



**INSTALLATION
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Confession and Absolution

Hymn of Invocation: 650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Stand

Invocation

Exhortation

LSB 184

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

Absolution

LSB 185

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him my salvation.

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.

Gloria Patri

LSB 186

Kyrie

LSB 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, the God of all grace, You have called Your Church to minister in the name of Your Son, our great High Priest. By Your Word and Spirit inspire men to offer their lives for the sacred ministry that, ministering in the name of Christ, they may draw many to Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:8–10

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” ⁹And he said, “Go, and say to this people:

“Keep on hearing, but do not understand;
keep on seeing, but do not perceive.”

¹⁰Make the heart of this people dull,
and their ears heavy,
and blind their eyes;
lest they see with their eyes,
and hear with their ears,
and understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 40:9, 3-4, 7-11, 16; antiphon: v. 9

P We recite Psalm 40 half verse by half verse.

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust,

who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

Then I said, "Behold, I have come;

in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

I desire to do your will, O my God;

your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness **from the great congregation.**

As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain

your mercy from me;

your steadfast love and your faithfulness will

ever preserve me!

But may all who seek you

Rejoice and be glad in you;

May those who love your salvation

Say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

Behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 3:16—4:5

P The Epistle is from 2 Timothy, chapter 3.

¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35–38

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁵And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

Sit

**Hymn of the Day: 682 God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets’
Sons**

Sermon: “Shepherds of the Sheep”

Isaiah 6:1-10

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

Installation of Rev. Jonathan C. Winterfeldt

Prayer Hymn: 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

Sanctus

LSB 195

Lord’s Prayer (spoken)

LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence *sts: 1-3*

Distribution Hymn: 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

Hymn: 637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

Stand

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 199*

Thanksgiving *LSB 200*

Post-Communion Collect

Salutation *LSB 201*

Benedicamus *LSB 202*

Benediction *LSB 202*

Hymn to Depart: 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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If you are so moved, you may leave an offering in the collection plate on the table behind the last row of pews.

**Please join us in the Fellowship Hall
to celebrate Pastor Winterfeldt's installation
with refreshments and fellowship!**