

A Service

for the

Assignment of Vicars

Order of Service

INVOCATION

Stand

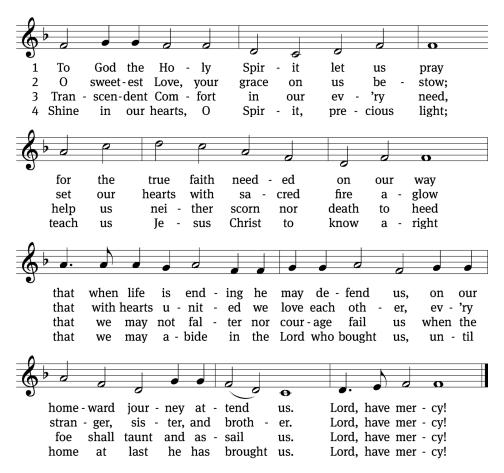
In the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

HYMN

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

Christian Worship 596



DEVOTION Luke 7:1–10

Prof. Aaron Christie

Jesu, Juva!

Stand

PRAYER

Eternal God and Father, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, appointed some to be prophets, some to be apostles, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers. Pour out your Spirit on these men who desire to become pastors and present themselves today for assignment as vicars. Give them wisdom to be diligent students of your Word, zeal to serve all your people, and joy as they faithfully learn from their pastoral teachers. Keep them in your care and guide them as they complete the journey that leads to the ministry. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

HYMN

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

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- Abide, O dearest Jesus, among us with your grace that Satan may not harm us nor we to sin give place.
- 2 Abide, O dear Redeemer, among us with your Word and thus now and hereafter true peace and joy afford.

- 3 Abide with heav'nly brightness among us, precious Light; your truth direct and keep us from error's gloomy night.
- 4 Abide with richest blessings among us, bounteous Lord; let us in grace and wisdom grow daily through your Word.

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Abide with your protection among us, Lord, our strength, lest world and Satan fell us and overcome at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior, among us with your love; grant steadfastness and help us to reach our home above.

Be seated

THE ASSIGNMENT OF VICARS

Prof. Earle D. Treptow President of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

Rev. Mark G. Schroeder President of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Following the assignments, stand and sing:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

POSTLUDE Owen Eubank

PERMISSIONS

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 $Assignees\ will\ meet\ with\ their\ respective\ district\ presidents\ immediately\ following\ the\ service.$

The Seminary Chorus will present its annual Graduation Concert tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.