

Service of Ordination

for

Vijay Samuel



*Immanuel Lutheran Church, Georgetown
&
Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Mississauga*

At 4090 Dixie Road, Mississauga, Ontario L4W 1M4

On August 17, 2025. 4:00 pm

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

GOD OF THE PROPHETS, BLESS THE PROPHETS' SONS

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1 God of the proph - ets, bless the proph - ets' sons;
2 A - noint them proph - ets, men who are in - tent
3 A - noint them priests, strong in - ter - ces - sors they,
4 A - noint them kings, yes, king - ly kings, O Lord.



E - li - jah's man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast.
To be Your wit - ness - es in word and deed,
For par - don and for love and hope and peace,
A - noint them with the Spir - it of Your Son.



Each age its sol - emn task may claim but once;
Their hearts a - flame, their lips made el - o - quent,
That, through their plead - ing, guilt - y sin - ners may
Theirs not a jew - eled crown, a blood - stained sword;



Make each one no - bler, strong - er than the last.
Their eyes a - wake to ev - 'ry hu - man need.
Find Je - sus' mer - cy and from sin re - lease.
Theirs, by sweet love, for Christ a king - dom won.

- 5 Make them apostles, heralds of Your cross;
Forth let them go to tell the world of grace.
Inspired by You, may they count all but loss
And stand at last with joy before Your face.

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel/Stand

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

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSLAM

Psalm 40:3–4, 7–11, 16 (antiphon: v. 9a)

^{9a} *I have told the glad news of de- | liverance*
in the great congre- | gation.*

³He 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.

⁴Blessèd is the man who makes
the | LORD his trust,*
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray af- | ter a lie!

⁷Then I said, “Behold, | I have come;*
in the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:

⁸I desire to do your will, | O my God;*
your law is with- | in my heart.”

⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congre- | gation;*
behold, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, | O LORD.

¹⁰I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation;*
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congre- | gation.

¹¹As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain
your mer- | cy from me;*
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will
ever pre- | serve me!

¹⁶But may all who seek you
rejoice and be | glad in you;*
may those who love your salvation

say continually, "Great | is the LORD!"
Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the beg-|inning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

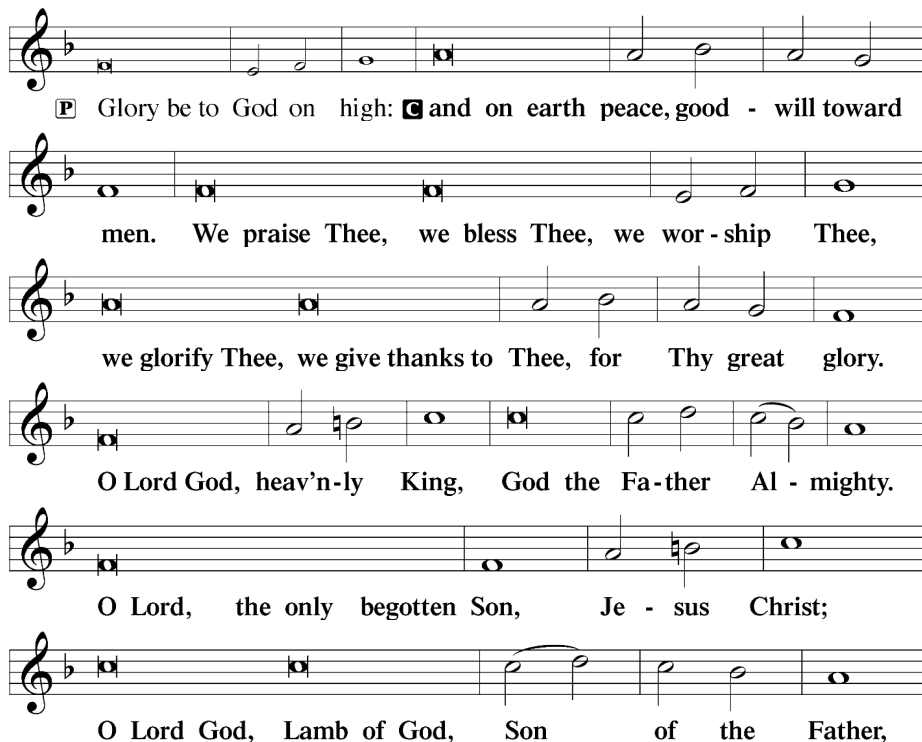
^{9a} *I have told the glad news of de- | liverance**
in the great congre- | gation.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

G And with thy spir - it.

