

**NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF AGO  
OFFICER INSTALLATION AND EVENING PRAYER  
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW  
FRANKLIN, TN  
Monday, September 14, 2020**

**WELCOME**

**Marsha Scheusner**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**Gloria Scott**

*The following come forward to chancel rail with masks on:*

Dean, Eric Wyse

Dean Elect, Woosug Kang

Secretary, Melissa Emerson

Treasurer, Joyce Byrd

Members At Large: Robert Klingbeil, Tim Murphy, Nancy Sutton

**CHORISTERS PRAYER** *Read in unison*

**Eric Wyse**

**Bless, O Lord, us thy servants, who minister in thy temple.  
Grant that what we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts.  
And what we sing in our hearts, we may show forth in our lives.  
Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

*~EVENING PRAYER ~*

**VOLUNTARY**

**Psalm Prelude**

**Craig Phillips**

Dr. Darryl Miller, organist

**OPENING**

*ELW page 309*

**Pastor DaBay**

*Others present sing responses as the light comes in.*

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

**The light no darkness can overcome.**

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,

**and the day is almost over.**

Let your light scatter the darkness

**and illumine your church.**

**\*HYMN No. 858 Praise to the Lord**

**LOBE DEN HERREN**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,  
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
if with his love he befriend you.**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!**

Light and peace be with you.  
**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHT** *ELW page 311*

**Pastor DaBay**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you called light into being,  
and you set lights in the sky to govern night and day.  
In a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night  
you led your people into freedom.  
Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ;  
may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;  
for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation,  
and with all your creatures we give you glory,  
Through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever. Amen.

<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Psalm 146</b>	<b>Pastor Gordy</b>
<b>PSALMODY</b>	<b>Psalm 130</b>	<b>Walter Pelz</b>
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>II Chronicles</b>	<b>Pastor Gordy</b>
<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>Revelation 5:11-14</b>	<b>Dr. Saliers</b>
<b>HOMILY</b>		<b>Dr. Saliers</b>

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Pastor Gordy**

**\*HYMN**

**When the Morning Stars Together**

**WEISSE FLAGGEN**

**When the morning stars together their Creator’s glory sang,  
And the angel host all shouted till with joy the heavens rang,  
Then your wisdom and your greatness their exultant music told,  
All the beauty and the splendor which your mighty works unfold.**

**When in synagogue and temple voices raised the psalmists’ song,  
Offering the adoration which alone to you belongs,  
When the singers and the cymbals with the trumpet made accord,  
Glory filled the house of worship, and all knew your presence, Lord.**

**Voice and instrument in union through the ages spoke your praise,  
Plainsong, tuneful hymns, and anthems told your faithful, gracious ways.  
Choir and orchestra and organ each a sacred off’ring brought,  
While, inspired by your own spirit, Poet and composer wrought.**

**Lord, we bring our gift of music; touch our lips and fire our hearts,  
Teach our minds and train our senses, fit us for these sacred arts.  
Then with skill and consecration we would serve you, Lord, and give  
All our pow’rs to glorify you, and in serving fully live.**

**VOLUNTARY**

**Sonata No. 1 in D Minor**

**Alexandre Guilmant**

III. Final: Allegro assai  
Peter Rogahn, organist

**BLESSING**

**Pastor Gordy**

May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose. And the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Let your light shine.

**Pastor Gordy**

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**



PRAISE TO THE LORD text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1690; tune: LOBE DEN HERREN PD

PSALM 130 text: Albert Bayly; Tune WEISSE FLAGGEN pd, arranged by Walter Pelz

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