

"I am truly grateful to have been called to serve as the Rector here at Church of the Holy Spirit in the DioNeb. Since, I arrived I have been welcomed by everyone in the church and made to feel so at home! In the day to day life of this faith community, you can see the blessings in the many ministries that are active here at CHS I look forward to all we will do together to live out the words of Christ as we continue this walk together as a Church Community being the hands and feet of God!!" Mother Margaret+

MINISTERS

Celebrant

Bishop's Chaplain

Deacons

Crucifer

Acolytes

Lectors

Presenters of the Gifts

CHS Choir Director

CHS Choir Members: S/A - Ali Clark, Judy Darrell, Lori Erickson, Ellen Griffen, Carol Schlismann,

T/B - Jim Brack, Josh Cain, Chris Darrell, Paul Griffen,

Organist & Cantor

CHS Bell Choir Director

CHS Bell Choir Members: Lori Erickson, Michele Hagen, Katerina Klimpel, Toby Wingert, Deacon. Terri Storm & Mother. Margaret Brack

Altar Guild

Greeter

Ushers

Fellowship

Bible

Stole

Cross handcrafted by Shawn Crawford

Healing Oil

Keys to the Church

The Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church

The Bread & Wine

Communion Kit

Seed Packets

Grace Moritz

The Reverend Deacon Terri Storm

Kathy Buser, Sue Powell, Barb Smith, Team 3

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The Rev. Deacon Ted Powell

Ken Gomeringer, *Junior Warden*

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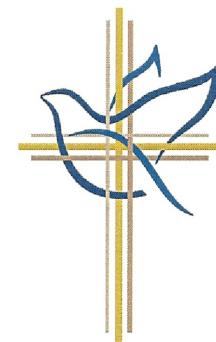
The Rev. Deacon Terri Storm

Cindy Pekarek and Children

Scout of America * CHS Altas Guild * CHS Journeys * Daughters of the King

I want to extend a big **Thank You** and grateful prayers for the assistance I had in preparing this Service with my great planning team: Marcia Adams, Brian Caskie, Jean Cook, Chris Darrell, Judy Darrell, Cindy Pekarek, Sue Powell, Barb Smith, Jennifer Wilson. Mother Margaret+

THE CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY AND THE INSTALLATION OF REVEREND MARGARET S. BRACK



JANUARY 22, 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1305 THOMAS DR, BELLEVUE, NE 68005

PRELUDE

Dona Nobis Pacem Traditional Arr. Samuel Stokes

OPENING HYMN

I bind unto myself today

THE INSTITUTION

CHS Bell Choir

Hymnal 370

The Wardens, standing before the bishop with the new minister, say these words

Bishop Scott, we have come together today to welcome Mother Margaret., who has been chosen to serve as Rector of Church of the Holy Spirit. We believe that she is well qualified, and that she has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Bishop reads The Letter of Institution

Margaret Brack, Presbyter of the Church of God, you have been called to work together you're your Bishop and fellow-Presbyters as a pastor, priest, and teacher, and to take your share in the councils of the Church.

Now, in accordance with the Canons, you have been selected to serve God in The Diocese of Nebraska at Church of the Holy Spirit.

This letter is a sign that you are fully empowered and authorized to exercise this ministry, accepting its privileges and responsibilities as a priest of this Diocese, in communion with your Bishop.

Having committed yourself to this work, do not forget the trust of those who have chosen you. Care alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. By your words, and in your life, proclaim the Gospel. Love and serve Christ's people. Nourish them, and strengthen them to glorify God in this life and in the life to come.

May the Lord, who has given you the will to do these things, give you the grace and power to perform them. Given under my hand and seal, in the city of Bellevue, on the Twenty-second Day of January 2026, and in the Fifteenth year of my consecration.

The Right Reverend J. Scott Barker XI Bishop of Nebraska The Bishop then says

Margaret, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility? New Minister: I do.