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, who lives and reigns with You and in the unity of Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Isaiah 52:7-10

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.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.

Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

2 Cor. 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 competent 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:35–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.



³⁵“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

⁴¹Peter said, “Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?”

⁴²And the Lord said, “Who then is the faithful and wise manager,

whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? ⁴³Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men¹ and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian² and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

¹ Us Men – means all people.

² Christian – the ancient text reads “catholic”, meaning the whole Church as it confesses the wholeness of Christian doctrine

Sit

Hymn Of The Day

“COME FOLLOW ME,” THE SAVIOUR SPAKE

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1 “Come, fol - low Me,” the Sav - ior spake, “All in My
2 “I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
3 “My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
4 “I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your
5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the

way a - bid - ing; De - ny your-selves, the world for-sake,
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,
soul’s sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - ’ry guile to free,
cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,

O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My
From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
In suf - f’ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the

e’er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
of the soul And lead you to your heav’n - ly goal.”
bat - tle’s strain The crown of heav’n - ly life ob - tain.

Text: tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1813–96; (sts. 1–3, 5): Johann Scheffler, 1624–77; (st. 4): Geistliche Lieder und Lobgesänge, 1695

Tune: Bartholomäus Gesius, c. 1555–1613, adapt.

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SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Sit

OFFERING

THE RITE OF ORDINATION/ INSTALLATION

The candidate is presented before the altar.

P In the name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord, **Vijay Samuel** has been called by the Lord of the Church into the Office of the Holy Ministry of the Word and Sacraments. He has been prepared for this ministry by careful study and prayer. He has been examined and declared ready and prepared to undertake this sacred responsibility, and, by the guidance of God the Holy Spirit, he has in the Church's usual order been called to be the Associate Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran

Church, Georgetown, and Risen Christ Lutheran Church,
Mississauga, Ontario. According to apostolic practice, he is now
 presented to be ordained and consecrated to this office established
 by God.

The candidate kneels.

The congregation stands.

A Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful people,
 and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Through the diversity of tongues You gathered together the
 nations, in the unity of the faith.

Alleluia, alleluia.

COME, HOLY GHOST, CREATOR BLEST

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1	Come,	Ho - ly	Ghost, Cre - a -	tor blest,	And make
2	To	You, the	Coun - sel -	or, we cry,	To You,
3	In	You, with	grac - es sev -	en - fold,	We God's
4	Your	light to	ev - 'ry thought	im - part,	And shed



our hearts	Your place	of rest;	Come with	Your grace	and
the gift	of God	Most High;	The fount	of life,	the
al - might -	y hand	be - hold;	While You	with tongues	of
Your love	in ev -	'ry heart;	The weak -	ness of	our



heav'n - ly	aid,	And fill	the hearts	which You	have made.
fire of love,	The soul's	a - noint -	ing from	a - bove.	
fire pro - claim	To all	the world	His ho -	ly name.	
mor - tal state	With death -	less might	in - vig -	or - ate.	

5 Drive far away our wily foe,
 And Your abiding peace bestow;
 With You as our protecting guide,
 No evil can with us abide.

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And You, from both, as Three in One
That we Your name may ever bless
And in our lives the truth confess.

^ 7 Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

Text: attr. Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–78, alt.
Tune: Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert, 1533, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug
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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, heavenly Father, by the blessed light of Your holy Word
You have led to us to the knowledge of Your Son. We humbly
implore You to replenish us with the grace of Your Holy Spirit that
we may ever walk in the light of Your truth and rejoicing with sure
confidence in Christ, our Saviour, be brought to 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.

The congregation is seated.

The candidate stands.

P Hear what Holy Scripture says concerning the institution of the
Office of the Holy Ministry.

A (Assisting Pastors read Scripture passages.)

Matthew 28:18–20; John 20:21–23

the Office of the Holy Ministry.

A (Assisting Pastors read Scripture passages.)

John 21:15–17; Luke 24:46–47; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25;

A (Assisting Pastors read Scripture passages.)

P Dear brother in Christ, the Lord grant that you receive and keep these words in your heart so that you may be strengthened and encouraged in your labors.

God gathers His Church by and around His Holy Gospel and thereby also grants it growth and increase according to His good pleasure. That this may be done, He has established the Office of the Holy Ministry into which you have been called by the Church and are now to be ordained and consecrated by prayer and the laying on of hands. In the presence of this congregation and before our Lord God to whom you must give an account now and at the Last Day, I now ask you:

Do you acknowledge that the Lord has called you through His Church into the ministry of Word and Sacrament?

