

Holy Communion and Service of Installation
for
Reverend Dr. Kathryn Vitalis Hoffman
and
Reverend Taylor Berdahl

November 21, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
Service of Installation

+ Celebrating God's Love - Serving in Jesus' Name +

PRELUDE

Witness
(Junior Choir)

Patterson

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG AND PROCESSION*Lift High the Cross* – Kitchin/Newbolt

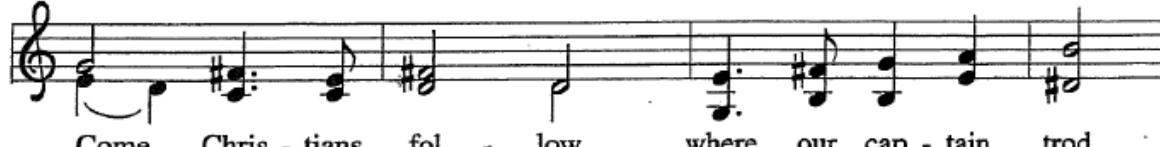
Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



Refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

Refrain

Assisting minister

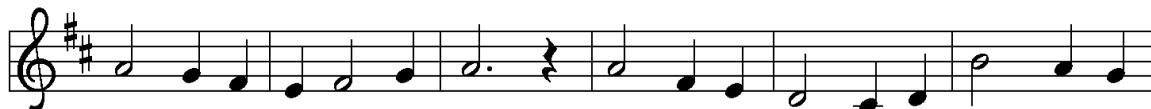


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Assisting Minister: Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors to proclaim your word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 ⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. ⁸Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, ⁹and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Acts 4:27-31 ²⁷For in this city, in fact, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, ²⁸to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. ²⁹And now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant to your servants to speak your word with all boldness, ³⁰while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-49 ⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is

INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION

Dean: Having been authorized by the church to install Kathryn Vitalis Hoffman, our co-worker in the gospel, as Lead Pastor; and Taylor Berdahl, our co-worker in the gospel, as Associate Pastor. I now ask for certification of these calls.

Council President: After prayerful deliberation, we, of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, have called Kathryn Vitalis Hoffman to serve as minister of word and sacrament in the position of Lead Pastor and Taylor Berdahl to serve as minister of word and sacrament in the position of Associate Pastor. I present Pastor Kathy and Pastor Taylor and this letter certifying their call.

Dean: A reading from John. Jesus said, *“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. 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.”* (John 20:21-23)

A reading from Matthew. Jesus said, *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. God therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”* (Matthew 28:18-20)

A reading from First Timothy. Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders.

Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your reaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:12-16)

Kathryn Vitalis Hoffman and Taylor Berdahl, in the presence of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Dean: Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church? Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Dean: Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Dean: Trusting in God's care, will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Dean: Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Dean: Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

All: Amen.

(Everyone stands)

Dean: People of God, will you receive Kathryn Vitalis Hoffman and Taylor Berdahl as messengers of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard Kathryn and Taylor as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God?

All: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Dean: Will you pray for Pastor Kathy and Pastor Taylor? Will you help and honor them in carrying out these ministries? In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

All: We will, and we ask God to help us.

Dean: Kathryn Vitalis Hoffman, the office of Lead Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Taylor Berdahl, the office of Associate Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

BLESSING

Dean: 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, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

All: Amen.

PROCESSION TO PLACES OF WORD AND SACRAMENTS

(Installing minister escorts the pastors to the places of word and sacraments)

Cong. Reps.: You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's supper.

Dean: People of God, I present you Pastor Kathryn Vitalis Hoffman, your Lead Pastor and Pastor Taylor Berdahl, your Associate Pastor. Let us welcome Pastor Kathy and Pastor Taylor in the name of Christ.

ACCLAMATION

PRAYERS

Each petition concludes, *"God in your mercy,"* and the congregation responds, *"hear our prayer."*

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

*(Congregation is invited to greet one another **with nods and waves.**)*

MUSICAL OFFERING

Lift Up the Lord
(Adult Choir)

Martin/Patterson

Text: [Refrain] Lift up the Lord, all people now exalt Him.
Lift up the Lord, His glory proclaim.

Lift up the Lord, come worship and adore Him.

Lift up the Lord and exalt His name!

Lift up the Lord, with songs of thanksgiving.

Lift up the Lord in all that you do.

