

Service of Holy Communion



2nd Week in Advent

December 2nd, 2015

Faculty and Staff

Ordination and Commissioning Anniversaries

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

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK
Divine Service Setting 4, pp. 203-212

Prelude

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

Prayer and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

L: We praise you, O Father, for this circle of light that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. As we light the candles on this wreath, kindle within us the fire of Your Spirit, that we may be light shining in the darkness. Enlighten us with your grace, that we may welcome others as you have welcomed us. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near.

C: **Amen.**

Kyrie *The Kyrie will be repeated by the assembly after each of several bids* **p. 204**

Salutation and Prayer of the Day **p. 205**

First Reading **Philippians 1:2-11**

Verse **LSB 338, st. 1**

Gospel Reading **Luke 3:1-14**

Hymn of the Day **LSB 344**

Homily

Prayers of the Church **p. 207**

L : Hear us, O God.

C : **Your mercy is great.**

Offertory **LSB 338, st. 2**

Service of the Sacrament **pp. 208-211**

Distribution will be in a continuous flow without kneeling at the rail. Please proceed down the center aisle to one of four available communion stations at the front of the nave.

Communion Music

LSB 341, 343

Dismissal

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Post-Communion Canticle: Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect, Benedicamus and Blessing

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

Postlude

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Professor Paul Robinson

Preacher: Professor Jeffrey Gibbs

Assistants: Dean Kent Burreson, Seminarian Jonathan Petzold

Musicians: Mr. James Marriott, Director of Music Arts

The Trinklein Quartet: Jael Renee Trinklein, 1st Violin; John Frederick Trinklein, 2nd Violin; Abigail Joy Trinklein, Viola; Michael Stephen Trinklein, Cello; Rev. Hans & Gretchen Trinklein, Road Crew

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 Peace Lutheran Church in Decatur, Georgia and Pastor Victor Belton.

-The wine used in the Lord's Supper is produced in Missouri. The white wine is La Charrette from Blumenhof Winery in Dutzow, Missouri and the red wine is Stone House Red from Montelle Winery in Augusta, Missouri.

-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.

Advent is a season of waiting and watching. The Church prepares as it waits for the coming of the One who brings new life: Jesus Christ, the Messiah. One way in which the church watches is with patience and hope for Christ's final coming in judgment. As the Church waits in this world it is surrounded by darkness, a darkness suffused by human sin. Advent calls this darkness to mind and penetrates it with the promise of the Light of Life. In this way the church is prepared to cry, *Maranatha!* Come, Lord Jesus!

The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is today beginning at 4:30 pm with hot chocolate, hot apple cider and cookies in the Isolation-East Courtyard. The walk around campus will begin at 4:45 p.m.

Watch the Nativity Figures and join them as they make their journey to Bethlehem throughout Advent in the chapel!

Private Confession and Absolution

Check SemNet to see when Chaplains Sieveking or Stein will offer confession at the altar.

Prayer Requests

- Persecuted Christians: Oman; United Arab Emirates; Syria; Iraq; Nigeria; Yemen; Sudan and throughout North Africa
- Partner Church Bodies: Confessional Lutheran Church of Chile and President Christian Rautenburg
- Synodical Leaders: Vice-President Daniel Preus
- Districts and District Presidents: Michigan District and President David Maier
- Concordia Theological Seminary: President Larry Rast, faculty members Cameron MacKenzie and Walter Maier II, and all staff and students.
- Schools in the Concordia University System
- Illness/Surgery Illness/Surgery: SMP student Shad Deah battling kidney disease; EIIT student Paul Chuol recovering from surgery