

Ordination/Installation Hymn THE LORD OUR GOD HAS CALLED HIS MAN

(Tune LSB 493)

1. The Lord our God has called His man
To serve His people in our land:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Through Word and Sacrament to feed
And comfort in all time of need.
Christ has called him, our new shepherd!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. 'Twas, at the Font He called him first;
The Holy Spirit gave new birth.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Faith and salvation thus were giv'n,
To this new child and heir of heav'n.
Christ has called him, our new shepherd!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Then ev'ry time that he has heard
The truth of Christ in God's own Word,
Alleluia, alleluia!
The Holy Spirit worked within
To strengthen saving faith in Him.
Christ has called him, our new shepherd!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. But when he sinned and went astray,
The Law condemned his wicked way.
Alleluia, alleluia!
So thus he would confess, repent
5. Of every evil way he went.
Christ has called him, our new shepherd!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
5. And then the Gospel's sweetest sound
Came from the throne of heaven down.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Sin was forgiven by the Son,
Who on the cross our victory won.
Christ has called him, our new shepherd!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
6. Then as he grew in faith he came
Unto the Feast that bears Christ's name
Alleluia, alleluia!
With holy gifts both giv'n and shed
The Lord Himself His servant fed
Christ has called him, our new shepherd!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- Δ7. So now you see how God prepared
This man to be our new shepherd.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Eternal praises ever ring
To Father, Son and Spirit sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!