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# ORDINATION SERVICE

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Kitchener, Ontario

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## THE SERVICE

**Prelude: Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word** . . . . . **Buxtehude**

**Processional Hymn: Come, O Come Thou Quickening Spirit** . . . . . **126**

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| <p>1 Come, O Come, thou quickening spirit<br/>         God before the dawn of time!<br/>         Fire our hearts with holy ardor,<br/>         Blessed Comforter sublime!<br/>         Let thy radiance fill our night,<br/>         Turning darkness into light.</p> <p>2 Only that which thou desirest<br/>         Be our object; with thy hand<br/>         Lead our every thought and action<br/>         That they be but thy command.<br/>         All our sinfulness erase<br/>         With the increase of thy grace.</p> | <p>3 Blessed Spirit, who renewest<br/>         All that dwell upon the earth<br/>         When the evil one assails us<br/>         Help us prove our heavenly birth;<br/>         Arm us with thy mighty sword<br/>         In the legions of the Lord.</p> <p>4 Help us keep the faith forever,<br/>         Let not Satan, death or shame<br/>         Draw us from thee, or deprive us<br/>         Of the honor of thy Name.<br/>         When the foe would lure us hence,<br/>         Be thou, God, our sure defence. Amen.</p> |
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**The Public Confession** . . . . . **Page 247**

**The Introit For Ordination**

They go from strength to strength; every one of them in Zion appeareth before God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee, Ps. Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Name of the Lord: praise him, O ye servants of the Lord; ye that stand in the house of the Lord: in the courts of the house of our Lord.

**The Kyrie** . . . . . **Page 44**

**The Gloria In Excelsis** . . . . . **Page 49**

**The Collect For Ordination**

**The Old Testament Lesson** . . . . . **Jeremiah 23: 1-4**

**The Anthem: The Lord Is My Shepherd** . . . . . **T. Matthews**  
**Esther Kipp — Soloist**

**The Epistle** . . . . . **Romans 10: 8 - 15**

**The Gospel** . . . . . **John 21: 15 - 17**

**The Nicene Creed** . . . . . **Page 4**



**The Hymn: Saviour Thee My Heart I Tender . . . . . 549**

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| <p>1 Saviour, thee my heart I tender,<br/>       And would yield myself to thee;<br/>       All my powers to thee surrender,<br/>       Thine and only thine to be.<br/>       Send me, Lord, where thou wilt send<br/>       me,<br/>       Only do thou guide my way;<br/>       May thy grace through life attend me,<br/>       Gladly then shall I obey.</p> | <p>2 Let me do thy will or bear it;<br/>       I would know no will but thine;<br/>       Shouldst thou take my life or spare it,<br/>       I that life to thee resign.<br/>       Thine I am, O Lord, forever,<br/>       To thy service set apart;<br/>       Suffer me to leave thee never;<br/>       Seal thine image on my heart. Amen.</p> |
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**The Sermon**

**The Anthem: The King Of Love My Shepherd Is . . . . . H. Willan**

**The Offering**

**The Offertory . . . . . Prayer — O. Messiaen**

**The Prayer**

**The Hymn: Come, Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire . . . . . 117**

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| <p>1 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire<br/>       And lighten with celestial fire;<br/>       Thou the anointing Spirit art<br/>       Who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.</p> <p>2 Thy blessed unction from above<br/>       Is comfort, life, and fire of love.<br/>       Enable with perpetual light<br/>       The dullness of our blinded sight.</p> | <p>3 Anoint and cheer our soiled face<br/>       With the abundance of thy grace.<br/>       Keep far our foes; give peace at home;<br/>       Where thou art guide, no ill can come.</p> <p>4 Teach us to know the Father, Son,<br/>       And thee, of both, to be but One;<br/>       That through the ages all along<br/>       Thy praise may be our endless song!</p> |
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Praise to thy eternal merit,  
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**The Ordination**

**The Communion . . . . . Page 58**

**The Benediction**

**Recessional Hymn: Lead On, O King Eternal . . . . . 550**

1 Lead on, O King eternal,  
 The day of march has come;  
 Henceforth in fields of conquest  
 Thy tents shall be our home:  
 Through days of preparation  
 Thy grace has made us strong,  
 And now, O King eternal,  
 We lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal,  
 Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
 And holiness shall whisper  
 The sweet Amen of peace;  
 For not with swords loud clashing,  
 Nor roll of stirring drums,  
 But deeds of love and mercy,  
 The heavenly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal:  
 We follow, not with fears,  
 For gladness breaks like morning  
 Where'er thy face appears:  
 Thy Cross is lifted o'er us;  
 We journey in its light;  
 The crown awaits the conquest;  
 Lead on, O God of might. Amen.

**Postlude: Te Deum . . . . . Buxtehude**



The Liturgy . . . . .	The Rev. Henry Opperman, D.D.
The Lessons . . . . .	The Rev. Karl J. Knauff
The Sermon . . . . .	The Rev. Harold Brose
The Presentation of Candidates . . . . .	The Rev. Karl J. Knauff
The Ordination . . . . .	The Rev. Albert W. Lotz, D.D.
The Organist and Choir Director . . . . .	Mr. Janis Norvilis
The Choir . . . . .	The Choir of St. Peter's



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