R *I do.*

P Do you believe and confess the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

R *Yes, I believe and confess the canonical Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.*

P Do you believe and confess the three Ecumenical Creeds, namely the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian Creeds, as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors which they condemn?

R Yes, I believe and confess the three Ecumenical Creeds because they are in accord with the Word of God. I also reject all the errors they condemn.

P Do you confess the Unaltered Augsburg Confession to be a true exposition of Holy Scripture and a correct exhibition of the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? And do you confess that the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Small and Large Catechisms of Martin Luther, the Smalcald Articles, the Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, and the Formula of Concord—as these are contained in the Book of Concord—are also in agreement with this one scriptural faith?

R Yes, I make these Confessions my own because they are in accord with the Word of God.

P Do you promise that you will perform the duties of your office in accordance with these Confessions, and that all your preaching and teaching and your administration of the Sacraments will be in conformity with Holy Scripture and with these Confessions?

R Yes, I promise, with the help of God.

P Will you faithfully instruct both young and old in the chief articles of Christian doctrine, will you forgive the sins of those who repent, and will you promise never to divulge the sins confessed to you? Will you minister faithfully to the sick and dying, and will you demonstrate to the Church a constant and ready ministry centered in the Gospel? Will you admonish and encourage the people to a lively confidence in Christ and in holy living?

R Yes, I will, with the help of God.

P Finally, will you honor and adorn the Office of the Holy Ministry with a holy life? Will you be diligent in the study of Holy Scripture and the Confessions? And will you be constant in prayer for those under your pastoral care?

R *I will, the Lord helping me through the power and grace of His Holy Spirit.*

The candidate kneels.

The presiding minister lays both hands on the head of the candidate and says:

P [Jesus said:] "Peace be to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P **Vijay Samuel**, I ordain and consecrate you to the Office of the Holy Ministry of the Word and Sacraments in the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The Lord Jesus pour out on you His Holy Spirit for this office and work that you may faithfully preach the Gospel and administer the Sacraments. **Amen.**

The vested clergy in turn lay both hands on the newly ordained, adding an appropriate blessing passage from the Word of God.

The newly ordained and the presiding minister face the

P Beloved in the Lord, Holy Scripture says, "Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you."

Will you, the faithful, according to the Church's public confession, and speaking for the whole Church, receive **Vijay** as a servant of

Christ and minister of Word and Sacrament? If so, then answer: We will.

C **We will.**

The congregation stands.

The newly ordained and the assisting ministers may kneel.

P O eternal, merciful God, You have spoken through Your own dear Son, saying that the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few and that we would ask You, the Lord of the harvest, to send laborers into Your harvest. Hear now our prayer on behalf of **Vijay**, who this day is ordained and consecrated to be Your minister in the Church. Strengthen him mightily to take up the Word of truth and faithfully to administer Your holy Sacraments.

O Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, You gave Your own life to be a holy and perfect sacrifice for us and for our salvation. Grant **Vijay** a heart zealous for Your people and boldness to guide, comfort, admonish, and serve Your congregation with gentleness and wisdom. Fill him, Your undershepherd, with Your love that in Your name he will seek the straying and bear up the weak. Give him the heart never to grow weary in the service of Your flock.

O Holy Spirit, strengthen and keep **Vijay** in the Word of truth and life, and support him in every time of trouble and distress. Make his labors fruitful and, when the day of labor is ended, grant him to come with rejoicing before Your presence to receive with all the saints his portion in eternal salvation.

To You, O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be all glory and honour, both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The newly ordained and the assisting ministers stand.

*Pastor **Vijay Samuel** faces the congregation.*

*The Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Risen Christ Lutheran Church remain standing.
All others sit.*

P Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, **Rev. Vijay Samuel** has been called to be the **Associate Pastor** of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Georgetown and Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Mississauga, Ontario. I ask you now, in the presence of God: Will you receive him, show him that love, honour, and obedience in the Lord that you owe to the shepherd and teacher placed over you by your Lord Jesus Christ, and will you support him by your gifts and fervent prayer? If so, then answer: We will, with the help of God.

C **We will, with the help of God.**

P Will you honor and uphold your pastor 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"? If so, then answer: We will, with the help of God.

