Service of Holy Communion

3rd Week after the Epiphany
The Confession of St. Peter

18 January 2017
Confession and Absolution

—Please stand if you are able—

Kyrie

Kantor

\[\text{Lord have mercy on us!}\]

Assembly

\[\text{Lord have mercy on us!}\]

Kantor

\[\text{Christ have mercy on us!}\]

Assembly

\[\text{Christ have mercy on us!}\]

Kantor

\[\text{Lord have mercy on us!}\]

Assembly

\[\text{Lord have mercy on us!}\]
Hymn of Praise

All glory be to God the Lord, Who sits enthroned on high. 
Be hold the Lamb of God who comes; 'Tis Je sus Christ the Lord! 
And peace on earth to every one With fa vor in His eye. 
The wide world’s sin you take away And mercy You out-pour. 
An ge lic host proclaim His worth Though born up on 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 ack now ledge You, The One whom we adore.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day  
—Please be seated—  

First Reading  
Acts 4:8-13  

—Please stand if you are able—  

Alleluia  

Al le lu ia, Je sus. Lord, where shall we go? 

Your words have eternal life. We believe and know 

You’re the holy One of God. Al le lu ia!

Gospel Reading  
Mark 8:27-35  

Homily  
—Please be seated—
—Please stand if you are able—

Hymn of the Day  

Prayers of the Church  
L ...Hear us, O God.  
C Your mercy is great.

Offertory

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Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

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.
Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord of armies.
Heav’n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna!
O blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna up on high!
Communion Music

“A Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
Seminary Women’s Ensemble
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Dismissal

Concluding Prayer

Assembly Prays Together

Strengthen, O Lord, the hand that holy things have taken, that they may daily bring forth fruit to Your glory. Grant, O Lord, that the lips which have sung Your praise within the sanctuary, may glorify You forever; that the ears which have heard the voice of Your songs, may be closed to the voice of clamor and dispute; that the eyes which have seen Your great love, may also behold Your blessed hope; that the tongues which have sung the Sanctus, may ever speak the truth. Grant that the feet that have trod in Your holy courts may ever walk in the light, and that the souls and bodies, which have tasted of Your living Body and Blood, may ever be restored in newness of life. Amen. (Liturgy of Malabar)

Benediction
The Servants of the Word

Presider: Professor Will Schumacher
Preacher: Rev. William Utech, Assistant to the President for Missions, Minnesota South District
Assistants: Dean of Chapel Kent Burreson, Seminarians Luke Scheele and Sean Carpenter
Musicians: Director of Music Arts Jim Marriott and Seminarian James Miller

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.

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

**Prayer Requests**

- Persecuted Christians: Liberia; Libya; Malawi
- Ethiopia in the Midst of Conflict and the Ethiopian Evangelical Lutheran Church (Mekane Yesu)
- Partner Church Bodies: Independent Evangelical - Lutheran Church (SELK-Germany), Rev. Hans-Jörg Voigt, Bishop
- Synodical Leaders: Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, President
- Districts and District Presidents: New Jersey District and President Rev. Dr. Anthony J. Steinbronn
- Concordia Theological Seminary, President Larry Rast, Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Dr. Naomichi Masaki, staff, and students.
- Concordia University System: Concordia College—New York and President Rev. Dr. John Arthur Nunes
- Those seeking discernment and guidance: Professor Todd and Susan Jones
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer suffering from ALS; Pastor Rodney Wise, Glendale Lutheran Church, battling cancer; Roger Drinnon, father of Seminarian Roger Drinnon, undergoing treatment for prostate cancer; former EIIT student Shad Deah facing serious medical issues; Seminary Maintenance employee Kirt Beckmann’s wife, Doreen, battling cancer
- Those mourning: The death of former campus chaplain, Rev. Jonathan Stein, especially his wife Sandy and his family

Reflections on the Gospel, from Mark 8, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by
LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).