SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE
4th Week in Lent

Gathering Music
*stand if able*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Song

*sit*

Reading

*Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

Homily

*kneel if able*

Communal Prayers

*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 page 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 the following fashion:*

*Intercessor: For... let us pray to the Lord;*

**Assembly: Lord, have mercy.**

Concluding Prayer

*assembly prays together*

*Almighty God, who has promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in your Son’s name: we implore you mercifully to incline your ear to us who have now made our prayers and petitions unto you; and grant that those things which we have asked faithfully according to your will, may be obtained essentially, to the relief of our necessity, and to the proclamation of your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Concluding Collect of the Great Litany)*

*stand as able*

Benediction

*sit*

Recognition of Service Anniversaries

Sending Music

**SERVANTS OF THE WORD**

Professor Joel Okamoto Preacher
Will Fredstrom, first-year seminarian Liturgist
Christian Jones, fourth-year seminarian Lead Musician
2019 Seminary Service Anniversaries

5 years

Vicki Biggs
Senior Vice President, Seminary Advancement

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Associate Professor of Practical Theology
Adviser of Personal Growth and Leadership Development
Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program

10 years

Kimberely Chapman
Administrator, Residential Services

15 years

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David Lewis
Assistant Professor of Exegetical Theology

David Maxwell
Professor of Systematic Theology

30 years

Charles Arand
Professor of Systematic Theology
Dean of Theological Research and Publication
Director of the Center for the Care of Creation

James Voelz
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