

LS/SP 502b

Ordination in the Anglican Church of Canada

Vancouver School of Theology Spring Term

March 29, 2019, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Grant Rodgers, Director of Anglican Formation

This half-day course, held on site at VST, invites students to reflect upon the history and ongoing rationale regarding holy orders in the Church. We will also examine the Ordinal and other resources to consider the current mandate for ministry being articulated by the Anglican Church of Canada. We will reflect together on the various models and assumptions related to ordained ministry, as well as issues of power and authority, leadership, spirituality and self-care.

Prerequisite: Anglican MDiv students at postulant status or by special permission from the Instructor

Required Reading:

Competencies for Ordination to the Priesthood in the Anglican Church of Canada, Anglican Church of Canada website

The Ordinal as in the Book of Alternative Services and introductory article

Suggested Reading:

Rosalind Brown, Christopher Cocksworth, *On Being a Priest Today* (2004)

James Dittes, *Recalling Ministry*

Robin Greenwood, *Transforming Priesthood* (1994)

Justin Lewis-Anthony, *If You Meet George Herbert on the Road, Kill Him: Radically Re-Thinking Priestly Ministry*

John Macquarrie, *A Guide to the Sacraments*

Michael Ramsey, *The Christian Priest Today*

Rowan Williams, 'The Christian Priest Today': lecture on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Ripon College, Cuddesdon, 28th May 2004