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2021-22

OPENING WEEKEND HYMN FESTIVAL

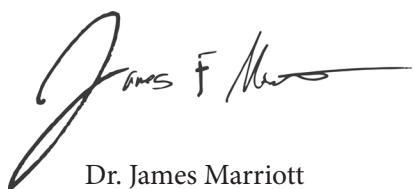


Welcome to the 2021 Opening Weekend Hymn Festival at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis!
We are delighted to offer this festival as part of our Concordia Seminary Concert Series,
celebrating the gift of music as a means of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

The theme for our academic year is “Your Word is a lamp to my feet.” In this hymn festival,
we will sing of the centrality of God’s Word in the faith and life of the Christian, guiding our
feet throughout our earthly days. Songs and sounds from many cultures and musical genres
will accompany our musical proclamation of God’s faithfulness to the world. We pray that
you are filled and renewed in the love of the Father made known in Christ by the power of
the Spirit!

Thank you for joining us as we proclaim that love here in this place and throughout our
lives of witness.

Grace and peace be yours in abundance!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James F. Marriott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr. James Marriott
Kreft Chair for Music Arts
Director of Music Arts

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Listen, God Is Calling (LSB 833)

Leader All

Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing Through the Word in - vit - ing,

1 2

Of - fer - ing for - give - ness, Com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All

1 Je - sus gave His man - date: Share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten Through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, Stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All Refrain

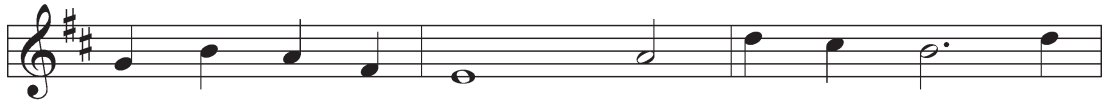
That He came to save us — And set us free.
In the tri - une name of God Go and bap - tize.
Walk - ing in Your pre - cepts, — Led by Your Word.

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright (LSB 874)

The choir will sing stanza 4 alone.



1 O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, O Thou that
 2 Come, ver - y Sun of truth and love; Pour down Thy
 3 With prayer the Fa - ther we im - plore: O Fa - ther,
 4 To guide what-e'er we no - bly do, With love all



bring - est light from light, O Light of Light, light's
 ra - diance from a - bove And shed the Ho - ly
 glo - rious ev - er - more, We plead with Thee for
 en - vy to sub - due, To give us grace our



liv - ing spring, O Day, all days il - lu - min - ing:
 Spir - it's ray On all we think or do or say.
 grace and pow'r To con - quer in temp - ta - tion's hour,
 wrongs to bear, To make ill for - tune turn to fair.



Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!

5 On Christ, the true bread, let us feed;
 Let Him to us be drink indeed;
 And let us taste with joyfulness
 The Holy Spirit's plenteousness.
 Alleluia!

6 All laud to God the Father be;
 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee;
 All glory to the Spirit raise
 In equal and unending praise.
 Alleluia!

Blessed are They Psalm 1(from *This Far by Faith*)

Antiphon

Bless-ed _____ are they _____ who _____ trust _____ in the Lord. Oh, _____

5
bless-ed are they who trust, _____ trust in the Lord. _____

9
* _____

Antiphon: cantor/choir

Antiphon: congregation

Blessèd is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,*
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;

but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,*
and on his law he meditates | day and night.

He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not | wither.*
In all that he does, he | prospers.

Antiphon: congregation

The wicked | are not so,*
but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,*
nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous;

for the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

Antiphon: congregation

Speak, O Lord (In One and All, Rejoice)

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re -
 2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us

3
 ceive the food of your ho - ly word. Take your truth, plant it
 re - ve - rence, true hu - mil - i - ty. — Test our thoughts and our
 grasp the heights of your plans for us. — Truths un - changed from the

6
 deep in us; — Shape and fash - ion us — in your like - ness, That the
 at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our
 dawn of time that will ec - ho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

9
 light of Christ might be seen to - day — in our acts of love and our
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see — your ma - jes - tic pow'r and au -
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis - es; — And by faith we'll walk as you

12
 deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us — all your
 thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can ne - ver fail; — Let their
 walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the

15
 pur - pos - es — for your glo - ry.
 truth - pre - vail — ov - er your un - be - lief.
 earth is filled with your glo - ry.

The Lord Is My Light (LSB 723)

The refrain will be sung in Spanish, the verses in English.



The Lord is my light and my sal-va - tion, The Lord is the
El Se - ñor es mi luz y mi sal - va - ción. El Se - ñor es la de -



strong-hold of my life. Since the Lord is my life, my
fen - sa de mi vi - da. Si el Se - ñor es mi luz, ¿a



strength, and my all, Whom then shall I fear?
quién te - me - ré? ¿Quién me ha - rá tem - blar?



