing*

## **THE BLESSING**

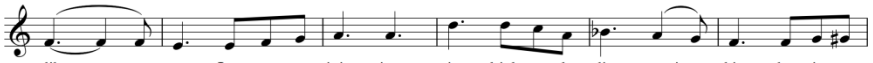
Go forth into the world in peace: Be of good courage, hold fast that which is good, render to no one evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the afflicted, honor all persons. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And the blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

LIFT EVERY VOICE



1. Lift ev-ery voice and sing till earth and hea - ven ring, ring with the har - mon - ies of  
2. Ston-y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas-tening rod, felt in the days when hope un -  
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far



lib - er - ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies; let it re -  
born had died; yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet come to the  
on the way; thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light; keep us for -



sound loud as the roll - ing sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
place for which our par - ents died? We have come, o - ver a way that with tears has been wa-tered;  
ev - er in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pre - sent has brought us; fac - ing the  
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered, out from the  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee; sha - dowed be -



ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.  
gloom - y past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
neath thy hand may we for - ev - er stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE “The Church’s One Foundation”

*Improvisation*

**REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGREGATION, THE DIOCESE,  
AND THE COMMUNITY:**

**11<sup>TH</sup> BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF NEWARK**

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The Rev. Cn. Andrew R. Wright

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Milagros Barbee & Elizabeth Rundquist

**REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAMILY**

Elena Conley Muñoz-Rodriguez

***MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS  
JOYOUS OCCASION!***

***SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE MEMBERS OF  
ST. MARK'S WHO ASSISTED WITH THE MANY DETAILS  
INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS SERVICE!***

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