



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

November 16, 2014
11:00 a.m.



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
and silence your mobile devices.*

In our worship service today, we ordain and install ministers to serve Christ's church. This ceremony itself does not confer any special power upon them, but it simply gives public recognition to God's calling on their lives.

We model what we do after the early church in Acts 13: "While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went..." (vv. 2-4).

A Prayer for Ordination/Installation of our Ministers

Lord God, You have made me a pastor and teacher in Your Church.
You see how unfit I am to administer rightly this great and responsible office;
and had I been without Your aid and counsel,
I would surely have ruined it all long ago.
Therefore, I invoke Your Spirit to empower me.
How gladly I desire to yield and consecrate my heart and mouth to this ministry!
I desire to teach Your congregation.
I desire to learn and keep Your Word as my constant companion
and to meditate upon it earnestly.
Use me as Your instrument in Your service, only do not forsake me,
for if I am left to myself, I will certainly bring it all to destruction. Amen.

Adapted from Martin Luther

PRAISING THE NAME OF THE LORD

ORGAN PRELUDE: "The Emperor's Fanfare" (Concerto No. 6) Antonio Soler
Samuel Metzger, organist

BRASS AND ORGAN PRELUDE: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" . .arr. J. Evanovich

CHORAL INTROIT: "Honor and Glory" J.S. Bach

Honor and glory be to God in the highest! Hallelujah!
Sing praises to His name. Hallelujah!

*The Chancel Choir
Madelyn Carson, Music Intern
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP D. Todd Erickson

✦HYMN OF CHRIST'S GLORY: No. 295 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"... DIADEMATA

✦READING FROM THE APOCALYPSE: Revelation 19:1-4, 11-13, 16. . . . Zach Pennington

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice
of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,

**"Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,
for his judgments are true and just;**

for he has judged the great prostitute
who corrupted the earth with her immorality,
and has avenged on her the blood of his servants."

**Once more they cried out,
"Hallelujah! The smoke from her goes up forever and ever."**

And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures
fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying,
“Amen. Hallelujah!”

**Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse!
The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True,
and in righteousness he judges and makes war.**

His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems,
and he has a name written that no one knows but himself.

**He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood,
and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.**

On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written,

King of kings and Lord of lords.

✦GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen!**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Let the People Praise Thee, O God” William Mathias
Based on Psalm 67

Let the people praise Thee, O God:
Yea, let all the people praise Thee.
O let the nations rejoice and be glad:
For Thou shalt judge the folk righteously,
And govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise Thee, O God:
Yea, let all the people praise Thee.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase:
And God, even our own God,
Shall give us His blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.
God be merciful unto us, and bless us:
And show us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us.
That Thy way may be known upon earth:
Thy saving health among all nations.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Gracie Donoghue and Abbie Brown, soloists

✦DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION Ronald G. Sadlow

✦GREETINGS

COMMISSIONING A SERVANT OF THE LORD

ORDINATION OF MICHAEL C. DAVIS

Presbytery of Central South Ordination Commission: TE Ron Sadlow;
TE David Stenberg, All Saints Presbyterian Church; RE Bob Coleman; RE Chip
Dickinson; RE Matt Gandy; RE Trae Cadenhead, All Saints Presbyterian Church

Ordination VowsRobert Coleman
Clerk of Session

Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own personal Lord and Savior?

Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, totally trustworthy, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, the supreme, final, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?

Do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with the system of doctrine as taught in the Scriptures and as contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

Do you affirm and adopt the "Essentials of the Faith" without exception?

Do you subscribe to the government and discipline of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church?

Do you promise subjection to your fellow presbyters in the Lord?

Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy Ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?

Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?

Will you seek to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a Minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?

Are you now willing to take charge of this ministry, agreeable to your declaration when accepting the call of this Session? And do you, relying upon God for strength, promise to discharge to this congregation the duties of a Pastor?

Congregational Vows

Are you, the members of this congregation ready to receive Michael as your pastor?

Do you promise to submit to Michael in matters of spiritual discipline, and to receive from him with humility and love the word of truth?

Do you promise to support Michael with your prayers, to give encouragement in his work, and to assist him in every way as he seeks to instruct you in the things of the Lord and to lead you in the building of the Kingdom of God in this place?

Sessional Vow

Do you recommit yourselves to fulfill the terms of the call you have extended and to make provision for Michael's needs that the name of Christ might be glorified?

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR AND CONGREGATION

WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON John 3:19-21
(page 888 in the church Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON

Come Into the Light

Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF CHRIST'S LIGHT:

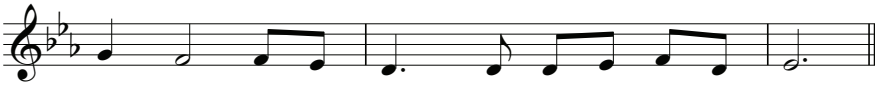
"In a World Where People Walk in Darkness" BLOTT EN DAG



1. In a world where peo-ple walk in dark-ness, let us turn our
2. In a world where suff'ring of the help-less cast a sha-dow
3. Let us light a can-dle in the dark-ness, In the face of



fa-ces to the light, to the light of God re-vealed in
all a-long the way, let us bear the cross of Christ with
death a sign of life: As a sign of hope where all seemed



Je-sus, to the day - star scat - te - ring our night.
glad-ness and pro - claim the daw-ning of the day.
hope-less, as a sign of peace in place of strife.

Refrain



For the light is stron-ger than the dark-ness and the



day will o-ver-come the night, though the sha-dows lin-ger



all a-round us, let us turn our fa-ces to the light.

✦BENEDICTION Michael C. Davis

✦CHORAL RESPONSE: “Walk in the Light” Traditional Spiritual

Walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dew drops of mercy shine bright.
Shine all around us by day and by night:
Jesus, the light of the world.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Toccata on “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”Albert Travis

✦Indicates congregation standing

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Getting Connected

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.