Service of Holy Communion

The 3rd Week after the Epiphany

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The Servants of the Word
Presider: Dr. Daniel Mattson,
Academic Assistant MissionShift Institute
Preacher: Professor Mark Rockenbach
Assistants: Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson,
Seminarian Adam Kosberg
Organist: Mr. Ryan Edinger,
Member, Zion Lutheran Church, Harvester, MO

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 the Lutheran Church of St.
  Andrew and Pastors Mark Hricko and Steve Miller of Silver Spring, Maryland.
• 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.
Prayer Requests

- Persecuted Christians: Iraq; Syria; Mali; Mauritania
- Partner Church Bodies: Kazakhstan — The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Almaty led by President Alexander Burtsev and The Consistory of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania led by Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis
- Synodical Leaders: Synodical Vice-President Scott Murray
- Districts and District Presidents: North Wisconsin District led by President Dwayne Lueck
- Concordia Theological Seminary: President Larry Rast; Professors Jeffrey Pulse and Timothy Quill
- Concordia University System: Concordia University Portland led by President Charles Schlimpert
- The Poor and Those Suffering from Natural and Humanly-Designed Disasters: Las Vegas, Nevada and those affected by the mass shooting; Texas, Louisiana, Florida, California, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Bangladesh, Nepal, and India
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer suffering from ALS; Carol Hoefer, wife of Dr. Herb Hoefer, Professor Emeritus at Concordia, Portland, undergoing chemotherapy treatments; JoAnn Zieroth, wife of Director of Vicarage Gary Zieroth at CTS, battling cancer; Dr. John Kleinig, Professor Emeritus, Lutheran Seminary, Australia, recovering from surgery; Pastor Andrew Johnson, undergoing chemotherapy; Gillian Bond’s friend, Trevor, battling a very serious form of cancer; Jesse Collins, member of the CW maintenance staff of the seminary, who has been diagnosed with cancer; Lisa Schrader, member of the seminary staff in the Accounting office, approaching surgery and treatment for cancer
- Those Mourning

Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from Mark 1, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).
Invitation to Communion (after peace)
Come to the table of mercy, where the feast of life is spread.

Post-Communion Prayer
Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your Son. Send us in his name from this place to bring your light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every hungry heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

OR

We give You thanks, almighty and merciful God, that You have refreshed us with Your holy sacrament, and we beseech You to make us partakers of Your divine life through the Incarnation of Your beloved Son, with whose body and blood You have now nourished us; for the sake of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Blessing
God the Father, Light-creator; God the Son, Light from Light; and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer, bless you and give you peace.
C: Amen.