

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

Lutheran Service Book, pp. 260-7

2nd Week in Advent

Commemoration of John of Damascus, Theologian and Hymnwriter

Pre-Service Music

stand if able

Opening Versicles: Advent

sit

Reading

Isaiah 40:1-11

Catechism: 2nd Article of the Creed

pp. 322-3

Homily

stand if able

Hymn

LSB 347

Prayers of the Seminary Community

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Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Collect for Peace)

Benedicamus and Benediction

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L: Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.

C: Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!

Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

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Preacher

Seminarian Oliver LaMie

Liturgist

Ms. Elin Gomez

Organist

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The Rev. Dr. Daniel N. Harmelink serves as Executive Director of Concordia Historical Institute, the Department of Archives and History of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, where he advances the retrieving, preservation, cataloging, and study of historical materials related to Lutheranism in North America. He previously served as Senior Pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church and School in Huntington Beach, California (1996–2014). Dr. Harmelink earned a B.A. in Anthropology from Christ College Irvine (1988), M.Div. from Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis (1993), and Ph.D. in Missiology from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (2003) (“Mission and Kenosis: Contemporary Missiology’s Understanding of ‘Mission’ and Its Appropriation of the ‘Self-Emptying’ of Christ in Philippians 2:7”). Dr. Harmelink has also served as the President of the Lutheran Bible Institute in California (2007–2017), and continues to serve as the President of the International Association of Reformation Coins and Medals. Dr. Harmelink was editor of *Let Christ be Christ*, a *Festschrift* in honor of Charles Manske (1999), was compiler of the published catalog *The Reformation Coin and Medal Collection of Concordia Historical Institute: A Striking Witness to Luther and the Reformation* (2016), and editor of numerous CHI museum exhibit catalogs.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER

Concordia Seminary
Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus
9:35 am – 4 December 2020