

SUNDAY OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

January 12, 2020

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. L. Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" Brown/Prior/C.E. Rounsefell (#513)

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Henry Klar, Liturgist

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

People: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation!

*OPENING HYMN #424

"Jesus Calls Us"

Arranged by Larry Leader

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God, you have called us to be your people. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and fearful disciples, forgetful of your presence with us and the power of your Spirit among us. Forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one of us may be receptive of all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our calling. We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear and believe the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*Joyful Response #516

"I Love to Tell the Story"

A.C. Hankey/W.G Fisher

*I love to tell the story 'Twill be my theme in glory
To Tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As God in Christ forgives us, let us forgive one another.
The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Ah, Dearest Jesus"

W. Held

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMISSIONING OF OUR YOUTH THEIR WINTER RETREAT

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 2

ANTHEM "Jesus Messiah"

H. Sorensen

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON "Ordained to Serve"

Dr. Richard T. Gillespie

INSTALLATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OFFICERS 2020-2021

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS CLASSES OF 2022

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*COMMUNION HYMN #162

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Arranged by Larry Leader

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with You.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN #449

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

H.A. Cesar Malan

*BENEDICTION

"Follow On"

W.O. Cushing/R. Lowry

*POSTLUDE

"Eins ist Not, Ach Herr"

J.S. Bach

(*) *We stand as we are able*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Laura Beard on the occasion of what would have been her 100th birthday
by her children Tom, Duncan, Jim, David and Becky*