Service of Holy Communion



22nd Week after Pentecost

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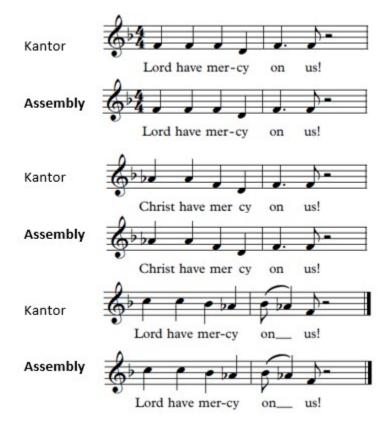
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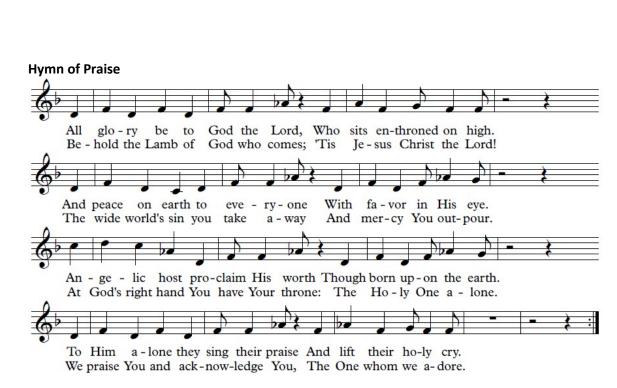
-Please stand if you are able-

Confession and Absolution

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Kyrie







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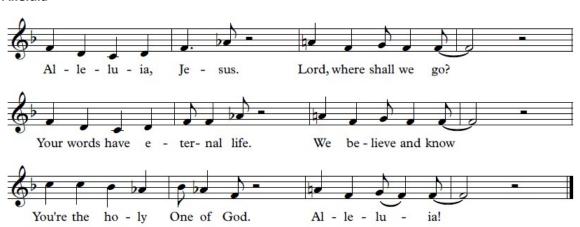
—Please be seated—

First Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

-Please stand if you are able-

Alleluia



Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8

Homily

1 Corinthians 1 Pew Bible: p.877

—Please stand if you are able—

Hymn of the Day

LSB 576

Prayers of the Church

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L ...Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

Offertory

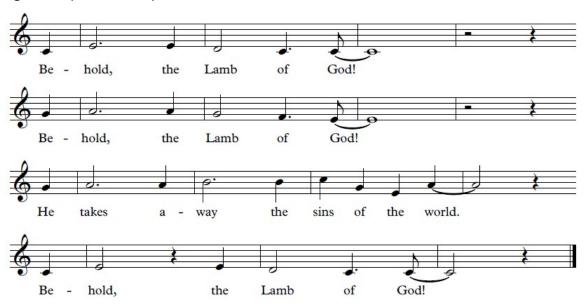


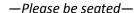
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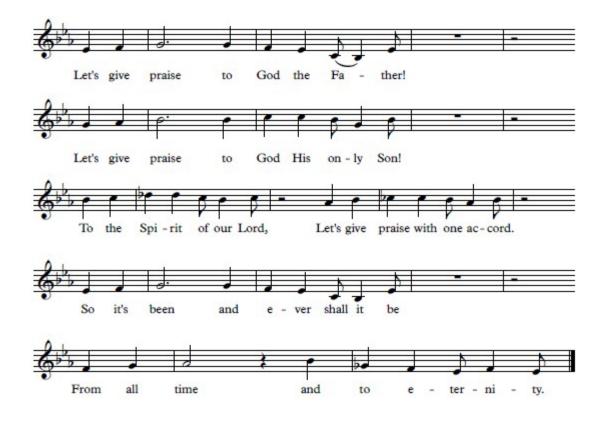


Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)









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Concluding Prayer

Assembly Prays Together

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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The Servants of the Word

Presider: Chaplain Paul Sieveking

Preacher: Rev. Brad Birtell, Campus Host Pastor

Assistants: Dean Kent Burreson, Seminarians Joe Leech and Travis Ferguson **Musicians:** Director of Music Arts Jim Marriott and Seminarian James Miller

In Preparation for Communion

To Our Guests:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on our campus in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

