

SERVICE OF PRAISE
WITH ASSIGNMENT OF CALLS



The Second Week of Easter
April 29, 2014
7:00 p.m.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

PRELUDE

Festival Intrada
Festive Trumpet Tune

Joel Martinson
David German

Light Everlasting

O.C. Christiansen

O Light everlasting, O Love never failing.
Illumine our darkness, and draw us to Thee;
May we from Thy spirit receive inspiration
That brethren together Thy wisdom may see.
O Light everlasting!
Make known to all nations!
Make known to all nations, Thy peace and salvation,
And help us, O Father, Thy temple to be.
O Light everlasting, O Love never failing,
Illumine our darkness, and draw us to Thee.

Bell Peal

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

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ Is the World's Light



All 1 Christ is the world's Light, Christ and none oth - er;
Choir 2 Christ is the world's Peace, Christ and none oth - er;
Men 3 Christ is the world's Life, Christ and none oth - er;
All 4 Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er;



born in our dark - ness, He be - came our broth - er—
no one can serve Him, and de - spise an - oth - er.
sold once for sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er—
give God the glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther;



if we have seen Him, we have seen the
Who else u - nites us, one in God the
+ *Women* He, who re - deems us, reigns with God the
give God the glo - ry, God with us our



Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!
Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
Broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!

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 SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

L: Let us pray... Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

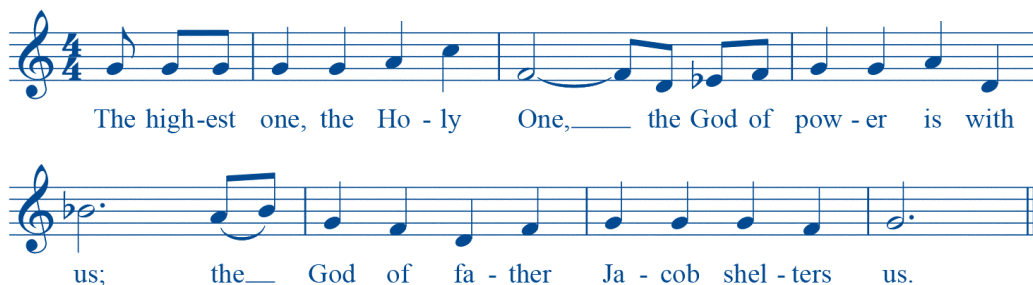
C: Amen.

THE PSALMODY

Psalm 46

Richard Leach
Amanda Husberg

Refrain:



Choir:

L: Our shelter, our courage, our God! So near and so ready to help!
We go free from the grip of fear even if our world gives way:
All the highest things thrown down with a whisper or a roar,
Fallen mountains, rising seas, shaking, shaking ev'rywhere.

C: Refrain

L: The joy of the city of God! The waters that flow there are glad!
The city God has made His home—it will not be overthrown.
If there is a night of threat, God will set things right at dawn.
Nations rage; the voice of God melts the earth beneath their feet.

C: Refrain

L: Oh, see what God does to the world! So much human effort is waste,
For God stamps out the wars we make; costly weapons break and burn.
Shattered scrap and smoking heap—all there is when God is done.
God says this to all the world: "Now be still. Learn who I am!"

C: Refrain

THE READING

Acts 5:29-42

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

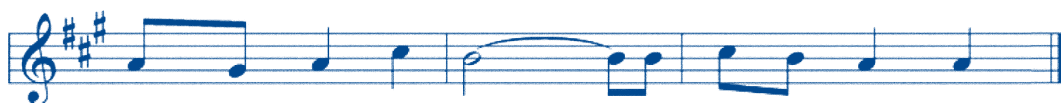
C: Thanks be to God.

THE HYMN

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (LSB 720)



1 We walk by faith and not by sight, No
2 We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
4 For You, O res - ur - rect - ed Lord, Are
5 Lord, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From Him who spoke as
fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
may our faith a - bound To call on You when
found in means di - vine: Be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve Him near.
we re - joice And cry "My Lord and God!"
You are near And seek where You are found.
and the Word, Be - neath the bread and wine.
as You are, With full and end - less sight.

Stand

THE READING

John 20:19-31

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sit

THE SERMON

THE CANTICLE

Gospel Magnificat

Patti Drennan

Oh, my soul magnifies the Lord.
Holy and Mighty Lord, and my spirit rejoices.
He has seen in me a humble servant.
Now generations will call me blessed,
For God has done great things for me, and holy is His name.
He gave food to the hungry with food to eat and banished all the rich away.
The promise of His mercy fills me with joy today!
Oh, my spirit rejoices, God, my Savior, glorify.
Savior be glorified.
God, my Savior, glorify!

THE ASSIGNMENT OF CALLS

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THE RESPONSE

Continue in the Things That You Have Learned

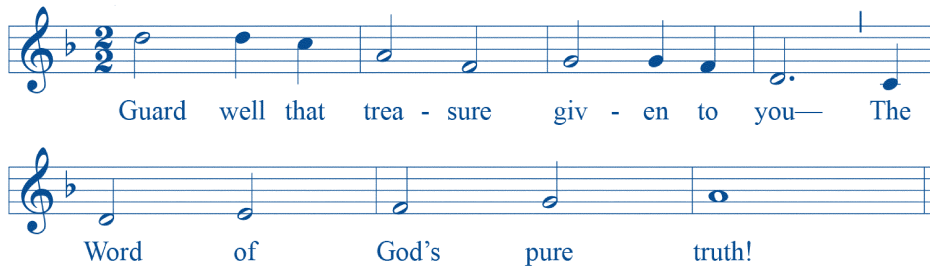
2 Timothy 1:6–12, 14; 3:14–15

Metrical paraphrase by Stephen P. Starke

HAEDGE

Barry L. Bobb

(The assembly joins the choir on each refrain.)



L: Continue in the things that you have learned,
Convinced by those who taught the sacred text;
The Holy Scriptures you have known since youth,
Have brought you saving faith in Jesus Christ.

C: Refrain

L: Fan into flame the Spirit's gift from God,
Bestowed on you through teaching pure and true.
Be bold, not timid—God will make you strong,
Self-disciplined, empow'ed with holy love.

C: Refrain

L: Be not ashamed, proclaim the living Lord,
And join with those who suffer for His sake;
For God's great mercy saved you by His grace,
His love in Christ before the world began.

C: Refrain

L: Christ Jesus has destroyed the reign of death,
Brought life and immortality to light;
Now trust that He in whom you have believed,
Will keep your faith secure until that day.

C: Refrain

THE PRAYERS

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray...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 in the past 175 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 are 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 LORD'S PRAYER

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: God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and raise you to life,
both now and forever.


C: **Amen.**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing (LSB 643)



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv-ing To God ev-er - liv-ing,
The peo-ple of our God from His dwell-ing take leave.
The tasks of our ev-'ry day life we will face.
The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ring,
The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.
The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;
Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.
U-nite us as one in this life that we share.
His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us
Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks - giv-ing
To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.
Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

THE POSTLUDE

Soli Deo Gloria

THE SERVANTS OF THE WORD

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The Board of Regents, faculty, relatives, and friends are invited to a reception at 8:30 p.m. on the Chapel Plaza (Koburg Dining Hall in case of rain).

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