

Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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## The Blessing

Almighty God,  
who for our salvation gives to his people many gifts and ministries  
to the advancement of his glory,  
stir up in you the gifts of his grace,  
sustain each one of you in your own ministry;  
and the blessing of God almighty.  
The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit  
be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen

*The new minister says the Dismissal*

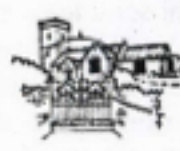
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ, Amen.**

*The Bishop leads the new minister through the Church to the door*

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Licensing of  
Revd. Lesley Valiant as Team Vicar  
and  
Terry Valiant as Reader  
In the Modbury Team



¶ *The Gathering* The congregation stands as the Bishop enters

## I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY,

I have heard My people cry;  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me;  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain;  
I have wept for love of them –  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone;  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them –  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts are satisfied;  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

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## Greeting

*The Bishop says these or other suitable words*

St Paul said, "It is not ourselves we proclaim: we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake"

Grace mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**and also with you.**

## Introduction

Dear friends in Christ we have come together to welcome and licence Lesley and Terry to serve in this team, and to pray for the work here. We commend Lesley and her family to Almighty God and we pray for the family of the churches here, and all the people of the team to whom the Church witnesses and ministers.

## Presentation

*The Team Rector presents the new minister to the Bishop saying*

Bishop Michael, I present to you Lesley Jean Valiant to be admitted as  
Team Vicar

*The following Prayer after Communion is used*

Almighty God,  
by whose grace alone we are accepted  
and called to your service:  
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit  
and make us worthy of our calling;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## ¶ The Dismissal

IN CHRIST ALONE my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day

King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above;  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

*And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross. (Repeat)*

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**MY JESUS, MY SAVIOUR,**  
Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down  
And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the  
Promise I have in You.*

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#### **The Bishop responds**

Priests are called by God to work with the Bishop and with their fellow priests, as servants and shepherds among the people to whom they are sent. They are to proclaim the word of the Lord, to call those who hear to repentance, and in Christ's name to absolve, and declare the forgiveness of sins. They are to baptize and to prepare the baptized for confirmation. They are to preside at the celebration of the Holy Communion. They are to lead the people in prayer and worship, to intercede for them, to bless them in the name of the Lord, and to teach and encourage by word and example. They are to minister to the sick and prepare the dying for their death. They must set the Good Shepherd always before them as the pattern of their calling, caring for the people committed to their charge, and joining with them in a common witness to the world.

Lesley do you believe that it is God's will that you should fulfil such a ministry in this place?

**I do**

Will you, the churchwardens and people of this team support Lesley in this ministry?

**We will**

### **The Symbol of Baptism**

#### *The Bishop says*

It is the ministry of the baptised people of God to share in God's mission towards the world by lives of Christ-like witness and service. This is our common baptismal calling:

#### *Presenting water for baptism, the parent of a young child says*

Be among us as a person who rejoices to bring new Christians to baptism and to share with them the living water, Jesus Christ himself.

*The new minister says*

Let us minister together, by God's grace,  
**as we share God's good news with the world.**

*The water is poured into the font or a large bowl*

*A priest says*

Our calling is to share this Good News and yet so often we fail to do so.  
Let us ask the Father's forgiveness as together we resolve to lead lives of  
faithful service:

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:

Christ have mercy

**Christ have mercy**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

*The Bishop then says the following or another authorised absolution as appropriate:*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
Have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Collect**

God of glory, the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl that has no price,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**Lead us not into temptation ;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory.  
for ever and ever. Amen**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup  
**We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

**Jesus , Lamb of God have mercy upon us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people  
**Jesus Christ is holy  
Jesus Christ is Lord  
to the glory of God the Father.**

**During Holy Communion the following may be sung**

**LIGHT OF THE WORLD,**  
You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God;  
And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.*

*The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

And now we give you thanks  
because Christ came not to be served, but to serve,  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.  
He calls his faithful servants  
to lead your holy people in love,  
nourishing them by your word and sacraments.  
Therefore ...

