

The Divine Service of Installation

Reverend D. Scot Kerns II

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Lincoln, Kansas**

August 11, 2013

THE INSTALLATION SERVICE
of
The Reverend D. Scot Kerns II
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Pre-Service Music: Selections by Organist

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN **LSB 837** *Lift High The Cross*

(The congregation shall rise and face the center aisle. As the cross passes in procession, all may turn and face the altar.)

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Refrain

 - 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. Refrain

 - 3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. Refrain

 - 4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. Refrain
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- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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INVOCATION AND PSALM OF PRAISE

P We are here in the Name of the Heavenly Father, our Creator; His Son Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord; and the Holy Spirit, who gives us Life.

C Amen.

P I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?

C My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

P He will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not slumber

C Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

P The Lord watches over you – the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

C The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

P The Lord will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life;

C The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

FIRST LESSON

1 Peter 2:1-10

GRADUAL HYMN

LSB 908

Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 4:1-8

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB 644

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SERMON

OFFERING

A LITANY OF CONSECRATION

- P** Gracious God, for the saving Gospel of Christ, for Word and Sacraments, and for Your Holy Christian Church,
- C** **We are grateful to You on this day.**
- P** For calling us all to be Your priests and ministers with the joy and privilege of serving in Your kingdom.
- C** **We are grateful to You on this day.**
- P** For providing us again with a special minister to lead us in joyful worship and service to You.
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C We are grateful to You on this day.

P For the support of Your ministry in this place, working together joyfully with our leaders.

C We consecrate ourselves to You.

P For the use of our time, talents and treasures to further Your kingdom and the spread of Your saving Gospel

C We consecrate ourselves to You.

P For the programs and projects of our church, for the increase of our education and evangelism efforts

C We consecrate ourselves to You.

P On all our sister congregations represented here

C We ask Your special blessings.

P On all our missionaries, pastors, teachers, and kingdom workers around the world

C We ask Your special blessings, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

HYMN

LSB 589

Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

THE RITE OF INSTALLATION

PRAYERS

Rev. D. Scot Kerns

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

- The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

☉ Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN LSB 895 *Now Thank We All Our God*

- 1 Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today.

 - 2 Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!
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3 All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

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Postlude

Liturgist:

Rev. Philipp Augustine

Officiant:

Rev. Keith Kohlmeier

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Rev. Leroy Pralle

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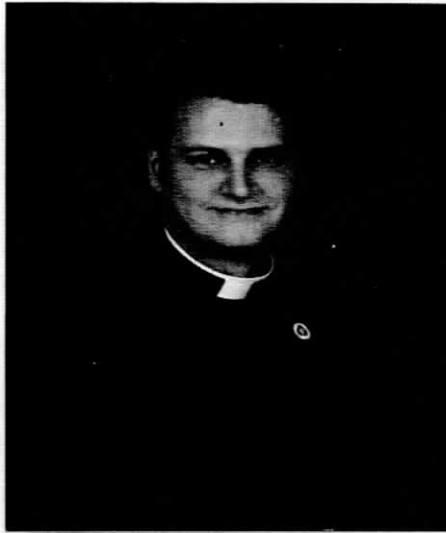
Organist:

Mrs. Jodi White

A special thank you to all the pastors for their participation in the service.

A reception and potluck meal will follow in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service. Your presence is requested as we share the Christian fellowship and greet Pastor Kerns.

Reverend D. Scot Kerns II



Douglas Scot Kerns II, son of Douglas Scot Kerns and Laurie Elizabeth Hensley, was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 26, 1986. His Christian life began on November 23, 1986 when he was baptized at First English Lutheran Church, Peoria, Illinois. Scot attended Concordia Lutheran grade school in Peoria, Illinois. In 2001, he was confirmed as a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

In 2007 Scot was accepted into Concordia University to pursue studies in Theology in preparation for seminary. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology in May of 2009 graduating from Concordia University, Chicago. Scot immediately entered Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he was a student from 2009-2013. In 2010, Scot was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Air Force and served in the Chaplain Candidate Program throughout seminary and continues to serve his country. His year of vicarage was spent in Marcus and Quimby, Iowa serving both Trinity and Pilgrim Lutheran Churches. On April 30, 2013 Scot received a divine call to serve as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Lincoln, Kansas.
