

The Declaration and Welcome

William Croskeys Royall, you are now a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the church of Jesus Christ. Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ. Amen.

Charge to the Newly Ordained

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

Charge to the Congregation

HYMN OF DEDICATION

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

1. **Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**
2. **Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**
3. **Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**
4. **High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Benediction

Rev. W. Croskeys Royall

We would like to welcome members of the commission and special

guests: Rev. Robert Lapp (Teaching Elder, Southport Presbyterian, Southport, NC), Rev. Charmaine Smith (Teaching Elder, Bethany, Lydia and Todd Memorial Presbyterian Churches), Rev. Leon Page (Teaching Elder, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church), Elder Nancy Scott (Ruling Elder, Eastminster Presbyterian), Elder Brent Dillon (Ruling Elder, Spring Valley Presbyterian, Elder Andrea Paschal (Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Aiken)

WELCOME GUEST PASTOR Rev. Robert Lapp, who is participating in Croskeys Royall's ordination and installation service this evening. A native of Florida, Robb attended Lenoir-Rhyne University before attending Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. For the last 20+ years, he has been an Associate Pastor at Saint Andrews-Covenant in Wilmington, NC where Croskeys has previously served as Dir. of Children's Ministries. Currently, he is the new interim pastor for Southport Presbyterian in Southport, NC.

Welcome to Eastminster

We are delighted that you have chosen to celebrate this Lord's Day with us, and we hope that in a real and meaningful way you will sense God's presence, power and purpose among us. If you are searching for a church home, we invite you to learn more about Eastminster by visiting www.eastminsterpres.org.

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*Service of
Ordination and Installation
for
William Croskeys Royall*



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INTROIT

Trust in the Lord

Ruth Elaine Schram

JAM (Jesus And Me)

OPENING SENTENCES AND GATHERING PRAYER

Mrs. Andrea Paschal

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: As many of you were baptized into Christ/have clothed yourselves with Christ.

People: There is one body and one spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

- 1. 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.**

Refrain: **Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

- 2. 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. (to refrain)**

Refrain: **Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

- 3. I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (to refrain)**

Refrain: **Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me. (repeat refrain last time)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mrs. Nancy Scott

Dear God, You are a great and awesome God. Today we come to you in a prayer of confession. At times, we often forget that we are your children. We are sorry for the things that we have done that are wrong in your eyes.

We are also sorry for all the things we should have done but we didn't do. We are asking now for forgiveness for these things, and for other things that we have done wrong and don't even know about. Please forgive us, as we pray in this silence...In your name alone we pray, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News of the Gospel.

Congregation: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

arr. Shari Anderson

Treblemakers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mr. Brent Dillon

Send us your Holy Spirit, O God, that these words might speak to us as your Word, and our lives bear witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

New Testament Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

Mr. Brent Dillon

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Robert Lapp

“Your Ordination”

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Litany of Gifts

Rev. Charmaine Smith

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift by the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of him.

Statement on Ordination

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to particular service as teaching elders of Word and Sacrament, as ruling elders, and as deacons.

Recognizing the importance of each office, the church ordains in order to insure fulfillment of the primary responsibilities of preaching the Word and administering the sacraments, ordering the governance of the church, and providing for ministries of care and compassion in the world.

Representing the one holy, catholic and apostolic church, Trinity Presbytery, by means of this commission, now ordains William Croskeys Royall to the ministry of Word and Sacrament and installs him as the Associate Pastor of Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

Congregational Reaffirmation of Baptism

Rev. Charmaine Smith

The Apostle's Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

The Constitutional Questions to the Pastor-Elect Rev. Leon Page

1. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
2. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
3. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
4. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
5. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
6. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
7. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
8. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
9. Will you be a faithful teaching elder, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

The Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

1. Do you, the members of the church, accept William Croskeys Royall as your Associate Pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide you in the way of Jesus Christ?
2. Do you agree to pray for him, to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides you, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?
3. Do you promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among you; to stand by him in trouble and share his joys? Will you listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

Prayer of Ordination

Rev. Leon Page