

SERVICE OF PRAISE
WITH ASSIGNMENT OF CALLS



The Fourth Week of Easter
April 27, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Concordia Seminary
St. Louis, Missouri

In Nomine Jesu

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

This Joyful Eastertide (LSB 482) Congregation and Choir

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| 1 This joyful Eastertide
Away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
Has sprung to life this morrow: | 2 Death's flood has lost its chill
Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver:
REFRAIN |
| REFRAIN: Had Christ, who once was slain,
Not burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain:
But now has Christ arisen, arisen,
arisen;
But now has Christ arisen! | 3 My flesh in hope shall rest
And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number:
REFRAIN |

Choir

Lead Me, Lord

S. Sebastian Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness, make Thy way plain before my face. For it is
Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Show Me Your Ways, O LORD

Carl Schalk

Show me Your ways, O LORD, teach me Your paths.
To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul; in You I trust, O my God.
Do not let me be put to shame.
Show me Your ways, O LORD, teach me Your paths.

REFRAIN

Not un - to us, O Lord, not un - to us, O Lord,
but to Your name give glo - ry, to Your name give glo - ry!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Choir: The Lord our God is in our midst, a helper who gives victory.
He will rejoice over us with gladness, He will renew us in His love. REFRAIN

For the sake of Your steadfast love, O LORD, and for Your faithfulness.
He will exult over us with loud singing as in the day of festival,
and at that time He will bring us home when He gathers us together. REFRAIN

Bell Peal

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

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor (LSB 534)



1 Lord, en - throned in heav'n - ly splen - dor, First - be - got - ten___ from the
 2 Here for faith's dis - cern - ment pray - ing, Lest we fail to___ know You
 3 Though the low - liest form now veil You As of old in___ Beth - le -

4 Pas - chal Lamb, Your of - f'ring, fin - ished Once for all when You were
 5 Great high Priest of our pro - fes - sion, Through the veil You___ en - tered
 6 Life - im - part - ing heav'n - ly man - na, Strick - en rock with___ stream - ing



dead, You a - lone, our strong de - fend - er, Lift - ing up Your peo - ple's
 now, Here our deep - est hom - age pay - ing, We in lov - ing___ rev - 'rence
 hem, Here as there Your an - gels hail You, Branch and flow'r of___ Jes - se's

slain, In its full - ness un - di - min - ished Shall for - ev - er - more re -
 in, By Your might - y in - ter - ces - sion Grace and peace for___ us to
 side, Heav'n and earth with loud ho - san - na Wor - ship You, the___ Lamb who



head. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!___
 bow; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!___
 stem. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!___

main. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!___
 win; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!___
 died, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!___



Je - sus, true and liv - ing___ bread! Je - sus, true and liv - ing bread!
 You are here, we greet You now. You are here, we___ greet You now.
 We___ in wor - ship join with them; We in wor - ship join with them.

Cleans ing souls from ev - 'ry___ stain; Cleans - ing souls from ev - 'ry stain.
 On - ly sac - ri - fice for___ sin. On - ly sac - ri - fice for sin.
 Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied! Ris'n, as - cend - ed, glo - ri - fied!

THE INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

L: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sit

THE PSALMODY

Psalm 150

Choir: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth,
wisdom and might, honor and glory and blessing.

Congregation: REFRAIN

Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain, to re - ceive
pow - er and wealth, wis - dom and might,
hon - or and glo - ry and bless - ing.

Choir: Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary! Praise Him in His mighty heaven!
Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!
Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!
Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!
Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

Congregation: REFRAIN

Choir: 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.

Congregation: REFRAIN

THE READING

Revelation 7:9-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

MOTET

Christ Be My Leader

Setting by Henry V. Gerike

Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the Way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the Truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the Life.
No darkness nor doubting, nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

THE READING

John 10:22-30

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

Romans 6:9; John 10:14

Henry V. Gerike



Choir: We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
death no longer has dominion over Him.

Congregation: REFRAIN

Choir: I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me.

Congregation: REFRAIN

THE SERMON

Stand

THE HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (LSB 709)



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
love He sought me And on His shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

Sit

THE ASSIGNMENT OF CALLS

Stand

THE PRAYERS

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray.

L: O Heavenly Father, the Author of all wisdom, understanding, and true strength, we ask You to look mercifully upon Your servants and send Your Holy Spirit into their hearts, that when they must join to fight in the field for the glory of Your holy name, then they, being strengthened with the defense of Your right hand, may stand in the confession of Your faith and of Your truth, and continue in the same unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Candidates: Almighty and gracious God, You have commanded us to pray that You would send forth laborers into your harvest; in Your mercy make us true servants of Your Word with Your saving Gospel in our hearts and on our lips that we may truly fulfill Your command and do those things which are well-pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: Amen.

L: O Lord, You have power over death and the grave and have shown us Your wonderful grace in rescuing us from sin. We thank You for the blessings of the past 171 years that You have bestowed on Concordia Seminary and we thank You for the work You have given us to do together in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We ask You to give us grace to persevere in our present work so that Your honor and glory may be magnified everywhere; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

THE OUR FATHER

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.**

THE BENEDICTION

L: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us His children through the resurrection of His Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of His blessing; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.
C: Amen.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

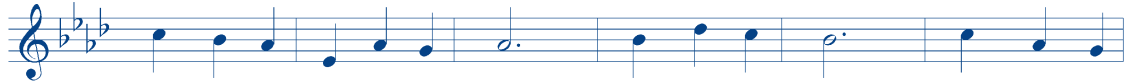
Turn and follow the processional cross as it leaves the sanctuary.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen (LSB 474)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
4 Weep - ing be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE POSTLUDE

Soli Deo Gloria

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