

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

Installation of Rev. John Bush

Executive Director of Seminary Support

4th Week of Easter

Gathering Music

stand if able

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Welcome and Opening Prayer

sit

Reading

Ephesians 5:1-2

Homily

stand if able

Hymn

LSB 697, sts. 1, 3-4

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Installation

Hymn

LSB 537, sts. 1-2, 4

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Communal Prayers

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Intercessor: For. . . let us pray to the Lord;

Assembly: Lord, have mercy.

Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your most beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, these desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen. (Collect attributed to St. John Chrysostom)

Benediction

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Liturgist

Rev. Nathan Ruback

Preacher

President Dale Meyer

Installer

Mr. Burnell Hackman

Musicians

Director of Music Ministry, Peace Lutheran Church, Saint Louis

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