



The Installation  
Of

Reverend  
Jonathan M. Ripke

Zion Lutheran Church  
Marengo, Illinois

January 6, 2019  
2:00 PM



**INSTALLATION OF  
REV. JONATHAN RIPKE  
AS SENIOR PASTOR,  
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, MARENGO, IL**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" *LSB 395*

**INVOCATION AND OPENING VERSICLES**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit  
C: **Amen.**

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
C: **In His great mercy, He has given us a new birth, into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

P: and to an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade, kept in heaven for you.  
C: **To Him be glory and honor forever and ever.**

P: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people,  
C: **that we may declare the wonderful deeds of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.**

P: Once you had not received mercy,  
C: **but now we are God's people.**

P: Once you had not received mercy,  
C: **but now we have received mercy.**

P: Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate of the sheep.  
C: **I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."**

## **HYMN**

"God Has Spoken By His Prophets"

LSB 583

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

O almighty God, by Your Son, our Savior, You have always given to Your Church on earth faithful shepherds to guide and feed Your flock. Therefore we pray, make all pastors diligent to preach Your holy Word and to administer Your means of grace, and grant Your people wisdom to follow in the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalm 46

## **EPISTLE READING**

Titus 3:4-8

## **ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

Divine Service IV

LSB 203

## **GOSPEL READING**

John 12:20-26

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read.*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

*(found inside the back cover of the hymnal)*

## **SERMON HYMN**

"Arise and Shine in Splendor"

LSB 396

## **SERMON**

District President Rev. Dr. Allan Buss

Psalm 46

## **RITE OF INSTALLATION**

*(according to the rite in Lutheran Service Book)*

## **LAYING ON OF HANDS**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN**

“Christ Be My Leader”

LSB 861

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*(Led by the newly installed pastor)*

**CLOSING COLLECT**

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 preach 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.

**BENEDICTION**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“Praise the Almighty”

LSB 797

**POSTLUDE**

**+ *Soli Deo Gloria* +**

***The Servants of the Word***

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