

Ordination Service
Melany J. Silas, PhD, M.Div., NCC
St. Luke Tabernacle Community Church



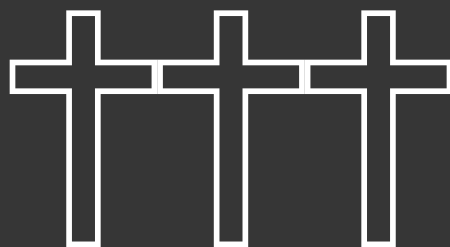
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

3:00 P.M.

UNITED CHURCH OF PITTSFORD
123 S. MAIN ST. | PITTSFORD, NY 14534

Romans: 8:28

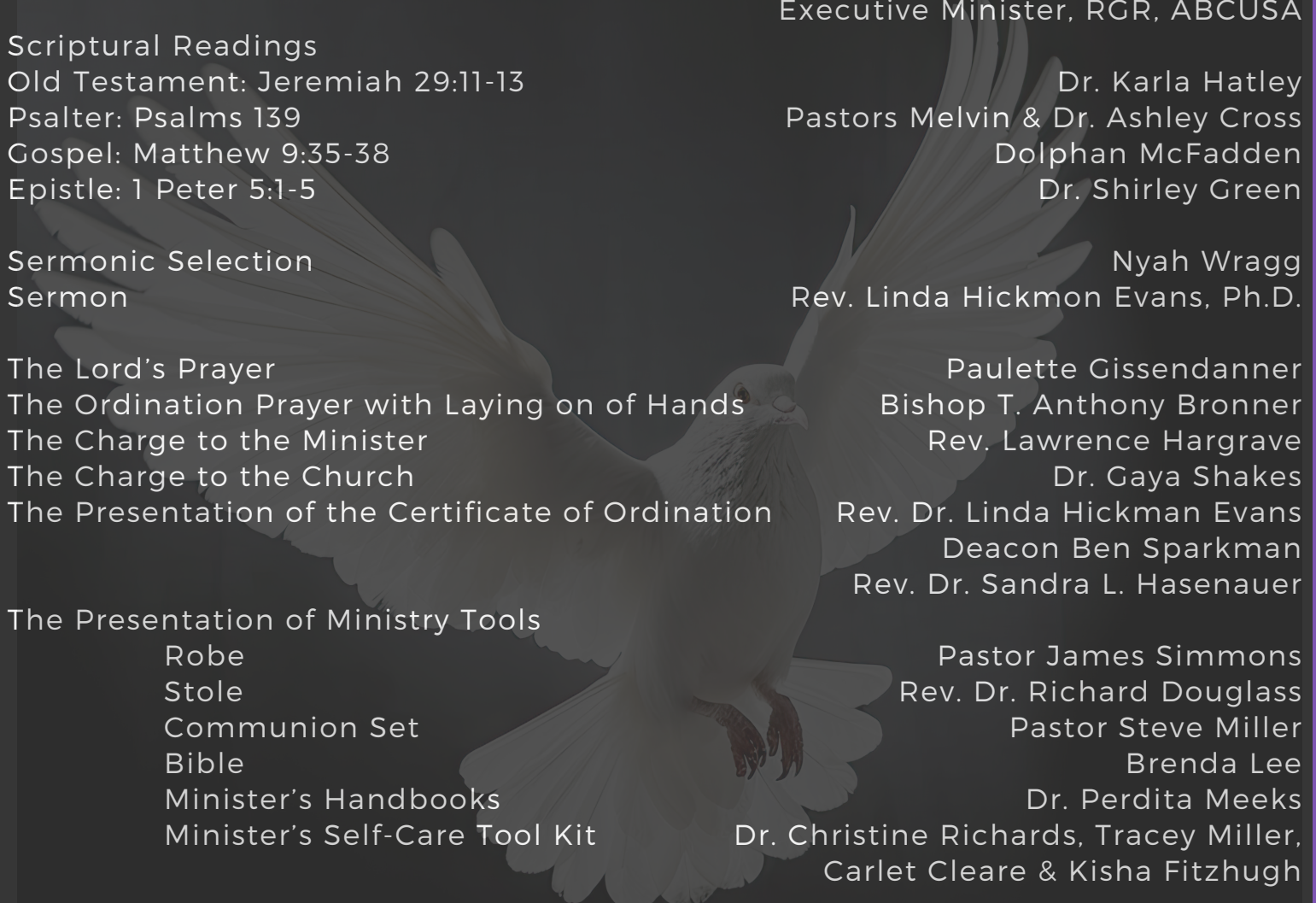
And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God,
to them who are the called according to His purpose.



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REV. LINDA HICKMON EVANS, PH.D.
PASTOR
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ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude	Katrina Grantham
Procession Selection	St. Luke Praise Team
Procession of Clergy	
Invocation	Rev. JD Jackson Jr.
Call To Worship	Rev. Betsy Crumity
Praise & Worship	Bishop CJ Rolle
Statement from the Ordination Council	Rev. Dr. Sandra L. Hasenauer Executive Minister, RGR, ABCUSA
Scriptural Readings	
Old Testament: Jeremiah 29:11-13	Dr. Karla Hatley
Psalter: Psalms 139	Pastors Melvin & Dr. Ashley Cross
Gospel: Matthew 9:35-38	Dolphin McFadden
Epistle: 1 Peter 5:1-5	Dr. Shirley Green
Sermonic Selection	Nyah Wragg
Sermon	Rev. Linda Hickmon Evans, Ph.D.
The Lord's Prayer	Paulette Gissendanner
The Ordination Prayer with Laying on of Hands	Bishop T. Anthony Bronner
The Charge to the Minister	Rev. Lawrence Hargrave
The Charge to the Church	Dr. Gaya Shakes
The Presentation of the Certificate of Ordination	Rev. Dr. Linda Hickman Evans Deacon Ben Sparkman Rev. Dr. Sandra L. Hasenauer
The Presentation of Ministry Tools	Pastor James Simmons
Robe	Rev. Dr. Richard Douglass
Stole	Pastor Steve Miller
Communion Set	Brenda Lee
Bible	Dr. Perdita Meeks
Minister's Handbooks	Dr. Christine Richards, Tracey Miller, Carlet Cleare & Kisha Fitzhugh
Minister's Self-Care Tool Kit	
Song of Consecration	Serena Young
Closing Remarks/Benediction	Rev. Dr. Melany J. Silas
Recessional	St. Luke Praise Team

Dessert Reception in Fellowship Hall Directly After Service

Special Thank You to St. Luke Tabernacle Community Church, RGR, ABCUSA, United Church of Pittsford,
all program participants, and Dr. Lesli Myers-Small of Taste and C Catering.