**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**

*The president recalls the last supper*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died  
Christ is risen  
Christ will come again**

*The prayer continues and leads into the doxology to which all respond boldly*  
**Amen**

As our Saviour taught us so we pray  
**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.**

## ¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

Reading Rom 13:8-14

*At the end*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, O God my Father,**  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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## The Symbol of The Bible

*A school-child presents a large Bible or Book of the Gospels and says*

Be among us as a person who studies the Scriptures,  
proclaims the Word and explores the faith.

*The new minister says*

Let us read together, by God's grace,  
**as we grow together in faith and discipleship.**

*The Bible or Book of the Gospels is held high by the new priest who says*

Let us now stand and listen to the Word of the Lord as he speaks to us in  
this Holy Gospel.

*She then hands the Gospel book to the one who will read.*

## Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## The Sermon

### ¶ The Liturgy of Licensing

## The Declaration and oaths and the Licensing

*Priest and Reader stand before The Bishop  
The Archdeacon says*

No more we doubt Thee,  
Glorious Prince of life;  
Life is naught without Thee:  
Aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conquerors,  
Through Thy deathless love;  
Lead us in Thy triumph  
To Thy home above.

*Edmond Louis Budry, Tr. R. Birch Hoyle.*

## The Symbol of a Chalice and Paten

*Members of the congregation present a paten & chalice and bread & wine to the new priest, saying*

Be among us as a person of the eucharist, presiding among us when we  
celebrate the Lord's death and resurrection.

*The new minister says*

Let us grow together by God's grace,  
**as we seek to be the living body of Christ.**

Yours Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the  
majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you and of your own do we give you.**

### ¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Lord is here,  
**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give thanks and praise**

Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place;  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Charles Wesley.

**THINE BE THE GLORY,**

Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment  
Rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes  
Where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory,  
Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets us,  
Risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly He greets us,  
Scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness  
Hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth,  
Death hath lost its sting.

Lesley and Terry, before you are licensed, you must declare your assent to the Christian faith as received in the Church of England; and swear your obedience to the Bishop of Exeter. Lesley, you must also swear your allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen.

*The Bishop reads the preface to the Declaration of Assent*

The Church of England is part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer, and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons. In the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

I, Lesley Jean, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments, I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by canon.

I, Robert Terry, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

*Terry steps back*

*Holding the New Testament in her right hand, Lesley faces the People*

I, Lesley Jean, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God.

*Still holding the New Testament, Lesley faces the Bishop*

I, Lesley Jean, do swear that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Exeter and his successors, in all things lawful and honest. So help me God.

*The whole congregation stands. Lesley kneels before the Bishop.  
The Bishop reads the Licence to the people, and then delivers it to the new minister saying:*

Lesley, receive this authority for ministry which is both mine and yours; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen**

The Lord give you courage, wisdom, strength and love to do his will; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and upon all your work done in his name, now and for evermore. **Amen**

*Lesley stands, steps back and Terry stands before the Bishop  
Terry takes a New Testament in his right hand and faces the Bishop*

I, Robert Terry, will give due obedience to the Lord Bishop of Exeter and his successors in all things lawful and honest.

I, Robert Terry, about to be licensed to exercise the Office of Reader in the diocese of Exeter and in the Modbury Team do hereby promise to endeavour, as far as in me lies, to promote peace and unity, and to conduct myself as becomes a worker for Christ, for the good of his Church, and for the spiritual welfare of all people. I will give due obedience to the minister in whose cure I may serve, in all things lawful and honest.

*Terry then kneels before the Bishop. The Bishop commends him to the prayers of the congregation, and a silence is kept. Then the Bishop says:*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry each may be an instrument of your love; and give to your servant now to be admitted the needful gifts of grace; through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

We meet in his name and share his peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace - the altar is prepared  
A collection will be taken for the **Bishop's Discretionary Fund** which is used to support clergy and their families in times of need.*

**LOVE DIVINE**, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.



## The Symbol of Incarnation and Place

*Presenting a map of the town or area, a representative of the community says*

Be among us as a person of service and prayer,  
supporting this community and interceding for its people.