C **We will, with the help of God.**

P The Almighty and most merciful God strengthen and assist you always.

*Pastor **Vijay Samuel** turns to altar
Presiding minister asks Pastor Vijay Samuel*

P Are you willing and ready to assume this public trust and responsibility?

R *I am.*

P Reverend **Vijay Samuel**, I install you as **Associate Pastor** of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Georgetown, and Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Mississauga, Ontario, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

C Amen.

P We stand for prayer.

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 **Vijay Samuel**, whom You have given to be the Associate Pastor of these congregations. 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 Your Son, our great High Priest, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have established Your Church to be a temple and dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. We give thanks that You continue to provide shepherds to feed and serve Your flock in which the Holy Spirit has made them overseers. We humbly implore You ever to strengthen the labors of Your ministers, that through their ministry of Word and Sacrament Your people may increase in Your knowledge and service and grow up into Him who is the head, even Jesus Christ, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all glory now and forever.

C Amen.

P Go, therefore, and be a shepherd of the Good Shepherd's flock. Preach the Word of God; administer the holy Sacraments;

offer prayer for all the faithful; instruct, watch over, and guide the flock among which the Holy Spirit has placed you. Do it not for earthly gain but with great joy, for you have been called not to lordship but to serve His flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

The Almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

Clergy returns to their seats.

THE LORD OUR GOD HAS CALLED HIS MAN

(Tune LSB 493)

1. The Lord our God has called His man
 To serve His people in our land:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Through Word and Sacrament to feed
 And comfort in all time of need.
 Christ has called him, our new shepherd!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Thus, at the Font He called him first;
 The Holy Spirit gave new birth.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Faith and salvation thus were giv'n,
 To this new child and heir of heav'n.
 Christ has called him, our new shepherd!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Then ev' ry time that he has heard
 The truth of Christ in God's own Word,
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 The Holy Spirit worked within
 To strengthen saving faith in Him.
 Christ has called him, our new shepherd!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. But when he sinned and went astray,
The Law condemned his wicked way.
Alleluia, alleluia!
So thus he would confess, repent
Of every evil way he went.
Christ has called him, our new shepherd!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
5. And then the Gospel's sweetest sound
Came from the throne of heaven down.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Sin was forgiven by the Son,
Who on the cross our victory won.
Christ has called him, our new shepherd!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
6. Then as he grew in faith he came
Unto the Feast that bears Christ's name
Alleluia, alleluia!
With holy gifts both giv'n and shed
The Lord Himself His servant fed
Christ has called him, our new shepherd!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- ^ 7. So now you see how God prepared
This man to be our new shepherd.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Eternal praises ever ring
To Father, Son and Spirit sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen (LSB 493) (with Alleluias)
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Pastor Vijay Samuel continues the service.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

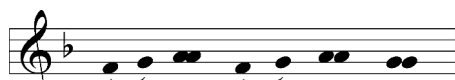
- P** Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and finally attain to the light of everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy;
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Almighty God, the fount of all wisdom, by Your Holy Spirit enlighten those who teach and those who learn. Look with favour upon the seminaries, all pastors, and on all the congregations of Lutheran Church—Canada, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of Your truth, they may faithfully fulfill their service according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy;
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord of might, preserve Your people from their enemies, bring peace to the nations and prosper the cause of life. Bless the leaders of our nation, and guide them in wisdom, that peace and justice may abound. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord, You are the Great Physician. According to Your good and perfect will, grant healing to the sick and those who suffer. Give comfort to the grieving in their loss, bring them restoration, uplift the depressed, and answer the prayers of all who call out to You for aid. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Father, You give abundant gifts to Your children. Grant us also thankful hearts to receive Your most precious gift of the body and blood of Your only Son. Give us faith to eat and drink the bread and wine under which the body and blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ are truly present and given to us in the fellowship of the Altar. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Almighty Father, with Your Son, Jesus Christ, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts through Your Word to rule and govern us according to

Your Holy will. Comfort us in every temptation and misfortune and defend us against every error, that we may continue steadfast in the faith, trusting firmly in Your grace obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



