

For those uncomfortable with attending the Ordination Service, they may still watch the proceedings as it will be live-streamed through St. John's Facebook page and also recorded for viewing on YouTube.

Individuals planning to attend the service at St. John's need to know the following.

1. Masks and social distancing are required. Within the Sanctuary, pews will be blocked off and spaces will be marked in the open pews for seating so that social distance is maintained. No more than 100 persons will be permitted in the Sanctuary. Any overflow will be directed to sit elsewhere.
2. All attending will be encouraged to enter and exit the facility through the main (front) doors of St. John's.
3. Clergy will robe in an area away from the Narthex, while masked and keeping distance.
4. Clergy will process in, keeping 6 feet apart and will be seated in a designated section of the Sanctuary. Some service participants may be seated in the Choir loft.
5. Pre-filled Communion elements will be available for pick-up as attendees enter the Sanctuary. Small bottles of water will also be available.
6. There will be no singing of hymns or responsive readings, though the organist will play selected hymns.
7. Designated individuals, representing the congregation, Association, and Conference will respond to questions asked during the Ordination Service at separate microphones in the Sanctuary. At appropriate times, attendees will be able to applaud to show their support of Gary's ordination.
8. Three individuals, representing different groups, will perform the "laying on of hands."
9. At the end of the service, clergy will process out of the Sanctuary. Other attendees will be dismissed one pew at a time.
10. All are asked to dispose of their used bottles and Communion items in a trash can provided in the Narthex.
11. As folks leave, they will be invited to get a canned beverage, wrapped cookie, and other items outside of the church, under the front portico.
12. There will be a basket under the portico for any cards or well-wishes people would like to leave for Gary.
13. Gary will be outdoors, in front of the church and under an awning, to receive greetings and wave to folks from their cars as they leave.