

The Ordaining Bishop
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The Right Reverend Middleton S. Barnwell, D.D.
Bishop of Georgia

The Presenter

The Reverend William C. Baxter, S.T.M.
Rector, Calvary Church, Americus, Georgia

The Litanist

The Reverend Bruce W. LeFebvre, B.D.
Curate, St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, Georgia

The Epistoler

The Reverend John L. Jenkins
Vicar, St. John's Church, Moultrie, Georgia

The Gospeller

The Reverend Thomas G. Mundy
Vicar, St. Anne's Church, Tifton, Georgia

ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR THE ORDINATION OF THE REVEREND
ROBERT EPTING-HOWARD PEEPLES, DEACON,

TO THE SACRED ORDER OF PRIEST

IN THE CHURCH OF GOD

ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE UNITED STATES

OF AMERICA



All Saints' Day, A.D. 1949

Christ Church

Cordele, Georgia

First Baptist Church

Elberton, Georgia

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April 21, 1955

Rev. Robert E. H. Peeples
Trinity Episcopal Church
Statesboro, Ga.

Dear Bro. Peeples:

I am happy to hear that you are now Chaplain with the 101st. AAA Battalion. Some several months ago I heard that you were very much interested in becoming affiliated with the Georgia National Guard. I think you have made a wise decision to keep up your military service. We never know what might happen to the world situation at any moment.

Let me suggest that you ask the Administrative Assistant to fill out your application to take some correspondence courses from the Chaplains School. I am doing such even though I have been in the National Guard for some nine years. I was a Chaplain in World War II with the U. S. Navy. My preparation was for the Navy. So I am trying to get off as much of the correspondence courses as possible.

From my experience with the Guard I have discovered that Sunday drills, the two weeks at camp, and other regular drills afforded me the opportunities to speak to the men. Actually in a sense we are sort of missionaries and much of our ministry is personal. However, when the men see you in uniform, that in a sense is a sermon for them.

I would like for you to write a devotional which Capt. Embry could use for the Georgia Guardsman. This is the publication for the Georgia National Guard and appears monthly.

At camp this summer perhaps we will be able to work together on these correspondence courses. We will be able to arrange a vesper service or two for the men. Most of them go home for the week-end.

I know Capt. Bell personally. He is a member of our church. I was in his home last summer.

If there is any way in which I can be of service, please let me know. I would suggest that you try to know all of the men personally and that you attend every drill you possibly can. Your just being there means much to the men.

Sincerely yours,

Herman Ihley
Herman Ihley

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The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, D.D., *Chairman*
The Rev. Robert J. Plumb, *Executive Secretary*

December 1, 1954

Chief of Chaplains,
Department of the Army,
Washington 25, D.C.


Dear Sir:

The Armed Forces Division of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church hereby grants ecclesiastical endorsement to:

The Rev. Robert E. H. Peoples,
Trinity Episcopal Church,
Statesboro, Georgia

in order that he may obtain Federal Recognition of his Chaplaincy Commission with the 101st AAA Battalion, Georgia National Guard, Statesboro, Georgia.

Faithfully yours,


Robert J. Plumb
Executive Secretary

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THE SERVICE FOR THE ORDERING TO THE
SACRED ORDER OF DEACONS

of

ROBERT EPTING HOWARD PEEPLES

and

THE APOSTOLIC RITE OF CONFIRMATION

by

THE RIGHT REVEREND MIDDLETON S. BARNWELL, D.D.

Bishop of Georgia

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1949

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

11:15 A. M.

Augusta, Georgia

Order of Service

Prelude: "Kieff Processional" Moussorgsky
Processional Hymn: No. 268 St. Patrick
The Invocation: The Ember Day Collect, Prayer Book, Page 260
The Sermon:
The Right Reverend Middleton S. Barnwell, D.D.
Bishop of Georgia
The Candidate stands during the "charge" of the
Preacher at the close of the Sermon.
The Ascription: That all may be to the Glory of God.
Hymn No. 284 Windsor
During the singing of this Hymn the Candidate is
brought forward to the Communion Rail to be presented
to the Bishop for ordination.
The Ordering of Deacons Prayer Book, Page 530
The Presentation
The Reverend Charles F. Schilling, Rector, Saint Paul's Church
The Bishop's Challenge to the Congregation
Litany for Ordinations Prayer Book, Page 560
The Reverend Johnson Pace
The Holy Communion Prayer Book, Page 67
The Collect Prayer Book, Page 531
The Epistle: Acts VI:2 Prayer Book, Page 532
The Reverend Charles F. Schilling
Examination of the Ordinand Prayer Book, Page 532
The Right Reverend Middleton S. Barnwell, D.D.
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The Laying on of Hands Prayer Book, Page 534
Presentation of the New Testament Prayer Book, Page 534
By the Bishop of Georgia
The Investing Prayer Book, Page 534
The Gospel: Saint Luke XII: 35 Prayer Book, Page 534
Read by the Ordained
The Nicene Creed Prayer Book, Page 71
The Order of Confirmation Prayer Book, Page 296
"The Church provides the Laying on of Hands, or
Confirmation, wherein, after renewing the promises
and vows of my Baptism, and declaring my loyalty
and devotion to Christ as my Master, I receive the
strengthening gifts of the Holy Spirit."
—Prayer Book, Page 291
Offertory: "The Palms" Faure
Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church
Prayer Book, Page 74
Sanctus Prayer Book, Page 77
Canon of Consecration Prayer Book, Page 80
Communion Hymn: No. 197 Picardy
Communion of Confirmands and the family of the Ordained
Prayer of Thanksgiving Prayer Book, Page 83
Post Communion Collect and Blessing Prayer Book, Page 534
Recessional Hymn: No. 599 Vigiles et Sancti
Postlude: "War March of the Priests" Mendelssohn

Bishop Barnwell and the Rev. Mr. Peeples will receive the congregation at the Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately following the service this morning.

It is requested that only the Confirmation Class as a corporate body and the members of the family of the Rev. Mr. Peeples make their Communion at this service. The Confirmands are urged to make their Communion with their families on Easter Day.