Pre-Service Music

Opening Versicles p. 260

Reading Hebrews 9:11-14 (15-22)

Catechism: Commandments 7-9 pp. 321-2

Hymn ???

Communal Prayers p. 265

The communal prayers allow the opportunity for the entire seminary community individually, and yet as one, to intercede for the church, the world, and all those in need. The intercessor will begin the prayers with the first three bids on p. 265 and then offer additional bids. Then the assembly is invited to offer bids aloud. Please speak as loudly as possible so that all may hear. The bids are offered in this fashion:

Intercessor: For ... let us pray to the Lord;
Assembly: Lord have mercy.

Concluding Prayer

C: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your most beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, these desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Collect attributed to St. John Chrysostom)

New Testament Canticle pp. 266-7