

*The Installation Service  
Of  
The Reverend Matthew V. Moss*

**Officiant:** President Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy  
**Preacher:** Pr. Steven Briel  
**Liturgist:** Pr. Matthew Johnson  
**Kantor:** Dr. Crystal Rossow

**Prelude:** *Come, Holy Ghost* from Pentecost Suite  
(Walter Pelz)

**Postlude:** *Veni creator* (Nicolas d'Grigny)

**Choir:** St. John's Adult Choir

**Brass Ensemble~**

Trumpets: Kevin Pomeranke & Johanna Rossow

Horn: Gretchen Kliche

Trombone: Tom Eversman

**Worship Assistant:** Ross Meyer

**Acolytes:** Reece Fish & Matthew Koosman

**Processionals:** Crucifer~ Lucas Kiesow

Torch Bearer~ Donna Toelle

Torch Bearer~ Eric Toelle

**Ushers:** David Giefer, Ed Kemna, David Kliche



† St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church †  
Missouri Synod  
Corcoran, Minnesota

November 12, 2017  
3:00 PM



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**Processional Hymn:** LSB 497 *"Come, Holy Ghost"*

**Kyrie:** LSB 168

**Hymn of Praise:** LSB 171 *"This Is the Feast"*

**Salutation & Collect:** LSB 172

**Choir:**  
*"The Joy of the Lord Is Your Strength"* (Gregory J. Wismar, Mark Bender)

**Scripture Readings:**

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-4

Psalm: Psalm 132:8-18 (antiphon: vs.16)

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Responses: LSB 173

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-23

**Sermon Hymn:** LSB 614 *"As Surely as I Live, ' God Said"*  
(Choir: vss. 1 & 4; men v.5; women v.6)

**Sermon**

**Nicene Creed:** LSB 174 (or see inside back cover)

**Installation Hymn:** LSB 498 *"Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blessed"*  
(choir: vss. 2, 4, 6)

**Installation Rite:** Officiant—The Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy  
(President of the Minnesota South District)

**Hymn:** LSB 768 *"To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"*

**Prayer of the Church**

**NOTE:** Our celebration of the Lord's Supper is reserved for members in good standing in congregations of the LCMS. Visitors from sister LCMS congregations are invited to join us today at the Lord's Table.

**Service of the Sacrament:** LSB 177 ff

**Distribution Hymns:** LSB 681 *"Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit"*  
*"How Holy Is Thy Dwelling Place"* (insert)  
LSB 617 *"O Lord, We Praise Thee"*

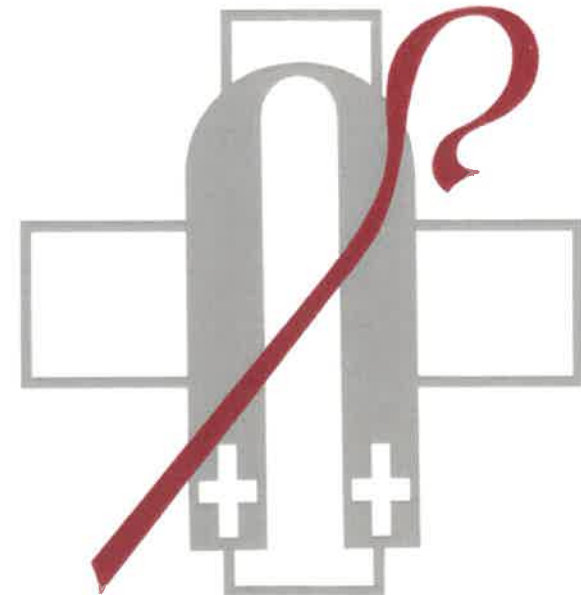
**Closing Canticle:** LSB 181 *"Thank the Lord"*

**Post-Communion Collect**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** LSB 655 *"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"*

*You are cordially invited to a reception celebration. Please join us downstairs immediately following the service.*



# How Holy Is This Dwelling Place

SAB, Congregation, Organ, Oboe (Violin)

*Wie heilig ist die Stätte hier*  
Valentin Ernst Löscher, 1673–1749  
Tr. Rachel Mumme

ES IST GEWISSLICH  
*Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert,*  
Wittenberg, 1535, ed. Joseph Klug  
Setting by Kenneth T. Kosche (ASCAP)

## Introduction

## Hymn



*All* 1 How ho-ly is this dwell-ing place Where, filled with ad-o-ra-tion,  
*Men* 2 How ho-ly is this Bread of Life, Im-part-ing grace and bless-ing!  
*Women* 3 How ho-ly is this drink di-vine My trou-bled soul at-tend-ing!  
*Choir* 4 Sal-va-tion won, Christ bids me take And makes of me His dwell-ing.



I see the gate of heav-en's grace Stand wide with in-vi-  
A-way, all an-guish, need, and strife, My heart no more op-  
With praise and thanks this heart of mine Is filled with joy un-  
Bound up with Him as I par-take Brings joy be-yond all



ta-tion! O Ta-ble of the Lord most dear, O  
press-ing. O Bread, my hun-gry soul now feed! O  
end-ing! O Drink of Life, O Ho-ly Blood, Which  
tell-ing. How can my heart such joy con-tain Since



Gate of Life, now draw me near And grant me Your sal-va-tion.  
Man-na, gift of God in-deed, With joy I now par-take you.  
once flowed free-ly for my good, With joy I now re-ceive you.  
I in Je-sus will re-main And He in me for-ev-er!

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## All

5 Oh, that my heart were sacred ground,  
A hallowed territory,  
That favor might with me be found  
By Christ the Lord of glory!  
Oh, that my heart would be the place  
Where Christ forever by His grace  
Would make His habitation!

## Choir

6 Come, Jesus Christ, my soul restore,  
All love of sin expelling,  
That I may be forevermore  
Your own most holy dwelling.  
O fill my heart abundantly;  
Lord, shine upon me constantly  
With Your most holy image.

## Ritornello

## All

7 Now You have giv'n Yourself to me  
Through gifts of heav'n refreshing;  
My life in You let steadfast be,  
A witness to Your blessing.  
Keep me, O Savior, for all time  
From now until that day sublime  
United with Your body.

† **Pastor Matthew D. Moss** †

**Matthew Moss** was born to David and Clarisse Moss on September 30, 1986. He was baptized into Christ on October 19, 1986 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights, IL. Matthew and his older sister, Abigail, attended St. Peter's grade school from Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. After attending public high school, Matthew enrolled at Concordia University-Ann Arbor, MI in 2005 where he majored in Religious Studies and Biblical Languages. After graduating from CUAA in 2008 Matthew enrolled at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN.

Matthew's second year of seminary was spent studying at Westfield House in Cambridge, England. Westfield House is the seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England, a sister synod to the LCMS. Matthew returned from England in 2010 to complete his vicarage year at Trinity Lutheran Church, Norman, OK where he assisted with the Oklahoma District's campus ministry at the University of Oklahoma.

After completing his Master of Divinity degree at Concordia Theological Seminary in May of 2012, Matthew moved back to England to pursue a Master of Arts degree in Biblical Studies from Durham University. After completing his MA coursework and dissertation, Matthew received a Divine Call into the Office of the Holy Ministry through Immanuel and St. Paul Lutheran Churches in Readlyn, IA. He was ordained there on October 19, 2013.

On July 17, 2015 Matthew received the gift of a beloved companion in his wife, Katie (nee- Timm) Moss. Together they enjoy visiting family and friends, playing board games, hiking, gardening, and the arts.

