

Service of Holy Communion



2nd Week in Advent

2 December 2020

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

Pre-Service Music

—Stand as able—

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 victory wreath 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.**

—Kneel as able—

Confession and Absolution

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—Stand as able—

Kyrie

LSB 943

The assembly will chant the Kyrie with the cantor; then the assembly will repeat the Kyrie after each of several bids chanted by the Cantor

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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—Sit—

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-11

—Stand as able—

Gospel Hymn Acclamation

LSB 343, sts. 1-2

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:1-8

—Sit—

Hymn of the Day

LSB 347

Homily

—Kneel as able—

Prayers of the Church

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—Stand as able—

Offertory Hymn

LSB 343, sts. 3-4

Service of the Sacrament

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—Sit—

The Lord's Supper will be distributed at two stations, instead of the altar rails, on each side of the chancel. Please proceed to whichever station is available on either side as you approach the altar. The pulpit side and south transept will come forward first and then the lectern side and north transept.

Communion Music

Dismissal

—Stand as able—

Post-Communion Collect, Benedicamus, and Benediction

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P Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.

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

—Sit—

Recognition of Anniversary Honorees

Post-Service Music

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Professor Benjamin Haupt

Preacher: Interim President Daniel Preus

Assistants: Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson, Seminarian Mason Vieth

Organist: Director of Musical Arts James Marriott

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 Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, and Pastor Randy Asburry.
- We drink the joyous cup of salvation from wine that is grown and produced locally, fruit of the earth that surrounds us here in Missouri, gifts of the Creator's hand. The Chapel's Red Wine is from Montelle Winery, Augusta, Missouri and the White Wine is from Blumenhof Winery, Dutzow, Missouri.

Private Confession and Absolution

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

The Maranatha

The *Maranatha* (1 Corinthians 16:22), a translated phrase in Greek of an Aramaic expression similar to "Hosanna" or "Alleluia," probably is best translated "Our Lord, Come!" (See also Revelation 22:20, Come, Lord Jesus!) It is an insistent plea for Christ Jesus' coming on the great day of the Lord. It was probably used as a liturgical phrase in early Christian worship. In the same pattern we will use it today and every day in chapel starting on November 18th through the end of the church year and throughout Advent as a prayer of fervent expectancy and longing for the coming of our Lord.

Fasting Discipline

For those interested in engaging in the discipline of fasting throughout Advent the Dean of Chapel will sponsor a prayer and Scripture reading group that will meet for about 20 minutes in support of the discipline at 12:15 on Wednesdays.

Nativity Figures

Watch the movement of the Nativity Figures and join them as they make their journey to Bethlehem!

Prayer Requests

- Partner Church Bodies: The Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany (SELK) led by Bishop Han-Jörg Voigt.
- Synodical Leaders: Synodical Vice-President Scott Murray
- Districts and District Presidents: Missouri District led by President Lee Hagan and the Montana District led by President Terry Forke
- Missionaries: The Jerry and Patty Lawson Family serving in Russia, The Adam and Christine Lehman Family serving in Spain and Ashley Lehr serving in Puerto Rico, and the Justin and Jordan Logston Family serving in Belize
- The Lutheran Women's Missionary League
- Armed conflict in the Tigray region in northern Ethiopia and the plight of refugees
- Immigrants and Refugees, including those assisted by Christian Friends of New Americans in St. Louis; The Poor and Oppressed, especially in Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador, and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: California, Oregon, Washington, Iowa, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, and Colorado; Algeria, Lebanon, Mauritius, Sudan, and flooding in countries throughout the world
- For those throughout the world affected by COVID-19, the prevention of the spread of the Coronavirus, and an end to the pandemic
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer battling ALS; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Retired staff member Dick Jostes who has entered hospice care; Professor emeritus David Berger, rehabilitating from various health complications after a fall; Brad Briscoe, and his wife Rhonda, friends of graduate student Alex Schrader, as Brad battles debilitating health issues; Professor Emeritus Jerrold Eickmann who suffered a heart attack and is recovering; Walt Schaffner, supporter of the seminary, diagnosed with myeloma and currently undergoing treatment; Former Board of Regents member Rev. Ulmer Marshall battling various health challenges; Matthew Hoeltke, brother of Beth Hoeltke, recovering from surgery; Staff member Beth Hoeltke, recovering from surgery
- Those Mourning: Director of Human Resources Tom Myers and his family at the death of his father, Richard "Dick" Myers

Ordination and Commissioning Anniversaries

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Haupt	15 years
Rev. Dr. Thomas Egger	20 years
Rev. Dr. Philip Penhallegon	20 years
Rev. William Wrede	20 years
Rev. Jeffrey Thormodson	25 years
Rev. Dr. David Schmitt	30 years
Rev. Dr. Bruce Schuchard	30 years
Rev. Dr. David Adams	35 years
Rev. Dr. Timothy Dost	35 years
Rev. Dr. William Schumacher	35 years
Mr. Michael Flynn	45 years
Mr. Mark Kempff	45 years
Rev. Dr. Daniel Preus	45 years
Rev. Dr. Victor Raj	45 years
Rev. Dr. James Voelz	45 years
Rev. Dr. James Brauer	55 years
Rev. Dr. Henry Rowold	55 years
Rev. Harley Kopitske	60 years
Rev. Dr. Arthur Graudin	70 years

YOU KNOW, JOHN
THE BAPTIST
REALLY IS THE
**ULTIMATE
OPENING ACT.**

DO TELL.



HE SHOWS UP FOR
THE GIG, HE KNOWS
HOW TO **WORK A
CROWD...**

YEAH...



AND HE KNOWS
HE'S **NOT THE
HEADLINER!**

NICE!



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Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from Mark 1, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).