*The new minister says*

Let us minister together by God's grace,  
**as we seek justice for the earth and all that is in it.**

*The map is opened and placed on display*

## ¶ The Welcome and Peace

### The Welcome

*The Churchwardens, ministers of other local churches and representatives of the local community come forward*

*Each of them greets the new minister audibly in the words of a single sentence. They all then join together to say*

We welcome you to this new ministry, and look forward to working together with you.

*The new minister replies briefly using these or similar words*

Thank you for your welcome. May God help me to be worthy of your trust, and to serve faithfully in this place. I greet you all in the name of the Lord

### We welcome you among us in his name

*The new minister gives out any notices*

### The Peace

*All stand*

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

*The Bishop delivers the Licence to Terry saying:*

Terry, take authority to exercise your ministry as a Reader in this diocese and in this Team; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and upon all your work done in his name now and for evermore.  
**Amen.**

### The Installation

*The new minister stands. The Bishop says to the Archdeacon:*

We have licensed Lesley to this benefice. Will you now please install her as Team Vicar

*The Churchwardens lead the Archdeacon and the new minister to the place where the bell is tolled. The minister tolls the bell*

*The Churchwardens then lead the new minister and the Archdeacon to the reading desk*

*The Archdeacon places the new minister in the reading desk  
She kneels and the Archdeacon says*

The Lord himself be your keeper:  
the Lord be your defence upon your right hand.  
The Lord defend you from all evil;  
may he be the guardian of your life.  
The Lord defend your going out and your coming in:  
from this time forth for evermore.

*The Archdeacon and the Churchwardens return to their places. All kneel*

*The new minister commends the life and work of the benefice, to almighty God; and after a period of silent prayer, says*

We beseech you, O Lord, to hear the prayers of your people; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and

also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Symbol of Oil**

*Presenting the oil of healing, a member of the pastoral care team says*

Be among us as a person of reconciliation,  
showing God's forgiveness and healing.

*The new minister says*

Let us minister together, by God's grace,  
**to be a Christ-like community of love.**

*The oil is placed near the Pascal Candle*

## **An Affirmation of Shared Ministry**

*The Archdeacon, Team Rector and Lay Chair of the Deanery Synod stand with the Bishop where they are joined by members of the Ministerial Team.*

*The Bishop asks people from the team to stand and then says*

St. Paul says of the ascended Christ:

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

The ministry of the church is shared by all of God's people, exercising their particular gifts. You are God's people in this place: will you work together, encouraging one another in your gifts and ministries, to build up your common life of worship, mission and service as a living part of Christ's church?

**We will, as members of one another**

*The Team Rector*

No minister works effectively alone. *Lesley and Terry*, you are surrounded by colleagues in this Team and in the Deanery. As representatives of that Deanery we pledge ourselves to work with you as fellow members of the Body of Christ in the service of God's Kingdom.

*Lay Chair of the Deanery Synod*

Are you willing to work collaboratively with all these colleagues as you minister together and share vision and decision-making for the future?

*The new ministers reply*

We will, as a members of this Team and Deanery.

*The new minister says*

Gracious God, we praise and glorify you, because in your infinite love you have formed throughout the world a holy people for your own possession, a royal priesthood, a universal Church, that, sharing in the ministry of our Saviour Christ, we might be witnesses of what God has done for us.

**Gracious God, we praise and glorify you.**

*The new minister says*

Let us now dedicate ourselves afresh to the service of God.

*The whole congregation stands and says*

**Almighty God, we offer you ourselves,  
all that we are, all that we have, for work in your service.  
Help us to live and work together to your praise and glory,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Bishop says*

Almighty God, who has given you the will to undertake all these things, give you also the grace to perform them, that he may complete that work in you which he has begun; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Everyone returns to their places and sits*