

Service of Holy Communion



Feast of All Saints Day

(Observed)

November 2nd, 2016

Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus- Concordia Seminary

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK

Divine Service Setting 2, pp. 167-183

Pre-Service Music

—Stand as you are able and face the baptismal font—

P: Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.

C: **Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!**

Entrance Hymn

LSB 677, st. 1

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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—Please be seated—

First Reading

Revelation 7: 9-17

—Stand and follow the processional cross, turning as it passes you—

Hymn Acclamation

LSB 677, st. 2

The assembly is invited to sing these stanzas in harmony

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Hymn Acclamation

LSB 677, st. 3

—Please be seated—

Homily

Hymn of the Day

LSB 677, sts. 4-6

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

P: I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the lord henceforth” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them” (Rev. 14:13).

P: Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and he gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

Now are read the names of those from and directly connected to this seminary community who have died since the previous All Saints' Day. Bells will be rung and a brief silence will follow after each name is read to reflect upon the promises of God granted to the saints through their baptism into Christ.

P: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, in our hearts and minds all our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith.

Jesus, Remember Me

LSB 767

*The choir sings the prayer. The assembly repeats it continuously as the names of family and friends of the seminary community who have died are read. **As the names of those who have died are read, worshipers may come forward to light candles in remembrance and thanksgiving for any saints, living or dead. Once all the names have been read, the assembly is invited to speak aloud the names of those they are remembering this day.***

P: Let us pray...Lord, remember your church throughout the world; make all its members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may give You glory forever, through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayers of the Church

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Offertory

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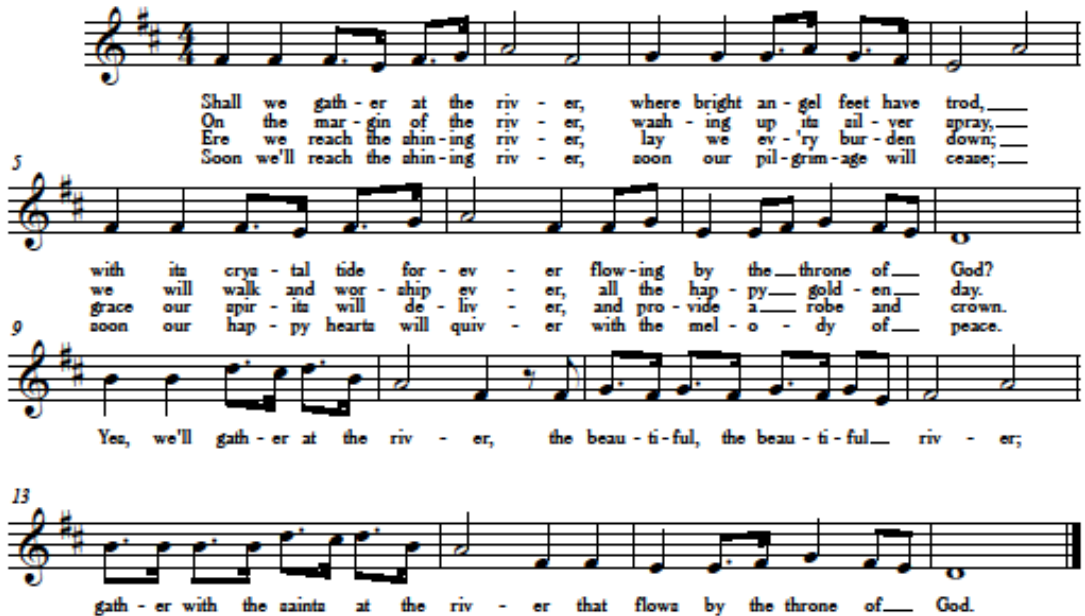
Service of the Sacrament

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Communion Music

Shall We Gather at the River

Shall We Gather At The River



Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod, ___
 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray, ___
 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ry bur-den down; ___
 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er, soon our pil-gram-age will cease; ___

5
 with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of ___ God?
 we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.
 grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
 9
 soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of ___ peace.

Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful ___ riv-er;

13
 gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of ___ God.

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Dismissal, Post-Communion Collect, and Blessing

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P: Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.

C: Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!

Post-Service Music

The Servants of the Word

Presider: President Dale Meyer

Preacher: Professor Kou Seying

Assistants: Dean Kent Burreson, Seminarians Kevin Ray and Travis Ferguson

Organist: Benjamin Kolodziej

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 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

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.

Prayer Requests

- Persecuted Christians: Ethiopia; Ghana
- Ethiopia in the Midst of Conflict and the Ethiopian Evangelical Lutheran Church (Mekane Yesu)
- Partner Church Bodies: Japan Lutheran Church – Rev. Shin Shimizu, President
- Synodical Leaders: Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, President
- Districts and District Presidents: Kansas District and President Rev. Peter Lange
- Concordia Seminary: Board of Regents and Faculty
- Those seeking discernment and guidance: Professor Todd and Susan Jones
- Concordia Theological Seminary, President Larry Rast, Dr. Peter Scaer, Dr. K. Detlev Schulz, staff, and students.
- Concordia University System: Concordia College Alabama and Interim President Dexter Jackson
- 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; the brother of retired staff member Karen Paul, who had a surgical procedure

- Those mourning: The family of Seminarian Dan Chrismer at the death of his brother-in-law, Colby; the family of SMP Student Matthias Benfey upon the death of his father



Reflections on the Gospel, from Matthew 5, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).