

A Festive Service of Holy Communion

& the Installation of

Michael John Pryse as Bishop

of the Eastern Synod,

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

There are several thank yous that need to be made.

Thank you:

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- to our ecumenical guests and representatives of partner Lutheran churches for your supportive presence.
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This service will be broadcast on CKCO TV, Sunday, November 22, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. Welcome to all and thank you for joining us on this festive occasion.

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Sunday, September 27, 1998 4:00 p.m. St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener, Ontario

Gathering Music



Centone Brass Organ Hymn Sing

Oh, Sing to the Lord



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Music

Blest Are They





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Music

Beautiful Saviour





Text: Gesangbuch Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904. Tune: Silesian folk tune, 1842.

Welcome

Prelude

Come Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire - Duruflé

Invocation

Veni Sancte Spiritus - Berthier

Processional Hymn

All Creatures of our God and King





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Processional Hymn



- O ev'ryone of tender heart,
 Forgiving others, take your part,
 Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
 All you who pain and sorrow bear,
 Praise God and lay on him your care. Refrain
- 6 And you, most kind and gentle death,
 Waiting to hush our final breath,
 Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
 You lead to heav'n the child of God,
 Where Christ our Lord the way has trod. Refrain
- 7 Let all things their Creator bless
 And worship God in humbleness.
 Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
 Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One, Refrain

Greeting

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God; and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

Kyrie



Hymn of Praise

C - all, I - women, II - men,





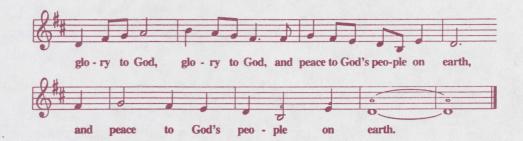
Hymn of Praise





Hymn of Praise





Prayer of the Day



First Reading

P 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 Lord.

C Amen.

Isaiah 2:2-4

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 100 - Eleanor Daley

Second Reading

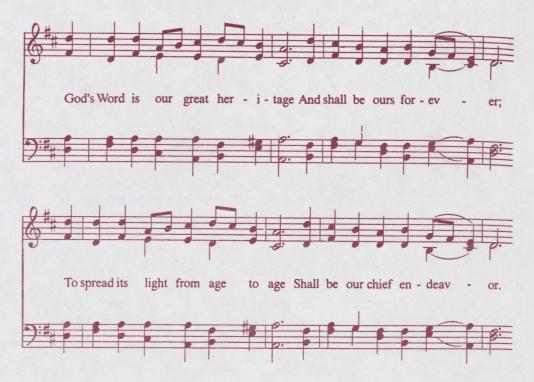
Ephesians 4:1-6

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage



Verse



Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783-1872; tr. Ole G. Belsheim, 1861-1925, alt. Tune: Martin Luther, 1483-1546.

Gospel

John 17:15-23

R The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

R The Gospel of the Lord.

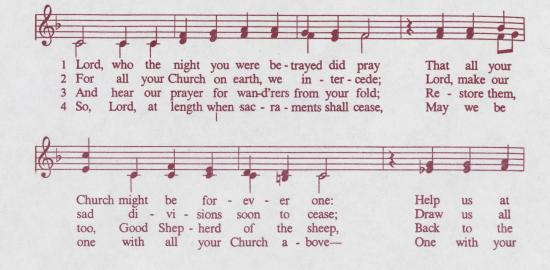
C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn

Lord, Who the Night You Were Betrayed





Hymn





Text: William H. Turton, 1856-1938, alt. Tune: Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625.

The secretary of the synod presents the bishop-elect to the presiding bishop:

I present The Reverend Michael John Pryse, who has been elected and called by the Church, for installation into the office of bishop of the Eastern Synod.

The congregation is seated. The presiding bishop addresses the bishop-elect:

P Our Lord Jesus Christ says: "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)

And again: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go 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." (Matt. 28:18-20)

Hear also the words of the apostles: "Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God that he obtained with the blood of his own Son." (Acts 20:28)

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth." (2 Tim. 2:15)

"Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us." (2 Tim. 1:13-14)





Installation



The presiding bishop questions the bishop-elect:

- P To you is being given the care of the pastors and congregations of this synod. I ask you in the presence of God and of this assembly: Will you assume the office of bishop of the Eastern Synod?
- B I will, and I ask God to help me.
- P Will you be faithful in your office? Will you discharge your duties in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Confessions of the Lutheran Church, and in harmony with the constitution of this synod?
- B I will, and I ask God to help me.
- P Will you be diligent in your study of the Holy Scriptures and in your use of the means of grace? Will you pray for God's people, nourish them with the Word and Holy Sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?
- B I will, and I ask God to help me.
- P Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?
- B I will, and I ask God to help me.
- P Will you guide, encourage, and support the pastors and the congregations of this synod their ministries?
- B I will, and I ask God to help me.
- P Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.
- C Amen.

