Service of Holy Communion

23rd Week after Pentecost
19 October 2016
—Please stand if you are able—

**Kyrie**

**Kantor**

Lord have mer-cy on us!

**Assembly**

Lord have mer-cy on us!

**Kantor**

Christ have mer cy on us!

**Assembly**

Lord have mer-cy on us!
Hymn of Praise

All glory be to God the Lord, Who sits enthroned on high. 
Behold the Lamb of God who comes, 'Tis Jesus Christ the Lord!

And peace on earth to every one With favor in His eye. 
The wide world's sin you take away And mercy You out-pour.

Angelic host proclaim His worth Though born upon the earth. 
At God's right hand You have Your throne: The Holy One alone.

To Him alone they sing their praise And lift their holy cry. 
We praise You and acknowledge You, The One whom we adore.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

—Please be seated—

First Reading

—Please stand if you are able—

Genesis 4:1-15

Alleluia

—Read in English (Pew Bible: p. 877) and then in Nuer (Sudan)—

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-17
—Please be seated—

Genesis 4

—Please stand if you are able—

Homily

Hymn of the Day

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the Church

L   ...Hear us, O God.
C   Your mercy is great.

Offertory Song and Procession of the Gifts

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Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord of armies.
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord of armies.
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

Ho-san-na! Ho-san-na!
O blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san-na up on high!
Agnus Dei

—Please be seated—

Communion Music

“How Can I Keep from Singing”
Seminary Women’s Ensemble
Arr. Jim Marriott
LSB 725
Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)

Lord now let Your servant go in peace.
You prepared salvation in our sight.

For my eyes have gazed upon Your salvation through Your Son,
It's a revelation light To the people of the world
All according to Your holy will.
And for glory to Your Israel.

Let's give praise to God the Father!
Let's give praise to God His only Son!

To the Spirit of our Lord, Let's give praise with one accord.

So it's been and ever shall it be
From all time and to eternity.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Professor Charles Arand
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Scott Seidler, Concordia Lutheran—Kirkwood
Assistants: Chaplain Paul Sieveking, Seminarians Nick Shults and Tim Smith
Readers: ELIT Seminarians Joseph Lewis and Gatluk Reat
Musicians: Director of Music Arts Jim Marriott and Seminarian James Miller

Rev. Dr. Scott Seidler has served as Senior Pastor at Concordia Lutheran Church, Kirkwood, Missouri, since 2006. He also serves as an Adjunct Professor in Practical Theology at the seminary. Pastor Seidler graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1996 and earned his D.Min. in preaching from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in 2006. Scott is married to Renee with whom he has three children, Abigail (17), Lauren (14) and Connor (9), a cat named Phil (13) and a dog named Tobey (5 months). In order to better appreciate certain aspects of the fallen state of humanity, Scott golfs.

In Preparation for Communion

To Our Guests:

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated on our campus in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God’s Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

-Kent J. Burreson, Dean of the Chapel
Notes Regarding Communion

• The campus Lord’s Supper is sponsored and hosted by St. John Lutheran Church in Columbus, NE and Pastor Brad Birtell.

• When receiving the cup to partake of Christ Jesus’ blood, please place your hand on the cup in some way to assist the server in guiding it to your mouth. Depending upon how those distributing the cup are holding it, you can either take hold of the cup at the base on the bottom OR on the stem of the chalice OR at the bowl itself on the upper part. By doing so you will assist the server and help to prevent any unwelcome spillage.

• The Reliquary (unconsecrated, additional bread) will be distributed after the service in the narthex if there is sufficient quantity. You are invited to take a piece with you.

• If you would prefer not to drink wine directly from the chalice, you may intinct the bread by dipping it into the chalice.

• If you have a gluten allergy or any other special need, please contact Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson.

• The concluding prayers are spoken by the assembly in the hope that these traditional collects might become part of your remembered repertoire of prayer.

Private Confession and Absolution
Chaplain Sieveking will offer confession and absolution in the Chapel of St. Eunice and St. Lois from 12:00-1:00 pm on Thursday.

Jazz Liturgy
During his vicarage at St. Paul's in Des Peres, MO, Seminarian James Miller wrote this jazz setting of the Divine Service as part of his church's partnership with St. Paul's of College Hill, a neighborhood in north St. Louis. College Hill is a predominantly poor, African-American community, and this partnership seeks to engage the residents in new ways to show them the love of Christ. Because the melodies and harmonies of Baroque-era music commonly used in church may be too foreign to the residents of College Hill, James wanted to write a new setting using familiar jazz motifs that would be more accessible to their ears and tongues while keeping the rich tradition of the Liturgy. James also hopes that this new setting conveys the joy inherent in encountering God in the Divine Service.
Prayer Requests

• Persecuted Christians: Cuba; Djibouti
• Ethiopia in the Midst of Conflict and the Ethiopian Evangelical Lutheran Church (Mekane Yesu)
• Partner Church Bodies: The Lutheran Church - Hong Kong Synod (LCHKS), Rev. Dr. Allan Yung, President
• Synodical Leaders: Rev. Christopher Esget, Sixth Vice President
• Districts and District Presidents: Indiana District and President Daniel May
• Concordia Theological Seminary, President Larry Rast, Prof. Jeffrey Pulse, Dr. Timothy Quill, staff, and students
• Concordia Seminary: Board of Regents and Faculty
• Concordia University System: Concordia University, Portland and President Dr. Charles Schlimpert
• Those seeking discernment and guidance: Professor Todd and Susan Jones
• Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Ginny Preston (friend of Gillian Bond) who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer; Daniel Keah (EIIT student) who is recovering from surgery; EIIT student Philip Gai’s father, who has cancer, and his mother caring for him; Rev. Erich Kaelberer suffering from ALS; Graduate Student Subin Raj, recovering from appendicitis in India; Pastor Rodney Wise, Glendale Lutheran Church, battling cancer; Seminary Maintenance employee Kirt Beckmann’s wife, Doreen, who has been diagnosed with melanoma cancer
• Those mourning: The family of Seminarian Dan Chrismer at the death of his brother-in-law, Coby.