
SERVICE of INSTALLATION of Reverend Emily Katherine Beaver

October 27, 2024 + 11:00 am Worship

As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence all electronic devices. The opening voluntary is the call to silent meditation and preparation for worship.

*+ Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol,
and join in singing or reading aloud text in bold.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Choral in E Major

Joseph Jongen

WELCOME & MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

One: O, give thanks to the Lord.

All: For God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: Happy are those who seek God with their whole hearts.

All: Let us open our hearts to God.

One: Happy are those who walk in the ways of the Lord.

All: Let us turn our feet toward God.

One: Happy are those who keep the law of the Lord.

All: Let us fix our eyes on God's commandments.

One: Happy are those who praise with an upright heart.

All: Let us worship the Lord our God in joy!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

+CALL TO CONFESSION

The Kraft Family

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have called us to lives of justice and mercy. You have shown us what it means to loosen the chains of injustice, to share bread with the hungry, and to shelter the homeless. But we often turn away from your call. It is easier for us to pursue our own interests, to focus on our own comfort, and to ignore the suffering around us. We elevate our own desires and neglect your invitation to seek justice and love our neighbor. Forgive our complacency and self-centeredness. Forgive our failure to bring light into places of darkness. Bind us again to one another and to you. Call us again, forgive us again, and reshape us again into instruments of your justice and peace. Amen.

(silence for personal prayers of confession)

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: When we come before God in humility and honesty, God draws near to us with forgiveness and renewed blessing. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN TO JOY

You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry. We respond in grateful worship joined in one community. When we blur your gracious image, focus us and make us whole. Healed and strengthened as your people, we move onward to your goal.

(tune may be found as Hymn #611)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 6:25-34

The Sale Family

(pew Bible, NT p. 41)

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Alice Parker

(Youth Choir)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; nought be all else to me, save that Thou art- thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 58:6-12

(pew Bible, OT p. 688-689)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon

Learning to Sew

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

BEECHER

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach." That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community; with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

(tune may be found as Hymn #761)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Wall Family

CALL FOR OFFERINGS

Libby Gray Hall

Any offering made this morning that is not specifically directed to Trinity Presbyterian Church will be given to the Pastor Emergency Support Fund of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

K. Lee Scott

Jesus thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of heav'n, from the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfiled to thee again. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call; to them that seek, Lord, thou art good; to them that find thee, all in all. Our restless spirits yearn for thee where'er our changeful lot is cast; glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest, when our faith can hold thee fast. Come, holy Jesus, and ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright; chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light!

+DOXOLOGY #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Hall Family

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

INTRODUCTION AND LITANY OF GIFTS

Mr. Jeff Vaughan

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through each person to accomplish God's purpose.

All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ.

STATEMENT ON INSTALLATION

Rev. Kevin Lacson

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Apostles' Creed)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+AFFIRMATION RESPONSE

REGENT SQUARE

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

(tune may be found as Hymn #143)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Mrs. Iris Wallace

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Mark Stancil

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Morgan Burge

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR

Rev. Lucy Strong

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

Mr. Trey Reese

+CLOSING HYMN

#305 Come, Sing, O Church, in Joy

DARWALL'S 148TH

+CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Emily Katherine Beaver

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

(Youth and Chancel Choirs)

John Rutter

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare

Nicolas-Jacques Lemmens

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

This morning, we welcome a commission of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta for this service of installation.

COMMISSION

Teaching Elders:

Rev. Morgan Burge *Roswell Presbyterian Church*
Rev. Kevin Lacson *Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital*

Ruling Elders:

Mr. Trey Reese *Trinity Presbyterian Church*
Mr. Jeff Vaughan *Decatur Presbyterian Church*
Mrs. Iris Wallace, Moderator *Radcliffe Presbyterian Church*

ALSO LEADING IN WORSHIP

Rev. Rebekah Close LeMon
Rev. Lucy Strong
Mr. Mark Stancil
Libby Gray Hall
Kenny, Catherine, Hodge, Betts and Hanle Kraft
Shannon, Rick and James Sale
Zach, Olivia, Zach, Quincy and Harriet Wall

ACOLYTES

Davis & Hynson Owens

MUSICIANS

Norman Mackenzie, *Organist and Director of Music and Arts*

The Chancel Choir of Trinity Church

The Youth Choir at Trinity Church

Noel Baskin
Louie Gump
Libby Gray Hall
Elle Holladay
Julia Holladay
Caroline LeMon
James LeMon
Ella Bleu Mathews
Kinsley Powers
Max Powers
Margaret Quillian
Anna Speer
Maddie Stancil
Quincy Wall
Zach Wall
Connor Willingham
Knox Willingham

WELCOME

Welcome to Trinity. We are glad you are here.
All are invited to a time of fellowship and celebration in Williams Hall immediately after worship this morning.

Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Linda and Bill Farr to the glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, Margaret. This morning's arrangement was created by the Trinity Presbyterian Flower Guild.

Children and Worship

Children are always welcome in worship at Trinity! There are activity bags and children's books available at each entrance for children to use during worship, and there are children's Bibles in each pew. If you would prefer to have childcare, it is available for children from birth through pre-K in the following rooms:

Infants & 1-Year-Olds D102 | 2-Year-Olds -4-year-olds D106

C E L E B R A T I N G



Joy & Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

11 AM | *Fall Music Sunday* | Sanctuary
Celebrating Norman Mackenzie's 40 years of Service at Trinity

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

10 AM | *Video Presentation*
11 AM | *A Service of Thanksgiving for our Past and Joy for our Future*

12 PM | *Churchwide Luncheon*
Please RSVP for the luncheon by November 15th
on Realm or via email at 75anniversary@trinityatlanta.org.

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