

CORPORATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Lutheran Service Book, pp. 282-4

1st Week in Advent

Pre-Service Music

stand if able

P: Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.

C: Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!

Prayer and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

L: We praise you, O Father, for this circle of light that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. As we light the candles on this wreath, kindle within us the fire of Your Spirit, that we may be light shining in the darkness. Enlighten us with your grace, that we may welcome others as you have welcomed us. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near.

C: Amen.

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

sit

Reading

Matthew 24:36-44

Homily

stand if able

Hymn

LSB 338

Rite of Corporate Confession and Absolution

pp. 290-1

Penitents are invited to come to the altar for individual absolution following the pattern used for the Lord's Supper. There will be eight stations for absolution. Proceed to a station as soon as it becomes available. Please give your first name to the absolver. Once absolved please return to your seat.

Kneel or Sit

Hymns for reflection during Absolution

LSB 606-615

You may also reflect on the Ten Commandments, pp. 321-22, and/or on Confession in Luther's Small Catechism, p. 326. For future reference, there are questions for examination based on the Ten Commandments in the *Pastoral Care Companion*, pp. 657-663.

A prayer before confession:

Almighty and everlasting God, for our many sins we justly deserve eternal condemnation. In your mercy you sent your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who won for us forgiveness of sins and everlasting salvation. Grant us a true confession that, dead to sin, we may be raised up by your life-giving absolution. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may be ever watchful and live true and godly lives in your service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

stand if able

Prayers

Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

**O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God,
You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day.
Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and
grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into
any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being
ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your
sight; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Collect for Grace)**

Benediction

P: Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.

C: Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!

Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Professor Jeffrey Gibbs

Preacher

Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson

Liturgist

Absolvers: Professors Mark Rockenbach, Paul Sieveking, Richard Marris, Daniel Mattson, Benjamin Haupt, and Timothy Saleska

Director of Musical Arts James Marriott

Organist

Anointing Rite for Healing and Strength

There will be a rite of anointing immediately following the chapel service today. All are invited to receive anointing for healing of whatever burdens you face—physical, emotional, and spiritual.



Concordia Seminary
Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus
9:35 am – 3 December 2019