Pre-Service Music  

"The Kingdom of God"

Verse 1
With great endurance Lord
I'm going to run this race
Pressing toward the goal
I will follow You with eyes of faith
You're training these hands for war
You're showing me how to fight
Standing on the Word
Taking up the sword of truth and life

Chorus
The Kingdom of God, The Kingdom of God is here!
We believe the calling is urgent
The Kingdom of God, The Kingdom of God is here!
We're alive for something eternal
We're going to fight the good fight
Giving it all for the Savior's Sacrifice

Verse 2
Teach me to walk in love
Shine as a light in me
Even in the dark
I will live to be Your Hands and Feet
I want to see like You
(So) open my eyes I pray
Lead me to the lost
Send me for the glory of Your Name
Stand
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Sit

Homily

Stand
Hymn  See next page  “In Christ Alone”

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Prayers

Thursday Concluding Prayer

C: 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, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Collect for Grace)

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Post-Service Music

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The Servants of the Word
Preacher: Prof. Timothy Saleska
Musicians: Ensemble led by Seminarian Christian Jones
Joshua Rusnak, Sean Carpenter, Simon Dapaye,
Alex Marque, and Alexander Schrader
In Christ Alone

1 In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song; The corner-stone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comfort was laid. Here in the death of Christ I stand.

2 In Christ alone— who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless slave. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the me; From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

3 Therein the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness turns or calls me home, Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow’r of Christ in