# OFFICE OF VESPERS WITH ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND INTERNSHIP



The Fourth Week of Easter April 27, 2010 3:00 p.m.

Concordia Seminary St. Louis, Missouri

### In Nomine Jesu

### THE PRELUDE

As the hymn is introduced, please stand and face the processional cross, turning as it passes you.

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies (LSB 807)

- 1 When morning gilds the skies, My heart, awaking, cries, "May Jesus Christ be praised!" When evening shadows fall, This rings my curfew call: "May Jesus Christ be praised!"
- When mirth for music longs,
  This is my song of songs:
  "May Jesus Christ be praised!"
  God's holy house of prayer
  Hath none that can compare
  With "Jesus Christ be praised!"

Seminarians

3 To him, my highest and best, I sing when love possessed: "May Jesus Christ be praised!" What e'er my hands begin, This blessing shall break in: "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

- 4 No lovelier antiphon
  In all high heav'n is known
  Than "Jesus Christ be praised!"
  There to the\_eternal Word
  The\_eternal psalm is heard:
  "May Jesus Christ be praised!"
- 5 Ye nations of mankind,
  In this your concord find:
  "May Jesus Christ be praised!"
  Let all the earth around
  Ring joyous with the sound:
  "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

### Seminarians

- Sing, suns and stars of space,
   Sing, ye that see His face,
   Sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"
   God's whole creation o'er,
   Both now and evermore
   Shall Jesus Christ be praised!
- 7 You, Father, we acclaim
  And Spirit of the same
  With Jesus Christ be praised!
  Until that final Day
  When ev'ry tongue shall say:
  "Lord Jesus Christ be praised!" Amen.

### THE VERSICLES (spoken)

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

- L: O Lord, open my lips,
- C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.
- L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.
  Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
  As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
  Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia!

Sit

# THE PSALMODY

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord (Psalm 86:11-12)

William Fox

Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in Thy truth. O knit my heart unto Thee, that I may fear Thy name. I will thank Thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and will praise Thy name forevermore. Amen.

# THE READING

Acts 20:17-35

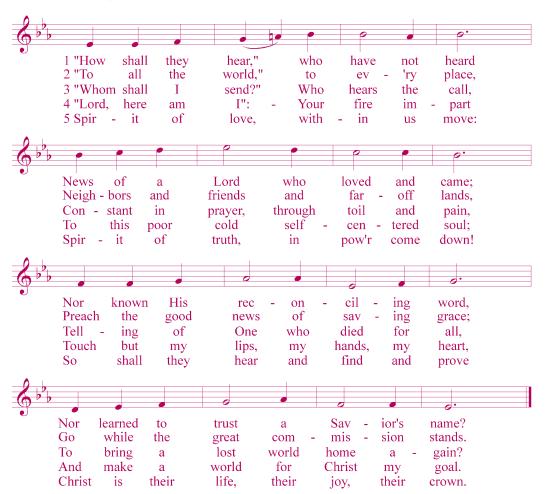
L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

# THE OFFICE HYMN

"How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard (LSB 831)



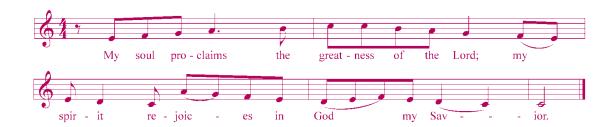
Sit

### THE SERMON

# THE GOSPEL CANTICLE – Magnificat

Carl Schalk

Choir: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. **Congregation: REFRAIN** 



Choir: For He has looked with favor on His lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed. The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation.

Congregation: REFRAIN

Choir: He has shown the strength of His arm; He has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.

**Congregation: REFRAIN** 

Choir: He has come to the help of His servant Israel, for He has remembered His promise of mercy, the promise He made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

Congregation: REFRAIN

Choir: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Congregation: REFRAIN

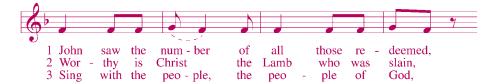
# THE ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND DEACONESS INTERNSHIP

# THE HYMN

Alabaré (LSB 799)













Stand

# THE PRAYERS

L: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

L: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray... O Lord God, merciful and gracious Father, we give thanks for these students who have been assigned vicarages and a deaconess internship. By Your Holy Spirit grant them grace in their assignments and readiness, steadfastness, patience, understanding, a cheerful spirit, and great zeal in their service. Support and strengthen them that by Your Word Your Church may be built and increased; through Your Son, our great High Priest, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### C: Amen.

Vicars and Intern: Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your Church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### C: Amen.

L: Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Your most gracious favor, and further us with Your continual help that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in You we may glorify Your holy name and finally by Your mercy obtain eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### C: Amen.

# THE BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

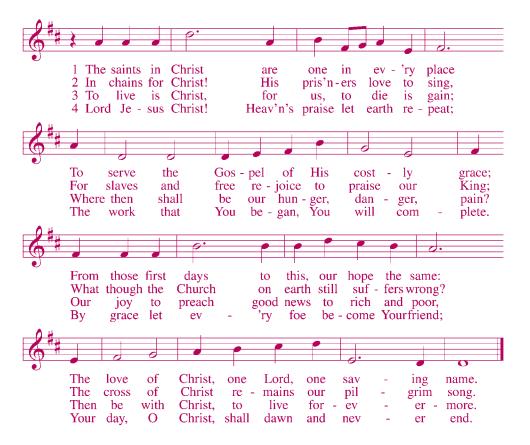
L: The grace of our Lord ♥ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

*Turn and follow the processional cross as it leaves the sanctuary.* 

# THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

The Saints in Christ Are One in Every Place (LSB 838)



# THE POSTLUDE

Soli Deo Gloria

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The Faculty, Council of Presidents, Board of Regents, Candidates, Vicars, Interns, spouses, relatives and friends are invited to a reception on the Chapel Plaza (Koburg Dining Hall, if rain) at 8:30 p.m.

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