



THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF
Rev. Daniel Eggold
AS SENIOR PASTOR OF
ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL

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St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School
7710 East State Boulevard
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815
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PRELUDE

“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals”

Sigfrid Karg-Elert
arr. Sondra Tucker

RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please rise and face the processional cross.)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

#790

(Stanza 4 will be sung by the choir.)



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



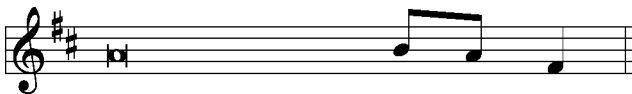
tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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✠ THE ORDER OF VESPERS ✠

(LSB pg. 229)

P O Lord, open my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

✠ PSALMODY ✠

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Psalm 135:1-6, 19-21

- P** Praise the LORD! Praise the name of the LORD,
give praise, O servants of the LORD,
C **Who stand in the house of the LORD,
in the courts of the house of our God!**
- P** Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!
C **For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself,
Israel as his own possession.**
- P** For I know that the LORD is great,
and that our Lord is above all gods.
C **Whatever the LORD pleases, he does,
in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.**
- P** O house of Israel, bless the LORD!
O house of Aaron, bless the LORD!
C **O house of Levi, bless the LORD!
You who fear the LORD, bless the LORD!**
- P** Blessed be the LORD from Zion, he who dwells in Jerusalem!
Praise the LORD!
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

✠ SCRIPTURE ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 52:7-10

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your

God reigns.” ⁸The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. ⁹Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 3:4-9

⁴Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. ⁵Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. ⁷Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Installation Choir

“O Lord, I Love the Habitation of Your House”...Mark Bender

O Lord, I love the habitation of Your house
and the place where Your glory dwells.

Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

O Lord, I love the habitation of Your house
and the place where Your glory dwells.

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

O Lord, I love the habitation of Your house
and the place where Your glory dwells.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

O Lord, I love the habitation of Your house
and the place where Your glory dwells.

HOLY GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-23

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

COMMON RESPONSORY

- P**
1. Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.
 2. Unite my heart to fear Your name
that I may walk in Your truth.
 3. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Refrain



C Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts
 2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,
 Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
 from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
 in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing
 Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
 That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -
 That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love
 us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
 ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
 and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.
 That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing
 Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
 Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er
 Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
 And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
 Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

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SERMON


Rev. Thomas Eggold
 Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN

✠ CANTICLE ✠

THE MAGNIFICAT

“My Soul Rejoices”

#933



1 My soul re - joice - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the
2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the

great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me
great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He

fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and
shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion

bless - ing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and
halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the

ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy
wealth - y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the

sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,
to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring

Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!
God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

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✠ SERVICE OF INSTALLATION ✠

CHORAL BLESSING

Installation Choir

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”...Peter Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord lift His countenance upon you; and give you peace,
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you. Amen.

✠ PRAYER ✠

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C 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.

P The Lord be with you.
C And with your spirit.

P O Lord, hear my prayer.
C And let my cry come to You.

P Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and at the length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

P Merciful God and Father, You have graciously promised that, through the preaching of the crucified Christ, those who believe in Him will be saved. By Your Holy Spirit grant grace to Rev. Daniel Eggold, whom You have given to be senior pastor of this congregation. Grant him readiness and steadfastness in this ministry, patience, understanding, and great zeal. Support and strengthen him in Your service that by Your Word Your Church may be built and increased. Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with ✠ you all.



C A - men.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#644



1 The Church’s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ’ry na - tion, Yet one o’er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

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POSTLUDE

"Hornpipe" (from *Water Music*)

G.F. Handel

(Please join us for a reception immediately following the service to welcome Pastor Eggold and his family.)

THOSE SERVING

Preacher

Rev. Thomas Eggold
Pastor, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN

Liturgist

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Associate Pastor, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN

Lector

Rev. Adam McDowell
Associate Pastor, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN

Installation Officiant

Rev. Richard Stuckwisch
President, Indiana District, LCMS

Crucifer

Seminarian Rick Crain
Field Worker, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Tim Degen
St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN

Musicians

St. Peter's Installation Choir
St. Peter's Brass Choir

Call Committee Members

Tony Amstutz, Chris Brune, Troy Buuck, Barb Christian,
Vicki Fitzgerald, Bob Hart, Rhonda Scott, Allen Tietz, Emily Weible
Rev. Richard Koehneke (Pastoral Advisor)
Michelle Leahy (Coordinator)

Thanks also to President Stuckwisch and Circuit Visitor, Rev. Michael Blodgett,
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