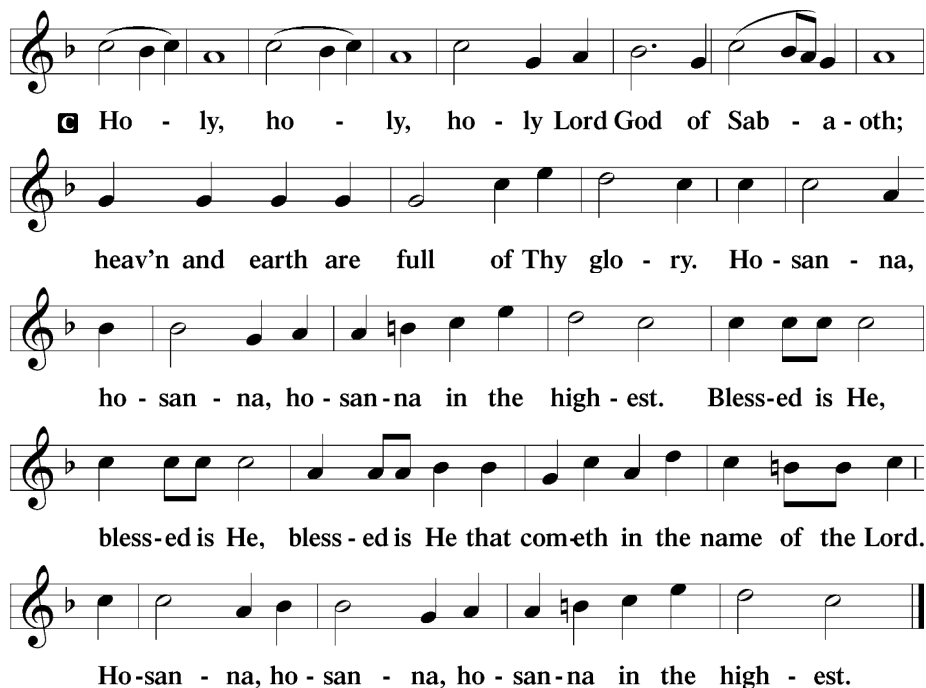
P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pax Domini



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



G A - men.

Agnus Dei



G O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution

LORD JESUS CHRIST, LIFE GIVING BREAD

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WHAT IS THIS BREAD

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O LORD, WE PRAISE THEE

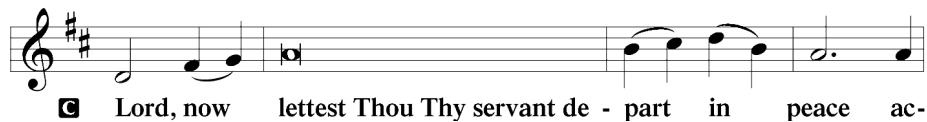
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OH, HOW GREAT IS YOUR COMPASSION

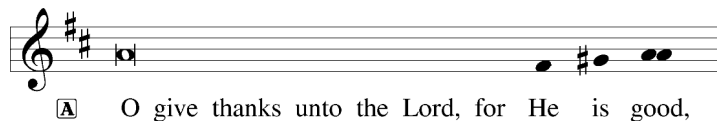
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Stand

Nunc Dimittis



Thanksgiving



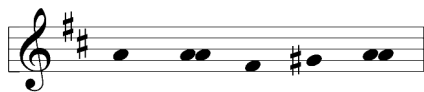
Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Salutation



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

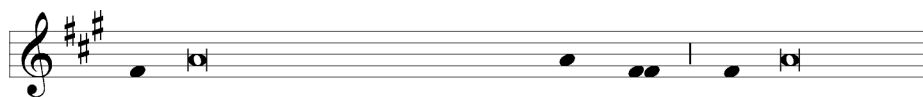


A Bless we the Lord.

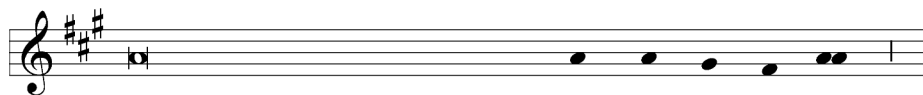


C Thanks be to God.

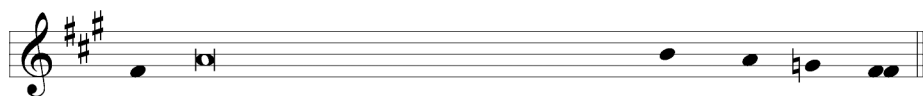
Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

LORD, HELP US WALK YOUR SERVANT WAY

LSB 857



A warm welcome to all our guests here today. Thank you for coming to celebrate this joyous and blessed occasion with Immanuel Lutheran Church, Georgetown and Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Mississauga.

Please join us for food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

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