1 There is one thing I ask of the Lord: To dwell in His
1 U - na co - sa pi - do al Se - ñor: ha - bi - tar por




house for - ev - er, To gaze on the beau-ty of the
siem - pre en su ca - sa, go - zar de la ter - nu - ra del Se -




Lord All the days of my life.
ñor to - dos los dí - as de mi vi - da.

Stanza




2 Do not hide Your face, O Lord; Ev-'ry day I will
 2 No me es - con - das tu ros - tro, Se - ñor, bus - ca - ré to - do el



seek Your face. Though my fa - ther and moth - er may for -
 dí - a tu ros - tro. Si mi pa - dre y mi ma - dre me a - ban -

Refrain




sake me, The Lord will re - ceive me.
 do - nan, el Se - ñor me a - co - ge - rá.

Stanza



3 Teach me, Lord, and keep me on Your paths; Guide me, Lord, a -
 3 Oh Se - ñor, en - sé - ña - me el ca - mi - no, guí - a - me por la



long a lev - el way. I will gaze on the good - ness of the
 sen - da ver - da - de - ra. Go - za - ré de la di - cha del Se -

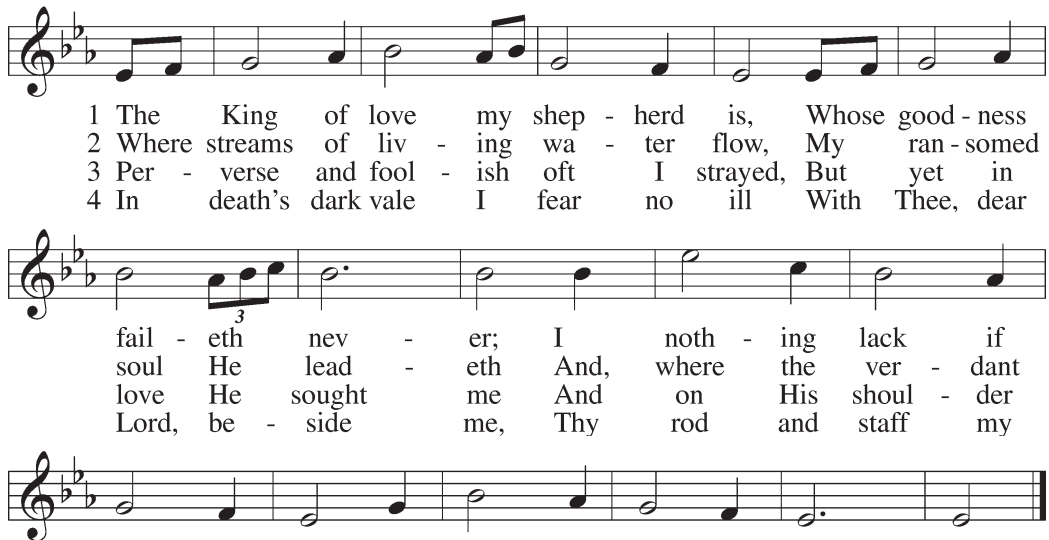
Refrain



Lord In the land of all the liv - ing.
 ñor en la tie - rra de la vi - da.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (LSB 709)

The choir will sing the first four stanzas. The congregation is invited to join on stanzas 5 and 6.



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!

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (LSB 699)

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light.

Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up - on My breast."
The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down and drink and live."
Look un - to Me; thy morn shall rise And all thy day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, So wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found In Him my star, my sun;

I found in Him a rest - ing place, And He has made me glad.
My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, And now I live in Him.
And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Sing with All the Saints in Glory (LSB 671)

The choir will sing stanza 2 alone.

1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
 2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
 3 Life e - ter - nal! Heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who

rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
 yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing
 once was dead. Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!

To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the
 Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
 Child of God, lift up your head! Life e - ter - nal!

clouds are break - ing; Soon the storms of time shall
 Christ pre - pares it; There on high our wel - come
 Oh, what won - ders Crowd on faith; what joy un -

cease; In God's like - ness we a - wak - en,
 waits. Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it,
 known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,

Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
 Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
 Saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise (LSB 680)

Setting by Carl Schalk


The choir will sing stanza 3 alone.




1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more




lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree



Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly



sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the



vine-yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

CHORAL BLESSING

Lord God, You Have Called Your Servants

Setting by Carl Schalk

Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Thy Strong Word (LSB 578)

Setting by Carl Schalk

The choir will sing stanzas 2 and 4 alone.

1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth

speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -

light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to

Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
 Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
 Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 May the light which Thou dost send
 Fill our songs with alleluias,
 Alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,
 To Thee laud and honor be.
 To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
 Praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 Glory, glory be to Thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 Praise the holy Trinity!

We give thanks to many guest musicians joining us as part of the ensemble choir!

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