

# Service of Ordination and Installation of **RUDY MANRIQUE**

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

**Psalm 19:14**

## Prelude

### Greeting and Call to Worship\*

Psalm 111:1-4; 9-10

**Leader:** Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

**All:** He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

### Hymn\*

Hymn 170

#### *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine. Amen.

\* Congregation is requested to stand, if able.

## **Congregational Confession of Sin**

Gracious God, we confess that we have broken your holy laws by our deeds and words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Our sins and failures weigh heavy on our hearts, and we feel how our fellowship with you has suffered. Forgive us, we pray, and grant that as we hear your assurance of pardon, we would accept, receive, and rest on Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life. All glory, honor, and praise be to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

## **Hymn**

### ***In Christ Alone***

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am his and he is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;  
Till he returns or calls me home—here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand. Amen.

**Scripture Reading\***

Isaiah 52:1-12

**Hymn**

Hymn 353

***I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord***

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,  
The church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God: her walls before thee stand,  
Dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways,  
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, thou Friend divine, our Savior and our King,  
Thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe shall great deliv'rance bring.

Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n  
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heav'n. Amen.

**Prayer**

**Sermon**

“Bring the Good News”  
Romans 10:5-17

Pastor Dan Borvan

**Ordination Vows** (BCO 21-5)

Pastor Daniel Dalton

**Questions to the Session** (BCO 21-6)

**Prayer and Laying Hands** (BCO 21-7)

**Right Hand of Fellowship** (BCO 21-7)

**Pronouncement of Ordination** (BCO 21-7)

**Charge to the Session/Congregation and Prayer** (BCO 21-7)

Pastor Daniel Dalton

**Charge to the Pastor and Prayer** (BCO 21-7)

Pastor Ben Muresan

**Hymn\***

Hymn 78

***O Bless the Lord, My Soul***

O bless the Lord, my soul; let all within me join,  
And aid my tongue to bless his name, whose favors are divine.

O bless the Lord, my soul, nor let his mercies lie  
Forgotten in unthankfulness, and without praises die.

'Tis he forgives your sins, 'tis he relieves your pain,  
'Tis he that heals your sicknesses and makes you young again.

He crowns your life with love when ransomed from the grave;  
He that redeemed my soul from hell has sovereign pow'r to save.

He fills the poor with good; he gives the suff'rers rest:  
The Lord has judgments for the proud and justice for th'oppressed.

His wondrous works and ways he made by Moses known,  
But sent the world his truth and grace by his beloved Son. Amen.

**Benediction\***

Pastor Rudy Manrique

**Congregational Benediction Response\***

(Hymn 115, verse 5)

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in One, O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.