The congregation stands. The presiding bishop addresses the congregation:

- P And you, people of God, representatives of this synod, will you receive Michael John Pryse as a servant of God and a shepherd in Christ's Church?
- C We will.
- P Will you pray for him, help and honour him for his work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?
- C We will.

The presiding bishop addresses the bishop-elect:

P The office of bishop is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The newly installed bishop kneels for the blessing. The ELCIC bishops come forward to lay hands on the newly installed bishop.

Installation



P 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.

The newly installed bishop stands. The presiding bishop then says:

P Michael, through these promises you have committed yourself to God, to serve God's church in the office of bishop. We therefore call upon you, chosen to be a guardian of the Church's faith, to lead us in confessing that faith.

All say the Apostles' Creed together, the newly-installed bishop beginning:

- C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
- A Let us pray for Michael, for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

 Gracious God, we pray for your church throughout the world. We give thanks for the presence of representatives of our sister churches, signs of our growing unity in Christ. We pray for our Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; our bishops, Telmor, Raymond, Stephen, Allan, Richard and Michael; our pastors; and all of the baptized that we might be visible signs of your grace and love in our world. Hear us, O God,
- C Your mercy is great.
- A Prince of Peace, we pray for our world. Help us to be bridge-builders and peacemakers in areas of conflict. May we be mindful of the beauty and integrity of all creation and commit ourselves to restoring our world to your vision of justice and wholeness. Hear us, O God,
- C Your mercy is great.
- A God of wisdom and strength, we pray for our new bishop, Michael John Pryse. Give him wisdom, strength and courage as he begins his ministry among us. Help us to pray for him, help, and honour him for his work's sake. Guide us all in this period of transition in our Synod. Hear us, O God,
- C Your mercy is great.
- A God of love and mercy, we remember before you all who are in need: the sick, the dying, the abused, the oppressed, the poor. Especially we remember all those we name before you now. (*Pause*) Grant all those in need a full measure of your comfort and the sure knowledge of your presence with them. Strengthen and equip us to reach out as your agents of love and care. Hear us, O God,
- C Your mercy is great.

Installation



- P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

The presiding bishop addresses the newly-installed bishop.

P Remember to rekindle the gift of God that is within you. For God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.

Amen.

The Vice-Chairperson of Synod, Dorothy Frook, presents Bishop Pryse with a pectoral cross.

Receive this cross, as a sign of your calling to serve God and God's people, and as an emblem of the office to which you have been elected.

The retired bishop of the Eastern Synod, William Huras, presents Bishop Pryse with a crozier.

Receive this staff as a sign of your pastoral office; keep watch over the whole flock which the Holy Spirit has entrusted to you. As a shepherd, encourage the faithful, restore the lost, build up the Body of Christ; that when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, you may receive the unfading crown of glory.

Bishop Pryse's family join him – his wife Lois, and his daughters Jessica, Katie, Heather and Emily – and the presiding bishop presents him to the people.

P I present to you Michael John Pryse, Bishop of the Eastern Synod.

The congregation welcomes the newly-installed Bishop with applause.

The peace is shared, with the newly-installed bishop assuming the role of presiding minister.

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

C Peace be with you.

Offering

In support of the Ministry and Mission of the Eastern Synod and Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Music at the Offering

Take My Life and Let It Be - Ruth Watson Henderson All Things Bright and Beautiful - Laura Watson







As the Grains of Wheat



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Offertory Prayer

- A Let us pray. Blessed are you,
- C O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

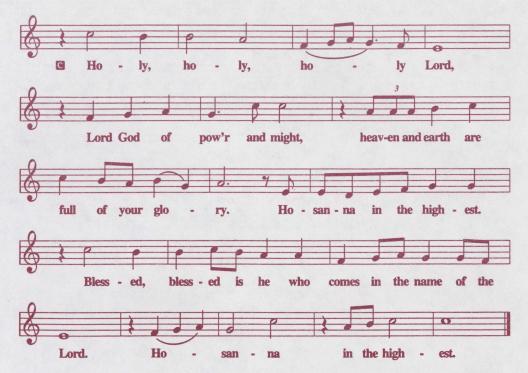




Great Thanksgiving



E It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks... (Here the minister continues with the proper preface, concluding:) we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



P You are indeed holy, O God, the fountain of all holiness; you bring light from darkness, life from death, speech from silence.