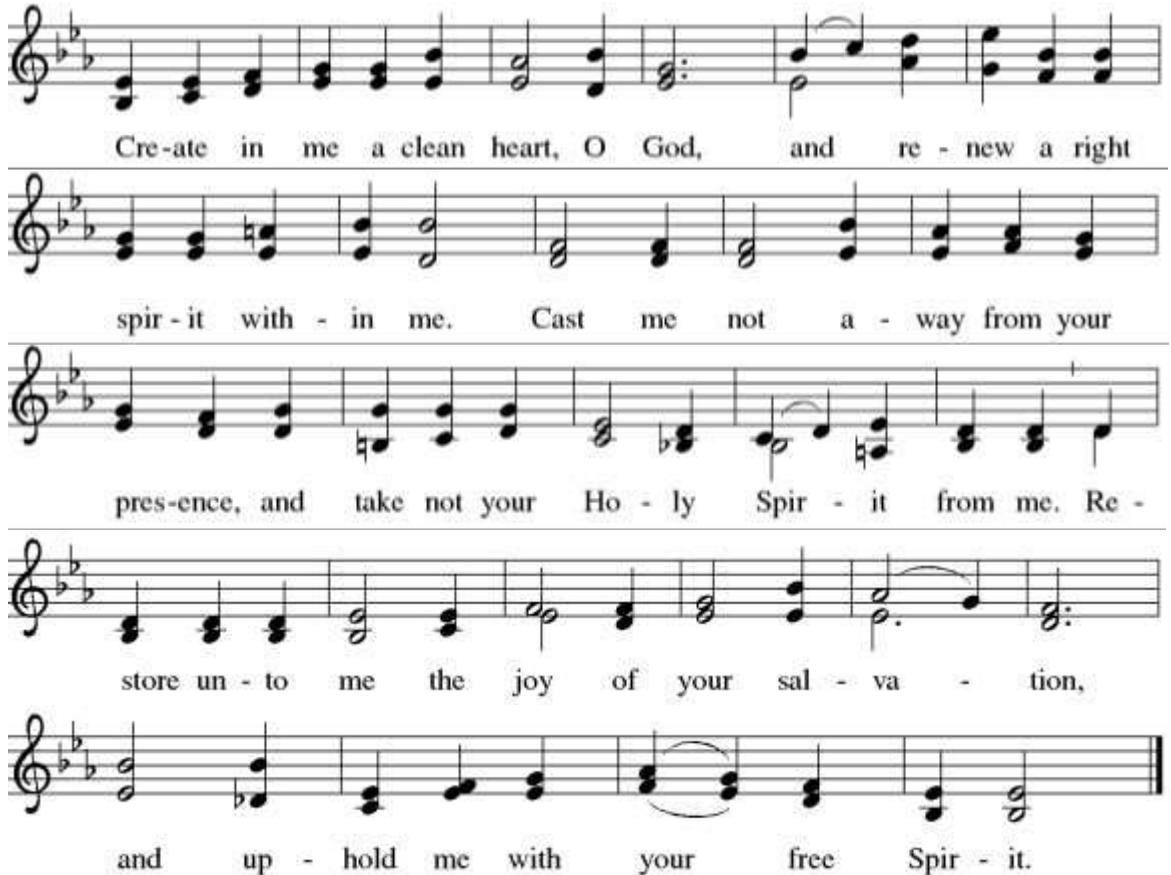
Lift up the Lord, rejoice in your living.

Lift up the Lord, be faithful and true.

Raise ev'ry voice! Sing and rejoice!

Lift high the glory and the power of the Lord! [*Refrain*]

THE OFFERTORY



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 your
pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Asst. Minister: Holy God,

**All: the earth is yours and everything in it,
yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.
Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine,
and strengthen us to be your body for the world
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

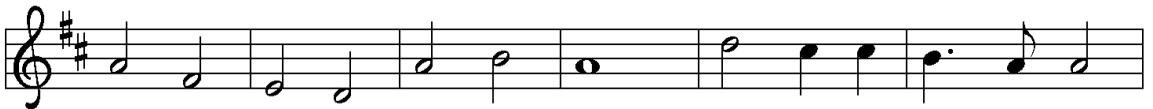
All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Pastor: It is indeed right...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

All: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS OF BREAD AND WINE

Pastor: The body of Christ, given for you.

All: Amen. (*Eat wafer*)

(Pause)

Pastor: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

All: Amen. (*Drink wine*)

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Asst. Minister: Let us pray. Blessed Jesus,
at this table, you have been for us both host and meal.
Now send us forth to extend our tables
and to share your gifts
until that day when all feast together
at your heavenly banquet.

All: Amen.

BLESSING

Pastor: God, the beginning and the end,
who has written your name in the book of life,
bless and keep you in grace and peace
from this time forth and forevermore.

All: Amen.

SENDING SONG & RECESSIONAL..... *We Are Marching* – South African Traditional

We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march-ing in the
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,
we are march-ing in the light of God.

We are march-ing _____ oo _____

we are march-ing in the light of God.

We are march-ing _____ oo _____

we are march-ing in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

DISMISSAL

Asst. Minister: Go in peace to serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

We All Are One in Mission

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Greeters.....Brad Hersh, Sara Staub, Andrew Berdahl, Mark Vitalis Hoffman
LectorsJeremy Bucher—Old Testament
Chris Peck—New Testament
Musicians.....Junior and Adult Choirs
Presenter and Certifier of Calls Vicki Wildasin
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