

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

Service of Prayer & Preaching, LSB 260-267
3rd Week in Advent, December 10, 2015

Pre-Service Music Of the Father’s Love Begotten (LSB 384)

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

Opening Versicles for Advent p. 260

Reading Micah 4:6-8

Responsory for Advent p. 263

Catechism: 4th Petition of the Lord’s Prayer p. 324

Homily

Hymn Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming (LSB 359)
The band ensemble will sing stanzas 1-2. The assembly will sing stanzas 3-4.

¹Lo, how a rose e’er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse’s lineage coming
As prophets long have sung,
It came, a flow’ret bright,
Amid the cold of winter,
When half-spent was the night.

²Isaiah ’twas foretold it,
The rose I have in mind;
With Mary we behold it,
The virgin mother kind.
To show God’s love aright,
She bore to us a Savior,
When half-spent was the night.

³This flow’r, whose fragrance tender
With sweetness fills the air,
Dispels with glorious splendor
The darkness ev’rywhere.
True man, yet very God,
From sin and death He saves us
And lightens ev’ry load.

⁴O Savior, child of Mary,
Who felt our human woe;
O Savior, King of glory,
Who dost our weakness know:
Bring us at length we pray
To the bright courts of heaven,
And to the endless day.

Communal Prayers p. 265

The communal prayers allow the opportunity for the entire seminary community individually, and yet as one, to intercede for the church, the world, and all those in need. The intercessor will begin the prayers with the first three bids on p. 265 and then offer

additional bids. Then the assembly is invited to offer bids aloud. Please speak as loudly as possible so that all may hear. The bids are offered in this fashion:

Intercessor: For ... let us pray to the Lord;
Assembly: Lord have mercy.

Concluding Prayer
C: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your most beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, these desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Collect attributed to St. John Chrysostom)

Benedicamus and Benediction p. 267

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Post-Service Music

The Servants of the Word
Preacher: Seminarian Adam Carnehl
Liturgist: Seminarian Chris Sommer
Musicians: Graduate Student Alex Marque; Chapel Band

Adam Carnehl is from Palatine, Illinois (a Northwest suburb of Chicago). He did his vicarage at Immanuel Lutheran, in St. Charles, Missouri. Adam is married to Lisa who teaches at Salem Lutheran in Affton.