

The Service of

Ordination and Installation

Of

The Rev. Mark Payne

January 24, 2021
Lamb of God Lutheran Church
Flower Mound, Texas

Celebrating the Ordination and Installation The Rev. Mark Payne as Specific Ministry Associate Pastor for Family Ministry

of

Lamb of God Lutheran Church Flower Mound, Texas

Sunday, January 24, 2021 2:00pm

The Preservice Music The Prelude

"Here I Am, Lord"

Stephanie Poyner, Harp Schutte/Courtney Chancel Choir

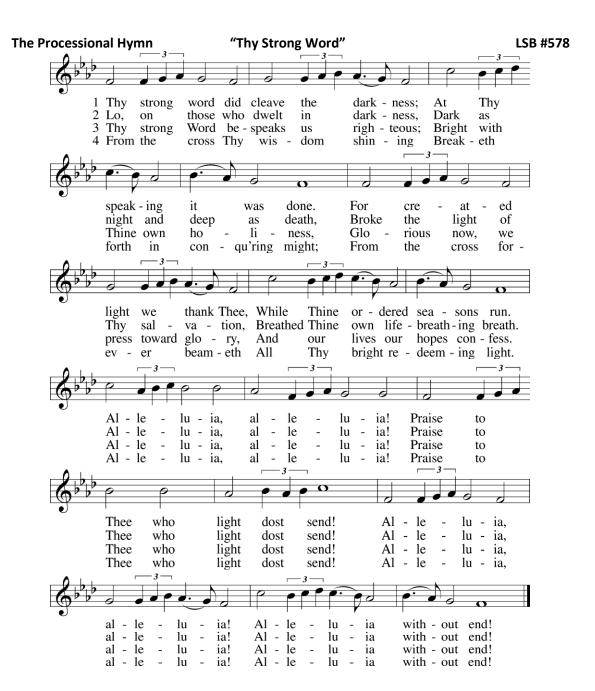
The Greeting and Welcome

Please Stand

The Call To Worship (from Psalm 96)

- P Sing to the LORD a new song
- Sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- P Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
- **©** Proclaim his salvation day after day.
- P Declare his glory among the nations,
- C His marvelous deeds among all people.
- **P** For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
- He is to be feared above all gods.
- **P** For all the gods of the nations are idols,
- **C** But the LORD made the heavens.
- P Splendor and majesty are before him;
- Strength and glory are in his sanctuary.
- P Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations,
- Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
- Bring an offering and come into his courts.
- P Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;
- Tremble before him, all the earth.
- P Say among the nations,
- "The LORD reigns."





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Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name. Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be. To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally. Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee. Mortals, angels, now and ever, Praise the holy Trinity!

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Invocation

- $label{eq:problem}$ In the name of the Father and of the $lap{+}$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you:
- God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.
- P If we claim to have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness,
- **C** We lie and do not live by the truth.
- P But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light,
- We have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.
- **P** If we claim to be without sin,
- We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
- If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just
- And will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for personal reflection

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



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The Prayer of the Day

- P Let us pray.
- O God, our heavenly Father, grant Your blessing to Your servants who are sent forth to proclaim Your Word. Strengthen them by Your good Spirit and be pleased to grant a rich harvest to their sowing; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with your and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please Be Seated

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." And 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."

- P This is the Word of the Lord!
- Thanks be to God!

The Epistle Reading

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord!
- C Thanks be to God!

Please Stand

The Gospel Reading

John 15: 1-11

[Jesus said:] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord!
- Praise to You, O Christ!

The Hymn of the Day "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"

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Hark, the voice of Jesus calling, "Who will go and work today? Fields are white and harvests waiting — Who will bear the sheaves away?" Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee. Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"?

Some take up His task in morning, To their Lord responding soon; Some are called in heat of midday, Others late in afternoon; Even as the sun is setting, Some are sent into the fields, There to gather in the bounty That God's Word so richly yields.

If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion's wall, Pointing out the path to heaven, Off'ring life and peace to all, With your prayers and with your bounties, You can do what God commands; You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet's hands.

Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do," While the multitudes are dying And the Master calls for you. Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be; Answer quickly when He calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

Please Be Seated

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Rance Settle

Please Stand

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please Be Seated

+ The Service of Ordination +







The Admonition of God's Word Concerning the Office of the Holy Ministry

The Solemn Promises of the Candidate for Ordination

The Ordination

The Laying on of Hands and Vesting

Prayer for the Newly Ordained

+ The Service of Installation +

The Solemn Promise of the Congregation and Staff

- Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Rev. Mark Payne has been called to be Specific Ministry Associate Pastor at Lamb of God Lutheran Church. I ask you, the members and staff of this congregation: Will you receive him with the love, honor and obedience in the Lord that you owe to this shepherd and teacher placed over you by your Lord Jesus Christ, and will you support him by your gifts and fervent prayers?
- A We will with the help of God.
- Will you, with all diligence, attend the preaching of the Word, receiving it, not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the Word of God?
- A We will with the help of God.
- Will you honor and uphold him as he serves Christ in all his God-pleasing responsibilities? Will you aid him as he cares for his family? Will you be diligent to "put the best construction on everything," recognizing that "love covers a multitude of sins"?
- A We will with the help of God.
- Will you aid him and all the staff of this congregation by your example and influence so that Lamb of God might truly become a "community of Missionaries" that is "Loving, Outreaching and Growing, Together in Christ"?
- A We will with the help of God.
- As a congregation you have stated that you value biblical Christ Centered preaching and teaching, an outreach mindset, passionate spirituality, inspiring worship, loving relationships, the empowering of servant leaders, prayer, a family oriented ministry and courageous faith. As Pastor Payne works among you in the area of family ministry, will you seek to work with him to cultivate these values and live them in your life together as a congregation?
- A We will with the help of God.
- To all of you members of Lamb of God's staff, including Mark— your working relationship as a staff is so important to the ministry of this congregation. Do you promise to take seriously the admonition of St. Paul to "be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love?" As you work together as a staff, will you "make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace"?
- Staff We will with the help of God.

The Solemn Promise of the Associate Pastor Elect

The Installation

The Presentation of the Symbols of the Office

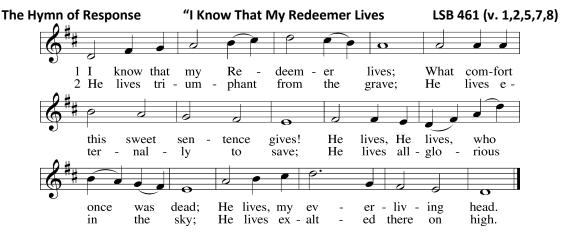
Receive this copy of the Holy Scripture as a sign of your calling among us. "Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage with careful instruction."

Receive this shell and this chalice, symbolic of your administration of the sacraments among us.

St. Paul has written, "So then, men ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God. Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful."

The Prayers for the Newly Installed

Please Stand



He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;

He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

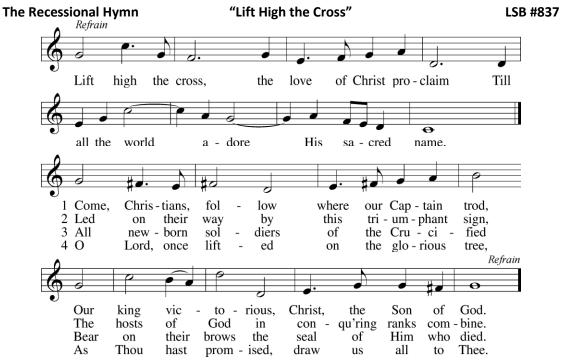
The Benediction Pastor Mark Payne

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen



Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell

Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

So shall our song of triumph ever be:

Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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The Postlude

"Toccata on the Doxology"

Michael Burkhardt



Please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.



A Special Thank You to All Participating in this Service

The Officiant The Rev. Michael Newman

President of the Texas District The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

The Proclaimer The Rev. Dr. Rance Settle

Senior Pastor Lamb of God Lutheran Church Flower Mound, TX

The Liturgist The Rev. Walt Waiser

Pastor Emeritus Lamb of God Lutheran Church Flower Mound, TX

The Specific Ministry Associate Pastor-Elect The Rev. Mark Payne

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The Organist Miss Stephanie Poyner

Director of Parish Music Lamb of God Lutheran Church Flower Mound, TX

The Crucifer Mr. Rick Pfeil

Vice-President and Elder Lamb of God Lutheran Church Flower Mound, TX

The Orchestra Jonathan Knepper, Trumpet

Olivia Perrin, French Horn Stephen Adcox, Trombone Madeline Fletcher, Baritone Will Fletcher, Tuba Rachel Adcox, Flute

The Choir Addisyn Settle, Accompanist

Tressa Settle Christian Payne Hannah Payne Lily Knepper