The Bishop then addresses the congregation

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Mother Margaret in this ministry? People: We will.

Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for Mother Margaret their Rector.

THE LITANY FOR ORDINATIONS

Grace Moritz - Cantor

God the Father,
Have mercy on us.

God the Son,
Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,
Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,
Have mercy on us.

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

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, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for Scott 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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For Margaret, chosen priest, in your Church, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION HYMN

See Pew card

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation:

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

**Taste and See
Abide with Me**

WLP 764

Hymnal 662

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

At the Induction of a priest 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 Mother Margaret may be to us an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with him, 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.

A newly inducted Priest may, at the bishop's request, pronounce a blessing.

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. People Thanks be to God.

GOING FORTH HYMN

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

Hymnal 376

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Today's Offering is for the Church of the Holy Spirit Discretionary Account which provides assistance to those in need. Thank you for your generosity to Mother Margaret's ministry.

OFFERTORY HYMN

O God beyond all praising

Michael A. Perry, Thaxted

Verse 1 - **O God beyond all praising, we worship you today** And sing the love amazing That songs cannot repay; For we can only wonder At ev'ry gift you send, At blessings without number And mercies without end: We lift our hearts before you And wait upon your word, We honor and adore you, Our great and mighty Lord.

Verse 2 – Then hear, O gracious Savior, Accept the love we bring, That we who know your favor May serve you as our King; And whether our tomorrow Be filled with good or ill, We'll triumph through our sorrows And rise to bless you still: To marvel at your beauty And glory in your ways, And make a joyful duty Our sacrifice of praise.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn #380 (vs. 3)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A*

BCP pg. 361-365

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 him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, 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.

Here a Proper Preface is said

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:

SANCTUS

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.

The people may stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Bishop, standing, says the following Collect, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop Let us pray.

Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Mother Margaret, that with patience and understanding he 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. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Joshua 1:7-9

Lector 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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALMS

Lector Let us read the Psalms responsively by whole verse. We will read them consecutively,

Psalm 133

1 How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

2 It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

3 It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Psalm 134

1 Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

2 Lift up your hands to the holy place, and bless the LORD.

3 May the LORD, maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:7-16

Lector A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.'

(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) 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, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

Hymnal 460

THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE MESSAGE

The Right Reverend J. Scott Barker
XI Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska

THE INDUCTION

Representatives of the congregation and of the clergy of the diocese stand before the bishop with the new minister. Any of the presentations that follow may be added to, omitted, or adapted, as appropriate to the nature of the new ministry, and to the order of the minister.

Judy Darrell, Senior Warden of the congregation presents a Bible, saying

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

People Amen.

The Bishop presents a vessel of water, saying

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

People Amen.

Sue Powell presents a stole or other symbol, saying

Mother Margaret, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest.

People Amen.

A handcrafted cross is presented, by Margie Crawford saying

Mother Margaret, receive this cross, and be among us as a woman of faith.

People Amen.

Deacon Ted Powell presents Healing oil saying

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

People Amen.

Carol Schlismann presents from the Daughters of the King a book of prayers

Mother Margaret, use this book as a woman of prayer amongst us.

People Amen.

Ken Gomeringer, Junior Warden presents a symbol of the keys of the church, saying

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

People Amen.

Representative clergy of the diocese present the Constitution and Canons of this Church, saying

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

People Amen.

Brian Caskie & Jan Sinram present bread and wine, saying

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

People Amen.

Children and Cindy Pekarek present seeds saying

Mother Margaret, Receive these seeds that together we may grow and flourish as Christ's disciples in the world.

People Amen.

The Bishop then says

Mother Margaret, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours in this place.

People Amen.

The new Minister 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

Greet your new Rector.

The new minister with her husband are presented at this time. The Congregation expresses its approval. Applause is appropriate. The Bishop greets the new minister.

The new Minister then says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The new Minister then greets other members of the clergy and the congregation and the People share a full CHS Sign of Peace!!