



IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

4:00 PM

THE INSTALLATION OF

REV. DR. BLAINE D. CRAWFORD

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please stand, if able
Bold – Congregation Responds

PRELUDE *Nimrod from Enigma Variations*

Sir Edward Elgar

VOTUM

Elder Erin Blanton

SENTENCES

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GREETING & CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Deborah Milcarek

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Clap your hands, all you peoples;

Shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the Most High is awesome,

A great sovereign over all the earth.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

To sing praises to your name, O Most High.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: Come, Great God of All the Ages **ABBOT'S LEIGH**

Vs. 1: Come, great God of all the ages, make Your earthly mission known;

 speak through every deed and person, let Your way and will be shown.

 Guide the church to true commitment, give direction now, we ask;
 fit us for the work of building, dedicate us to the task.

Vs. 2: Come, Christ Jesus, flesh and spirit, sure foundation, cornerstone, help us form the church eternal, may Your vision be our own.

 Send a message to each follower, lead all people to Your way;
 urge us to strong faith and action as we build the church today.

Vs. 3: Come, great Spirit, in and with us, tune our ears to hear Your call; through the moving of Your presence, let redeeming love recall ministry in dedication, love embodied in our deeds; challenge us to do Your bidding, see Your purpose, fill all needs.

Vs. 4: Come, O come, in celebration, household of the one true God,
in commitment and rejoicing let us go where Christ has trod;
as we act in faith and reverence, let us, Lord, the future see;
place us in the church triumphant, now and for eternity.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Jonathan Hoeldtke

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit
You baptized us to be your own
And called the church into being.
**We confess that we hold back
The love of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace,
Speak the good news of your love,
Or live as a people made one in Christ.**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

**Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit
and make strong our common witness
to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM: Benedictus from *Missa Brevis in F major, KV. 172* W.A. Mozart

“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Phyllis Worthington

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Psalm 19

Gospel: John 11:17-27

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

V.D.M.: Verbi dei minister

Rev. Dr. Daniel Meeter

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The 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 Spirit, 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 Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

Rev. Dale Southorn

The offering will be dedicated to the Hudson River Presbytery's Scholarship Fund of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry and the Clergy Support Fund of the Committee on Ministry.

OFFERTORY "...and thanksgivings may follow" from RUBRICS

Dan
Locklair

DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**LASST UNS
ERFREUEN**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Oh praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy
Ghost. Oh praise Him, Alleluia! Oh praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia!

INSTALLATION

SENTENCES

Rev. Dale Southorn

STATEMENT ON MINISTRY OF CHURCH

STATEMENT OF INSTALLATION

QUESTIONS TO PASTOR

***QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION**

Elder Erin Blanton

Do we, the members of Irvington Presbyterian Church, accept Rev. Blaine Crawford as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

Do we promise to pay him fairly, and provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble, and share his joy?

We do.

Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

We do and we will.

**PRAYER OF INSTALLATION
DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION**

Rev. Dale Southorn

CHARGE TO PASTOR

Rev. Paul Lent

CHARGE TO CONGREGATION

Rev. Dan Love

COMMUNION

Rev. Blaine Crawford

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

- **SANCTUS**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

- **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH**

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

- **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

- **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak CRAWFORD

Vs. 1: Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thine erring children lost and
lone.

Vs. 2: O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering
feet; O feed me, Lord, that I may feed Thy hungering ones with
manna sweet.

Vs. 3: O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things Thou dost
impart; And wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths
of many a heart.

Vs. 4: O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise
to show.

Vs. 5: O use me, Lord, use even me, just as Thou wilt, and when, and
where; Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory
share.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Blaine Crawford

POSTLUDE: *Final from Symphony No. 1, Op. 28*

Louis Vierne

THE USHERS serving you this afternoon are Donna Taylor, Tom
Rusk, George Bollenbacher, and Sarah Seitz.

RECEPTION following the service on the front lawn.

SPECIAL THANKS to River City Grille for providing heaters
for the Reception.

THE MUSIC

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: JONATHAN RISS, FAGO, CHM

Christina Rohm, soprano

Pablo Provencio, tenor

Nancy Rathbun, mezzo soprano

Scott Lefurgy, baritone

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Ruling Elder Erin Blanton, Irvington Presbyterian Church

Rev. Jonathan Hoeldtke, First Presbyterian Church, Monroe

Rev. Paul Lent, Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dan Love, Rye Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Daniel Meeter, retired, Reformed Church in America

Ruling Elder Deborah Milcarek, General Presbyter, Hudson
River Presbytery

Rev. Dale Southorn, Presbyterian Church of Mount Kisco

Elder Phyllis Worthington, White Plains Presbyterian Church

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