

## *A Service of Ordination and Installation*

There are different gifts,

**But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God,

**But it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through different people in different ways,

**But it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

**To use it for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,

**And individually members of him.**

Though we have different gifts ... Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all.

**Just as the son of man came not to be served, but to serve and to give his life to set others free.**

*(After the questions to the candidates an elder will ask the questions of the congregation.)*

## **Unison Prayer**

**God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the lord of all. Amen.**

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth,**

**and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**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.**

