

CORPORATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Lutheran Service Book, pp. 282-4

14th Week after Pentecost

Commemoration of Zacharias and Elizabeth

Pre-Service Music

stand if able

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

sit

Reading

Deuteronomy 29:2-20

Homily

stand if able

Hymn

LSB 608

Rite of Corporate Confession and Absolution

pp. 290-1

Penitents are invited to come to the altar for individual absolution following the pattern used for the Lord's Supper. There will be several stations for absolution.

Proceed to a station as soon as it becomes available. Once absolved please return to your seat.

Kneel or Sit

Hymns for reflection during Absolution

LSB 606-615

You may also reflect on the Ten Commandments, pp. 321-22, and/or on Confession in Luther's Small Catechism, p. 326. For future reference, there are questions for examination based on the Ten Commandments in the *Pastoral Care Companion*, pp. 657-663.

A prayer before confession:

Almighty and everlasting God, for our many sins we justly deserve eternal condemnation. In your mercy you sent your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who won for us forgiveness of sins and everlasting salvation. Grant us a true confession that, dead to sin, we may be raised up by your life-giving absolution. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may be ever watchful and live true and godly lives in your service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

assembly prays together

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your most beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, these desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Collect attributed to St. John Chrysostom)

Benediction

Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Chaplain Paul Sieveking

Preacher

Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson

Liturgist

Absolvers: Professors Bruce Hartung, Benjamin Haupt, Mart Thompson,

Mark Rockenbach

Professor David Maxwell

Organist

Anointing Rite for Healing and Strength

There will be a rite of anointing immediately following the chapel service today. All are invited to receive anointing for healing of whatever burdens you face—physical, emotional, and spiritual.

Submitting Prayer Requests

Please submit prayer requests for weekly chapel services through Semnet. The submission form can be found at <https://semnet.csl.edu/SelfService/csl/resources/CampusLife/Chapel/ChapelPrayerRequest.aspx>. Submitting the request through Semnet insures that all of the chapel staff are informed of the request and that it is included in the daily chapel services.

GRACE—MERCY—PEACE LIVES OF SIGNIFICANCE

Concordia Seminary

Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:35 am – 5 September 2019