



OUR WORSHIP TODAY, September 30, 2018,

The 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Pr. Anthony Alonzo

GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME

Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements

CONFESSIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Tony:

Lord, we approach your altar with with love for You and our concern for the price you paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to your sacrifice. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

ABSOLUTION

Pastor Steve:

As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Go and sin no more. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Alleluia and Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN: 57 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name, vs 1,3,6

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison):

We give you thanks, almighty and gracious God, that you have fed us with heavenly food, the body and blood of your Son, uniting us through him in the fellowship of your Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, especially for Pastor Tony and Priscilla Alonzo, and we pray that they may continue to exemplify in word and deed the Gospel of Your Son. Grant that we, with Pastor Tony and Priscilla, may serve you now in the Church and on earth, and rejoice before you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia and Amen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Numbers 27:18-23 (NIV)

So the Lord said to Moses, "Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him. Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him.

He is to stand before Eleazar the priest, who will obtain decisions for him by inquiring of the Urim before the Lord. At his command he and the entire community of the Israelites will go out, and at his command they will come in."

Moses did as the Lord commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand before Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly. Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, as the Lord instructed through Moses.

PSALM: Psalm 100 (ESV)

*(Recited whole verse by whole verse – Congregation in **Bold**)*

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen

EPISTLE LESSON: 1st Timothy 3:1-7, 11, 14-16 (ESV)

Qualifications for Overseers

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.

Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.

He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?

He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things.

I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which

is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

Please rise for the Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-19 (ESV)

The Holy Gospel according to St. , the Chapter.

Glory to you Oh Lord.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you oh Christ!

SERMON 'Vocation' - Pastor Steve Dygert + STS

SERMON HYMN: 456 In the Garden

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed ©

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

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the 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 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 on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

"And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic 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."

RENEWAL OF ORDINATION VOWS:

The churches in which we were ordained confess that the Holy Scriptures are the Word of God and are the sole rule and norm of its faith and life. We accept, teach, and confess the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian Creeds. We work for the life of His Church on earth and the life of the world to come. Pastor Tony and Priscilla – will you approach the altar of our Lord?

Pr. Steve: Will you teach and preach in accordance with Holy Scriptures and these creeds?

Pr. Tony: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Pr. Steve: Will you be diligent in your study of the Holy Scriptures and in your use of the means of Grace?

Pr. Tony: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Pr. Steve: Will you pray for God's people, nourish them with the Word and the Holy Sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

Pr. Tony: I will, and I ask God to help me.

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

Pr. Tony: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Priscilla: Will you give love and support for your husband in his service to our Lord, helping when needed and joyfully being partner in his calling?

Priscilla: I will and I ask God to help me.

Pr. Steve puts his hands on the heads of both Pr. Tony and Priscilla

Pr. Steve: Eternal God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, pour out your Holy Spirit upon Tony and Priscilla, and fill them with the gifts of grace for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and pastoral care.

Congregation: Amen

Pr. Steve: People of God, will you give your strength and time to assist Pr. Tony

and Priscilla when needed? Celebrating with joy the good things in their lives, and crying with them and giving succor with them when it is needed?

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

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

Congregation: Alleluia and Amen.

Pastoral Blessing: *Pastor Steve*

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.

Congregation: Amen

THE OFFERING: Offertory – Is it I, Lord – Dean Carson

As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYERS OF PRAISE: Pastor Tony

*Let us Pray: (Prayer Response) Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer.***

THE LORD’S PRAYER, PREPARATION OF THE TABLE, WORDS OF INSTITUTION, THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN: 170 Beneath the Cross of Jesus, vs 1,2,4

THE COMMUNION BLESSING: Pastor Tony

THE AARONIC BENEDICTION: Pastor Steve

Congregational Song, **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony
THE DISMISSAL

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God**

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WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN! Thank you for joining us as we worship of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on muted** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

IN OUR PRAYERS: Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

POTLUCK TODAY: Please join us in our pot luck meal to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Pastor Tony's ordination.

We Serve This Sunday, September 30th:

Reader: Bubbles Burress

Offering: Jeff Cisco, Bob Burchard

Communion: Nancy Nordell, Noreen Burchard, Dean Carson

Greeter: Bev Cisco

We Serve Next Sunday, October 7th:

Reader: Jeanne Keyser

Offering: Jeanne Keyser, Dean Carson

Communion: Jeanette Barker, Geri McGary, Jeanne Keyser

Greeter: Bubbles Burress

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