



OFFICE OF VESPERS WITH ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND INTERNSHIPS

THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER
APRIL 24, 2018
3 p.m.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS

THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

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

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us (LSB 851)

1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your

life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the

lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.

And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to

count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of

and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

THE VERSICLES *(spoken)*

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: O Lord, open my lips,

C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

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.

Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia!

Sit

THE ANTHEM

All That Hath Life and Breath Praise ye the Lord / René Clausen

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord,
shout to the Lord, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia. Praise the Lord with joyful song,
sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, alleluia, praise Him!

Praise the Lord with joyful song, alleluia, alleluia.
All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord!
All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord,
sing to the Lord a new-made song, praise His name, alleluia.
Unto thee, O Lord, have I made supplication,
and cried unto the rock of my salvation;
but thou hast heard my voice, and renewed my weary spirit.

All that hath life and breath praise Him, praise Him.
Praise Him, alleluia, praise Him, alleluia.
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation.

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, alleluia!
Alleluia, praise Him!
Praise Him, laud Him, praise Him, laud Him, alleluia!

THE READING

1 John 3:16-24

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

THE OFFICE HYMN

Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings (LSB 782)



1 Gra - cious God, You send great bless - ings
2 By Your Word You formed cre - a - tion
3 In His earth - ly life, our Sav - ior
4 Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, may our car - ing

New each morn - ing all our days. For Your mer - cies
Filled with crea - tures large and small; As we tend that
Knew the care of faith - ful friends; May our deeds of
Bear the im - print of Your grace; With the Son and

nev - er end - ing, For Your love we of - fer praise.
end - less trea - sure May our care en - cir - cle all.
ded - i - ca - tion Of - fer love that nev - er ends.
Ho - ly Spir - it, Praise be Yours in ev - 'ry place!

Refrain

Lord, we pray that we, Your peo - ple Who Your gifts un - num - bered claim,
Through the shar - ing of Your bless - ings May bring glo - ry to Your name.

Sit

THE SERMON

No Substitute for Love
1 John 3

Stand

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

Inveni David / Anton Bruckner

*Inveni David servum meum oleo sancto meo unxi eum,
Manus enim mea auxiliabitur ei et brachium meum confortabit eum.
Alleluia.*

I have found David, my servant;
with my holy oil I have anointed him,
so that my hand shall be established with him;
my arm also shall strengthen him. Alleluia.

Sit

**THE ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES
AND DEACONESS INTERNSHIPS**

Stand

THE PRAYERS

L: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

L: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer / Christian Izaac Tamaela (Indonesian)

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low-ed be your Name,

your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav-en.

Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as

we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al

and de-liv-er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,

and the glo - ry are yours now and for-ev - er. A - men.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray: O Lord God, merciful and gracious Father, we give thanks for these students who have been assigned vicarages and deaconess internships. By Your Holy Spirit grant them grace in their assignments and readiness, steadfastness, patience, understanding, a cheerful spirit and great zeal in their service. Support and strengthen them that by Your Word Your church may be built and increased; through Your Son, our great High Priest, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Vicars and Interns: *Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

C: Amen.

L: Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Your most gracious favor, and further us with Your continual help that in all our works begun, continued and ended in You we may glorify Your holy name and finally by Your mercy obtain eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE CHORAL PRAYER

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come / Paul Manz

Peace be to you and grace from Him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His blood
That we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord.
The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come;
Sing holy, holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon,
For Christ is coming soon!

Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their all!

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy in believing. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People (LSB 825)



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.

Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.
He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.
Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing.
Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us.

He comes to us, by death and sin sur -
All men and wom - en, who by guilt are
To all the world go out and tell the
Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry

round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.
driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.
sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.
na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

THE POST-SERVICE MUSIC

Soli Deo Gloria

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

The streamers, if used in the service, add elements of movement and color. They are celebratory in nature, accenting the celebration of Christ Jesus the Lord's resurrection and the certification of men and women for service in the church.

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