



## SERVICE OF PRAISE WITH ASSIGNMENT OF CALLS

THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER  
MAY 1, 2019  
7 p.m.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS

*In Nomine Jesu*

## **THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

*Bell Peal*

*As the hymn is introduced, please stand  
and face the processional cross, turning as it passes you.*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Awake, My Heart, with Gladness (LSB 467)*

*(Stanza 5: Organ only)*



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;  
2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;  
3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im - part!  
4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.  
But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.  
Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens The joy with - in my heart.  
Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made  
For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry  
No gloom shall ev - er shake, No foe shall ev - er take  
Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.  
He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.  
The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.  
It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.

5 The world against me rages,  
Its fury I disdain;  
Though bitter war it wages,  
Its work is all in vain.  
My heart from care is free,  
No trouble troubles me.  
Misfortune now is play,  
And night is bright as day.

7 He brings me to the portal  
That leads to bliss untold,  
Whereon this rhyme immortal  
Is found in script of gold:  
"Who there My cross has shared  
Finds here a crown prepared;  
Who there with Me has died  
Shall here be glorified."

6 Now I will cling forever  
To Christ, my Savior true;  
My Lord will leave me never,  
Whate'er He passes through.  
He rends death's iron chain;  
He breaks through sin and pain;  
He shatters hell's grim thrall;  
I follow Him through all.

## THE INVOCATION

Liturgist: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## THE COLLECT FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

L: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Sit*

## THE PSALMODY

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need / Virgil Thomson*  
(Psalm 23)

My shepherd will supply my need. Jehovah is his name.  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways.  
He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.  
When I walk through the shades of death thy presence is my stay.  
One Word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.  
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.  
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.  
O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come.  
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child, at home.

## THE READING

*Revelation 5:1-14*

**L:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## THE ANTHEM

*We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace / Moses Hogan*

We shall walk in peace  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.  
For Jesus himself will be our leader.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

We will meet our loved ones there.  
We will meet our loved ones there.  
For Jesus himself will be our leader.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no trials there.  
There will be no trials there.  
For Jesus himself will be our leader.  
We shall walk through the valley in peace.  
We shall walk in peace.

*Stand*

## THE READING

*John 21:1-14*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Sit*

## THE SERMON

*“It Is the Lord! This Is His Doing”*  
(John 21:1-14)

*Stand*

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*O Christ, Who Called the Twelve (LSB 856)*



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -  
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose  
 3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And  
 4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To

sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:  
 words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:  
 broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:  
 serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:

Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,  
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'ring Word. True  
 Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And  
 Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where

bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.  
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.  
 help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.  
 love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.

- 5 O Christ, th'apostles' Lord,  
 The martyrs' strength and song,  
 The crucified and risen King  
 To whom the saints belong:  
 Though generations pass,  
 Our tribute still we bring,  
 Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,  
 Our lives an offering.

*Sit*

## THE ASSIGNMENT OF CALLS

### THE RESPONSE

*The Last Words of David / Randall Thompson*

He that ruleth over men must be just,  
ruling in the fear of God.  
And he shall be as the light of the morning,  
When the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds;  
As the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining, after rain.  
Alleluia.

*Stand*

### THE PRAYERS

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray: O Heavenly Father, the Author of all wisdom, understanding and true strength, we ask You to look mercifully upon Your servants and send Your Holy Spirit into their hearts, that when they must join to fight in the field for the glory of Your holy name, then they, being strengthened with the defense of Your right hand, may stand in the confession of Your faith and of Your truth, and continue in the same unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

Candidates: *Almighty and gracious God, You have commanded us to pray that You would send forth laborers into Your harvest; in Your mercy make us true servants of Your Word with Your saving Gospel in our hearts and on our lips that we may truly fulfill Your command and do those things which are well-pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

L: O Lord, You have power over death and the grave and have shown us Your wonderful grace in rescuing us from sin. We thank You for the blessings in the past 180 years that You have bestowed on Concordia Seminary and we thank You for the work You have given us to do together in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We ask You to give us grace to persevere in our present work so that Your honor and glory are magnified everywhere; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## THE OUR FATHER

L: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

*The Lord's Prayer / Christian Izaac Tamaela (Indonesian)*

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low-ed be your Name,

your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav-en.

Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as

we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al

and de-liv-er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,

and the glo - ry are yours now and for-ev - er. A - men.

*Sit*

## CHORAL PEACE AND PRAYER

*E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come / Paul Manz*

Peace be to you and grace from him  
Who freed us from our sins,  
Who loved us all and shed his blood  
That we might saved be.  
Sing holy, holy to our Lord.  
The Lord, Almighty God,  
Who was and is and is to come;  
Sing holy, holy, Lord!  
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,  
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,  
For Christ is coming, is coming soon,  
For Christ is coming soon!  
Lord Jesus, quickly come,  
And night shall be no more;  
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,  
For Christ will be their all!

*Stand*

## THE BENEDICTION

L: The blessing of the living God, Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit,  
surround and sustain you, keep you from harm and fill you  
with all courage in believing.

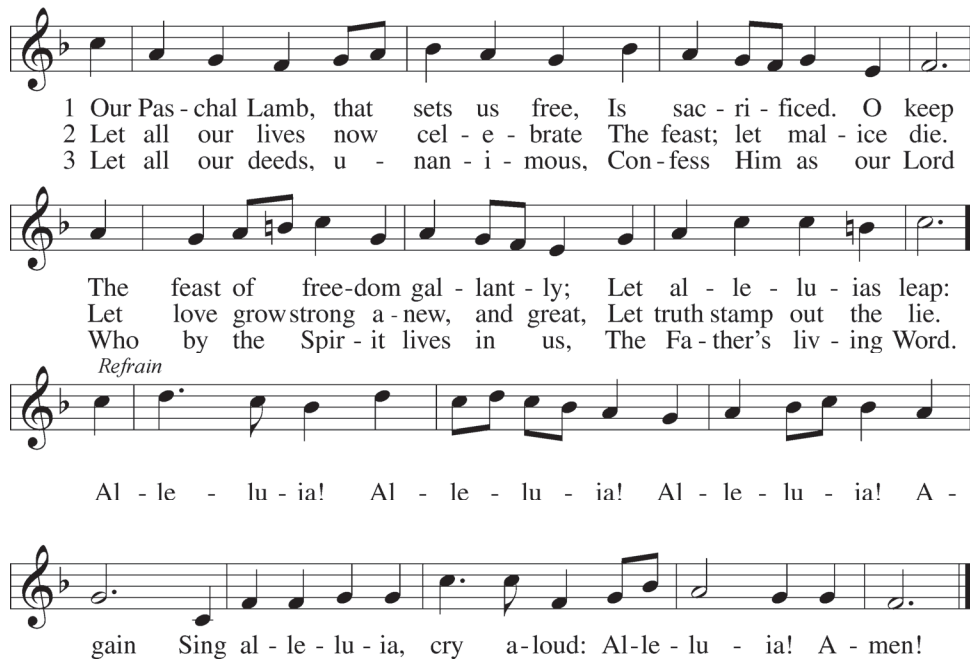
**C: Amen.**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

# THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free (LSB 473)*



1 Our Pas - chal Lamb, that sets us free, Is sac - ri - ficed. O keep  
2 Let all our lives now cel - e - brate The feast; let mal - ice die.  
3 Let all our deeds, u - nan - i - mous, Con - fess Him as our Lord

The feast of free-dom gal - lant - ly; Let al - le - lu - ias leap:  
Let love grow strong a - new, and great, Let truth stamp out the lie.  
Who by the Spir - it lives in us, The Fa - ther's liv - ing Word.

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A -

gain Sing al - le - lu - ia, cry a - loud: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

# THE POST-SERVICE MUSIC

*Soli Deo Gloria*

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*The Board of Regents, faculty, staff, relatives and friends are invited to a reception  
at 8:30 p.m. on the Chapel Plaza (Koburg Hall in case of rain).*

The streamers, if used in the service, add elements of movement and color. They are celebratory in nature, accenting the celebration of Christ Jesus the Lord's resurrection and the certification of men and women for service in the church.

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