We worship you for our lives and for the world you give us. We thank you for the new world to come and for the love that will rule all in all. We praise you for the grace shown to Israel, your chosen, the people of your promise: the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the memory of the ancestors, the homecoming from exile, and the prophet's words that will not be in vain.

In all this we bless you for your only-begotten Son, who fulfilled and will fulfill all your promises.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Great Thanksgiving





P Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the incarnation of your Son: his human birth and the covenant he made with us. We remember the sacrifice of his life: his eating with outcasts and sinners, and his acceptance of death. But chiefly we remember his rising from the tomb, his ascension to the seat of power, and his sending of the holy and life-giving Spirit. We cry out for the resurrection of our lives, when Christ will come again in beauty and power to share with us the great and promised feast.



P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we and all who share in this bread and cup may be united in the communion of the Holy Spirit, may enter the fullness of the kingdom of heaven, and may receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.



P Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



Lord's Prayer



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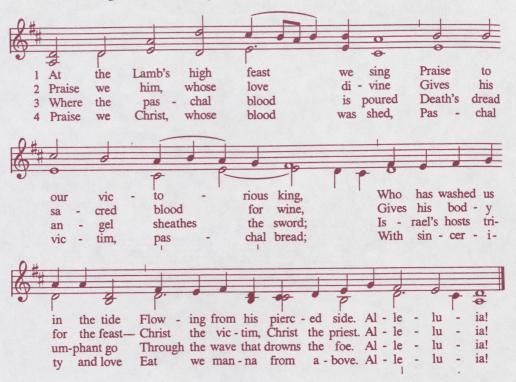
P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Saviour gave us:

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

By stations



At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



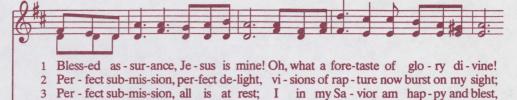
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And your saints in you shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in you to be. Alleluia!
- 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, your name we praise. Alleluia!

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I Come with Joy - arr. Austin Lovelace



Blessed Assurance

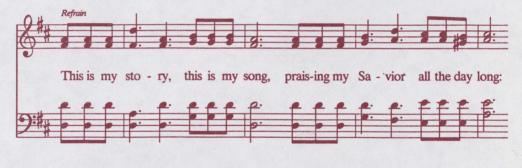


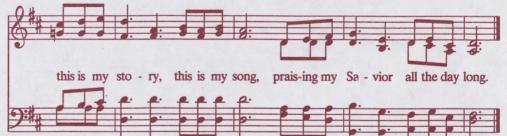




Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood. an - gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove e-choes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love. watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.







Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915. Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908.



One Bread, One Body



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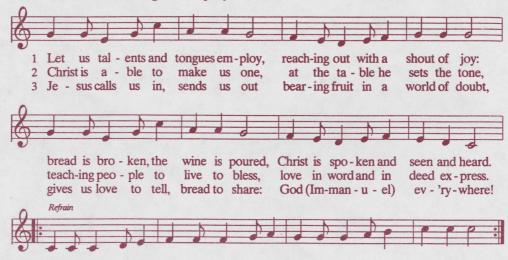
Post-Communion Blessing

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

C Amen

Post-Communion Canticle

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



Je-sus lives a-gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a-bound!

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Prayer

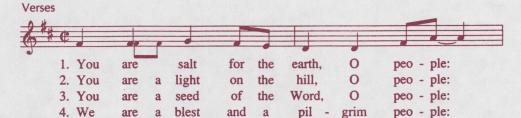
- A Let us pray. Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.
- C Amen.

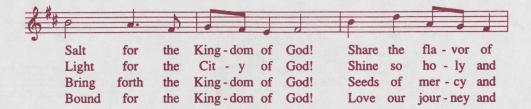
Blessing

- P Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.

Recessional Hymns Bring Forth the Kingdom















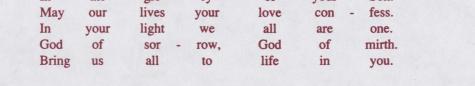
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Recessional Hymns



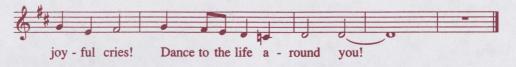
Sing Out Earth and Skies







Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you! Raise your



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Dismissal

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Final from Symphony I - Louis Vierne

Worship Leaders

Presiding Ministers Frank Haggarty, Pastor, St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Telmor Sartison, Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

Michael Pryse, Bishop-Elect, Eastern Synod, ELCIC

Assisting Minister

Sharon Morrice

Preacher
Chaplains for Bishop Pryse

William Huras, Bishop (retired) Eric Reble and Donald Stewart

Crucifer

Bruce Dahms

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Host for Invited Guests
Host for Vested Clergy

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