Pre-Service Music

Opening Versicles:
- L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
- C: According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3)
- L: We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
- C: death no longer has dominion over him. (Romans 6:9)
- L: Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one.
- C: I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. (Rev. 1:17-18)

Reading Revelation 21:1-7

Homily

Hymn LSB 653

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

O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Collect for Peace)

Sending Rite
Benedicamus and Benediction p. 267
Lord, the Wind and Sea Obey You

1. Lord, the wind and sea obey You, Moon and stars their homage pay You; Guide us safely on, we pray You, You on whom we all depend.

2. Bless the friends we leave behind us; Closer may our parting bind us: May they dearer, better find us, When we reach our journey's end.

3. May we know Your Presence o'er us, See Your guiding hand before us, Till You safely do restore us, Love to love and friend to friend.

4. Holy God, in mercy bending, Human souls with love befriending, Fit us all for joy unending, When our worldly travels end.


Post-Service Music
SERVANTS OF THE WORD
Chaplain Paul Sieveking  Preacher
Dean Kent Burreson    Liturgist
Dr. Jim Marriott, Director of Musical Arts  Organist

HERE AM I! SEND ME
Concordia Seminary
Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus
9:35 am – 16 May 2019

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