

# **A Form of Service for the Installation of Officers**

Central Diocese of Newfoundland  
Licensed Lay Minister Association

*(The executive officers shall be presented to the Bishop or Chaplain of the Association by the Past President or some other member appointed by the President)*

Presentation: *(Past President or Designate shall address the Bishop or Chaplain saying)*

\_\_\_\_\_, I present to you these persons to be installed as Officers of the Licensed Lay Minister Association of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland.

Bishop or Chaplain:

Brothers & Sisters in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into the one body and give gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose today is to recognize and affirm the ministry and leadership for which these persons have been elected.

*The Bishop or Chaplain addresses the Presenter:*

Have they been elected as required by the Constitution of the Licensed Lay Minister Association?

Presenter:

They have.

*The Bishop or Chaplain addresses the executive officers:*

As elected officers of the Licensed Lay Minister Association of the Central Newfoundland Diocese, you have been called to take up certain responsibilities in the service of God. Will you be faithful in your duties and give prayerful attention to this ministry of leadership?

Executive Officers:

We will, with God's help. We ask God to strengthen us by the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may know the joy of serving others.

*The Bishop or Chaplain installs each officer individually.*

I do now install you, \_\_\_\_\_, in your office as \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

*The Bishop or Chaplain shall then pray:*

Blessed are you, gracious God our Creator and Redeemer. In every age you call people to minister in your name. May the work and witness of these your servants so build up your Church that all may faithfully serve you and show your love to the world. Blessed are you, O God, now and forever. Amen

*Additional Prayer if desired.*

Almighty God, by your grace alone we are called and accepted to your service. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Bishop or Chaplain:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*