

# Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus | Concordia Seminary

Service of Word and Praise

8 December 2016 | 3rd Week in Advent

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Pre-Service Music

—Please stand if able—

Welcome

Opening Songs

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Awake and hearken, for he brings  
Glad tidings of the King of kings!

2 Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin;  
Make straight the way for God within,  
And let us all our hearts prepare  
For Christ to come and enter there.

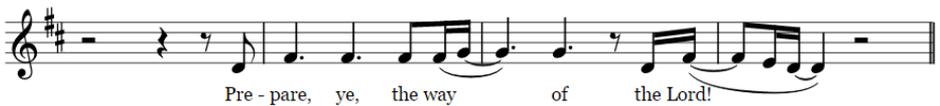
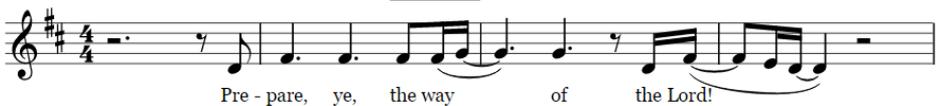
3 We hail Thee as our Savior, Lord  
Our refuge and our great reward;  
Without Thy grace we waste away  
Like flow'rs that wither and decay.

4 Lay on the sick Thy healing hand  
And make the fallen strong to stand;  
Show us the glory of Thy face  
Till beauty springs in ev'ry place.

5 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee  
Whose advent sets Thy people free,  
Whom with the Father we adore  
And Holy Spirit evermore.

“Prepare the Way of the Lord”

## Chorus



Verse 1

Make straight paths for His feet  
Clear a way in the streets  
Prepare your hearts to meet  
The One who is comin'  
Ev'ry valley shall be raised  
The rough places become plains  
His salvation comes today  
To those who will receive Him yeah

(Chorus)

Verse 2

What His words have foretold  
All together we'll behold  
Ev'ry knee bending low  
On the day of His coming  
And now is a time of urgency  
You must repent and believe  
For the day of reckoning  
Comes with His comin' yeah

(Chorus)

Ending

The King who is coming  
(Yahweh, Yahweh!)

—*Please sit*—

Reading

Luke 3:1-18

Homily

## Communal Prayers

*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

*Assembly Prays Together*

**Almighty God, who has promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in Your Son's name: we implore You mercifully to incline Your ear to us who have now made our prayers and petitions unto You; and grant that those things which we have asked faithfully according to Your will, may be obtained essentially, to the relief of our necessity, and to the proclamation of Your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.** *(Concluding Collect of the Great Litany)*

## Benediction

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

## Post-Service Music

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### Servants of the Word

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## ***BY GRACE ALONE, GRACE IN HIS SON***

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