-Kent J. Burreson, Dean of the Chapel

Notes Regarding Communion

- The campus Lord's Supper is sponsored and hosted by St. John Lutheran Church in Columbus, NE and Pastor Brad Birtell.
- When receiving the cup to partake of Christ Jesus' blood, please place your hand on the cup in some way to assist the server in guiding it to your mouth. Depending upon how those distributing the cup are holding it, you can either take hold of the cup at the base on the bottom OR on the stem of the chalice OR at the bowl itself on the upper part. By doing so you will assist the server and help to prevent any unwelcome spillage.
- The Reliquary (unconsecrated, additional bread) will be distributed after the service in the narthex if there is sufficient quantity. You are invited to take a piece with you.
- If you would prefer not to drink wine directly from the chalice, you may intinct the bread by dipping it into the chalice.
- If you have a gluten allergy or any other special need, please contact Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson.
- The concluding prayers are spoken by the assembly in the hope that these traditional collects might become part of your remembered repertoire of prayer

Jazz Liturgy

During his vicarage at St. Paul's in Des Peres, MO, Seminarian James Miller wrote this jazz setting of the Divine Service as part of his church's partnership with St. Paul's of College Hill, a neighborhood in north St. Louis. College Hill is a predominantly poor, African-American community, and this partnership seeks to engage the residents in new ways to show them the love of Christ. Because the melodies and harmonies of Baroque-era music commonly used in church may be too foreign to the residents of College Hill, James wanted to write a new setting using familiar jazz motifs that would be more accessible to their ears and tongues while keeping the rich tradition of the Liturgy. James also hopes that this new setting conveys the joy inherent in encountering God in the Divine Service.

Private Confession and Absolution

Chaplain Sieveking will offer confession and absolution in the Chapel of St. Eunice and St. Lois from 12:00-1:00 pm on Thursday.

Pastor Brad Birtell, 2016-17 Campus Host Pastor, is a 1992 graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He has served St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Columbus, Nebraska since 1996. Pastor Birtell's first call out of seminary was to St. John's Lutheran Church in Young America. This was also his vicarage congregation.

Pastor Birtell has served our beloved Synod as Circuit Counselor for the Columbus Circuit and as a member of the Synod's Rural Ministry Task Force. He is currently serving the Nebraska District as co-chair for the Engaging Rural Congregations and Communities Committee (Intersect). This program is designed to help first-time pastors and their families connect with the congregations they have been called to serve and to be a blessing to the communities into which they have been placed.

Pastor Birtell has been married to his faithful wife, Christie, for over 30 years. They have been blessed with three children, Porter (27), Britney (24), and Sawyer (23). All 3 are graduates of Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska. In the fall of 2015 Pastor Birtell was awarded the Alumni of the Year Award for Mission and Ministry by Concordia University. Pastor Birtell's current congregation has hosted the students and staff that are a part of Urban Shift for the past five years and considers it a great joy to interact with the students who come to Nebraska each year.

Prayer Requests

- Persecuted Christians: Colombia; Comoros; Cote D'Ivoire
- Partner Church Bodies: Lutheran Church of Togo (ELT), Rev. Lare Kolani Lambon, President; China Evangelical Lutheran Church (CELC) (Taiwan ROC), Rev. Andrew Miao, President
- Synodical Leaders: Rev. Daniel Preus, Fifth Vice President
- Districts and District Presidents: Florida-Georgia District and President Rev. Gregory S.
 Walton
- Concordia Theological Seminary, President Larry Rast, Dr. John G. Nordling, Prof. John T. Pless, staff, and students.
- Concordia University System: Concordia University Texas and President Donald Christian
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Ginny Preston (friend of Gillian Bond) who was
 recently diagnosed with breast cancer; Daniel Keah (EIIT student) who is recovering from
 surgery; EIIT student Philip Gai's father, who has cancer, and his mother caring for him; Rev.
 Erich Kaelberer suffering from ALS; Graduate Student Subin Raj, recovering from
 appendicitis in India; Pastor Rodney Wise, Glendale Lutheran Church, battling cancer;
 Seminary Maintenance employee Kirt Beckmann's wife, Doreen, who has been diagnosed
 with melanoma cancer
- Those mourning



Reflections on the Gospel, from Luke 18, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).

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