

Service of Holy Communion



Ash Wednesday

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Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus | Concordia Seminary

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK
Divine Service Setting 3, pp. 184-202

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Chaplain Paul Sieveking

Preacher: Professor Peter Nafzger

Assistants: Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson
Seminarians Zachary Huffman and Mason Vieth

Organist: Director of Musical Arts Jim Marriott

*Please enter the nave in silence in reverence for the solemnity of Ash Wednesday
All the dialogue portions of the liturgy and the prayers will be spoken on this solemn day.
—Kneel if able—*

Kyrie

L: Let us pray for the mercy of the Lord in the presence of God and one another. Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,

C: have mercy on us.

L: For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness:

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

L: For longing to have what is not ours, and for hearts that are not content in the Lord:

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

L: For misuse of human relationships, and for unwillingness to see the created image of God in others:

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

L: For jealousies that divide families and nations, and for rivalries that create strife and warfare:

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

L: For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God, and for carelessness with the fruits of creation:

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

L: For hurtful words that condemn, and for angry deeds that harm:

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. Amen.

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—Sit—

First Reading Joel 2:12-19

—Stand if able—

Lenten Hymn Verse LSB 610, sts. 1-2

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

—Sit—

Hymn of the Day LSB 607

Homily

—Stand if able—

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Offertory LSB 431

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—Sit—

Communion Music LSB 610, sts. 3-5

Dismissal p. 199

—Stand if able—

Post-Communion Collect (a prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian) *prayed in unison*

C: O Lord and Master of our lives, give us not a spirit of idleness, despondency, ambition, and vain talking, but rather bestow on us, your servants, a spirit of purity, humility, patience, and love. Yes, Lord and King, grant us to see our own faults, and not to judge our brother and our sister. For blessed are You unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Thanksgiving, Salutation, Benedicamus and Blessing

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Sending Hymn

LSB 418

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 Pastor Mark Hricko of Silver Spring, Maryland.
- The bread was baked by Bryan Meadows.
- 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.

Private Confession and Absolution

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

Prayer Requests

- Partner Church Bodies: Lutheran Church of Venezuela led by President Miguel Ángel Pérez and Lutheran Synod of Mexico led by President Isaac Guadalupe Garcia
- Districts and District Presidents: Pacific Southwest District led by President Mike Gibson

- Synodical Leaders: Synodical President Matthew Harrison
- Missionaries: Frederick Reinhardt serving in the Republic of Congo, Charles and Connie Cortright serving in Romania and Alan and Patricia Ludwig serving in Russia
- The Poor and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Indonesia, El Salvador, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh
- Those battling mental illness, especially Schizophrenia
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer suffering from ALS; Gillian Bond's friend, Trevor, battling a very serious form of liver cancer and preparing for further chemotherapy; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Elias Wyeth, infant son of Roseann and seminarian Dwight Wyeth, facing major health concerns; Professor Emeritus Bob Weise recovering from a lung biopsy; Maureen Campise, staff member in the vicarage office, who is on medical leave following knee surgery; Jim Campise, brother-in law to Maureen Campise, hospitalized with serious medical conditions; Rev. Tim Beckendorf, 2003 graduate and LBT missionary recovering from a serious bicycle accident having just returned to Botswana; Shaon Shanks, member of the C&W services staff, battling cancer and recovering from surgery; Critter Deneen's mother, Bonnie, recovering from surgery; Rev. Garen Pay, 2012 graduate, pastor at Hope Lutheran, Idaho Falls, Idaho, with a recurrence of thyroid cancer; Robert Ave, father-in-law of staff member Melanie Ave, recovering from hip surgery; Melanie Ave, recovering from a serious auto accident and surgery following the accident; Professor Emeritus, Arthur Graudin, recuperating at home following a hospitalization; Graduate Student Pastor Scott Herbert recovering from hip replacement surgery; 2011 Graduate Pastor Chris and Aly Eldridge, experiencing challenges with conceiving a child; Staff Member Pam Davitz's sister's father in law, Edgar Nolan, who is gravely ill; Liz Pederson's father Russell Ashley recovering from shoulder surgery; Graduate Dan Merz, pastor in New Jersey, in thanksgiving for a benign tumor following brain surgery
- Pastor Andreas Rehr in our partner church in Germany and his family suffering the trauma of an armed robbery of their parsonage
- Those Mourning: Staff members Toni Whitford and Sarah Blackmon mourning the death of their mother, Helen Blackmon



Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from Luke 4, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).