Second Week after the Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

Fri

23 January 2015

Stand
Matins – LSB 219

Sit
Choral Psalm setting by Mark Bender

O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.
Forever, O Lord, your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Office Hymn 382 “We Praise You, Jesus, at Your Birth”

Stanza 1 – All
Stanza 4 – Choir, setting by Carl Schalk
Stanza 5 – All
Stanza 6 – All
Stanza 7 – All

Reading – 2 Peter 3:1–7

Responsory for Epiphany setting by Healey Willan

Arise, shine, for thy Light is come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Alleluia!
Oh, praise the Lord, all ye nations,
and laud Him, all ye people!
For His merciful kindness is great toward us,
and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Alleluia!

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Homily

Installation of Dr. Robert Bennett
as Executive Director of Luther Academy

Stand

Canticle – LSB 223 “Te Deum”

Kneel

Kyrie (LSB 944)

Stanza 1 is sung by the choir.
Stanzas 2 and 3 are sung by the congregation in harmony.

Lord’s Prayer (LSB 957)
Prayers and Benediction – *LSB 228*

*Stand after the Collect for Grace. Please leave the kneelers in place until the conclusion of the Benediction.*

\[\text{Prayer:}\]

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\text{To temptation, but deliver us from evil.}
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\text{For Thine is the kingdom and the pow'r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.}
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\[\text{Soli Deo Gloria}\]

**Preacher and Installer**  
Reverend Scott Murray  
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Reverend Robert Bennett has served pastorates in his native state of Michigan at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Benzonia and Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Reese. He graduated from Concordia University—Ann Arbor, with a B.A. degree (Human Resource Management), and has three degrees from CTS: the M.Div. (Exegetical Studies), S.T.M (Exegetical Studies), and Ph.D. (Missiology). His Ph.D. research focused on the growth of the Lutheran Church of Madagascar. A published author, Dr. Bennett recently became executive director of Luther Academy, which is headquartered on the CTS campus. At the seminary he is also assisting in the Ph.D. in Missiology program.