



# OFFICE OF VESPERS WITH ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND INTERNSHIPS

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

CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS

*In Nomine Jesu*

**THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

*Fantasia "Pièce d'orgue" in G Major (BWV 572) / J.S. Bach*

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

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (LSB 465)*



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In  
2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -  
3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set  
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer  
with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and  
He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us  
through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's  
Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
life And by His pres - ence stills all  
day That by our lives we tru - ly  
Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!" Al - le -  
strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing! Al - le -  
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Al - le -  
God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**THE VERSICLES** (*spoken*)

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

L: O Lord, open my lips,

**C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

**Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia!**

*Sit*

## THE PSALM

*The cantor will sing the refrain;  
the assembly will repeat the refrain.  
The assembly will sing verses 1-3 and 6 of the psalm  
and the cantor will sing verses 4-5.  
The assembly will repeat the refrain as noted.*

### *Blessed Are They / Psalm 1 (Refrain by Rawn Harbor)*

Bless-ed are they who trust in the Lord. Oh, \_

bless-ed are they who trust, trust in the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

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**1 Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel  
of the | wicked,\*  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;**

**2 but his delight is in the law  
| of the LORD,\*  
and on his law he meditates  
| day and night.**

**3 He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not | wither.\*  
In all that he does, he | prospers.**

#### **Refrain**

**4 The wicked | are not so,\*  
but are like chaff that the wind  
| drives away.**

**5 Therefore the wicked will not  
stand in the | judgment,\*  
nor sinners in the congregation  
of the | righteous;**

#### **Refrain**

**6 for the LORD knows the way  
of the | righteous,\*  
but the way of the wicked will  
| perish.**

**Glory be to the Father and  
| to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever.  
| Amen.**

#### **Refrain**

*Stand*

## THE READING

*Luke 24:36-49*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE OFFICE HYMN

*Christ Sits at God's Right Hand (LSB 564)*



1 Christ sits at God's right hand, His sav - ing work com - plete,  
2 Christ was that priest God swore, U - nique - ly First and Last,  
3 Christ's al - tar was the tree, Where on the world's be - half  
4 What cost - ly sac - ri - fice To cov - er hu - man sin!



To reign till ev - 'ry foe will lie Be - neath His feet—  
Who would in righ - teous - ness and love Be un - sur - passed:  
He shed a blood, un - like the blood Of goat or calf,  
Who but Christ Je - sus had the right To en - ter in?



All that the Fa - ther planned, The Son sought to ful - fill,  
"A priest for - ev - er - more," An oath God would not break,  
To seal God's guar - an - tee Of grace that can - not fail;  
His blood, that sprin - kled price, So we might be as - sured



When first He said, "Lord, here am I To do Your will."  
"A priest with - in the or - der of Mel - chiz - e - dek."  
With blood He en - tered for our good Be - hind the veil.  
That our in - her - i - tance in light Has been se - cured.

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| 5 Then let us now draw near,<br>Washed in that precious flood<br>And enter the Most Holy Place<br>By Jesus' blood.<br>From hearts that are sincere,<br>Let tongues our hope profess,<br>And trust anew God's faithful grace<br>That we confess. | 6 All praise to Christ we bring,<br>Our Lord who intercedes,<br>Our great High Priest enthroned above<br>Who knows our needs;<br>And to the Father sing<br>Our songs of thankful praise,<br>Who with the Spirit reigns in love<br>For endless days. |
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*Sit*

## **THE SERMON**

*Opened Minds*  
(Luke 24:36-49)

## THE RESPONSE

*Send Me / Blake Flattley*

*Sung by the ensemble*

Here I am, send me  
Your grace has set me free  
I will go where You lead  
be Your hands and feet

To the hurting and weak  
To all of those in need  
We will go where You lead  
Be Your hands and feet

Jesus lead on, we are listenin'  
Jesus lead on, we have heard.  
Savior we'll follow where You're leadin'  
to the ends of the earth

As we go, Lord lead  
May Your path be at our feet  
As we live, move and breathe  
Spirit of God fall afresh on me.

Jesus lead on, we are listenin'  
Jesus lead on, we have heard.  
Savior we'll follow where You're leadin'  
to the ends of the earth

Whom shall I fear, You are God yeah You're our God,  
so Whom shall I fear, You are God yeah You're our God,  
so Whom shall I fear?

Jesus lead on, we are listenin'  
Jesus lead on, we have heard.  
Savior we'll follow where You're leadin'  
to the ends of the earth

Jesus lead on, we are listenin'  
Jesus lead on, we have heard.  
Savior we'll follow where You're leadin'  
to the ends of the earth

Here I am, send me



# THE ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND DEACONESS INTERNSHIPS

*Stand*

## THE PRAYERS

L: Lord, have mercy.

C: **Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

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,  
3 your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav-en.  
5 Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as  
7 we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
9 and de-liv-er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,  
11 and the glo - ry are yours now and for-ev - er. A - men.

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray: O Lord God, merciful and gracious Father, we give thanks for these students who have been assigned vicarages and deaconess internships. By Your Holy Spirit grant them grace in their assignments and readiness, steadfastness, patience, understanding, a cheerful spirit and great zeal in their service. Support and strengthen them that by Your Word Your church may be built and increased; through Your Son, our great High Priest, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Vicars and Interns: *Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

L: Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Your most gracious favor, and further us with Your continual help that in all our works begun, continued and ended in You we may glorify Your holy name and finally by Your mercy obtain eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## THE BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

L: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

*We Are Called to Stand Together (LSB 828)*



1 We are called to stand to- geth - er With the saints of  
2 Those whom Je - sus called a - pos - tles Jour - neyed with Him  
3 Through the in - ter - ven - ing a - ges Round the world the  
4 Now in man - y tongues and cul - tures Songs of cel - e -  
5 To each com - ing gen - er - a - tion Tell the truth, per -



a - ges past, With the pa - tri - archs and proph - ets  
side by side, Heard His teach - ing, felt His pow - er,  
Gos - pel spread: Faith - ful her - als took the mes - sage,  
bra - tion ring; Mil - lions who con - fess our Sav - ior  
suade, ex - plain, Till the time when time is end - ed,



In the faith they once held fast; Prom - is - es and  
Saw the way He lived and died; Then the news of  
Guid - ed where the Spir - it led; So the bod - y  
Hon - or Him as Lord and King And, for cour - age,  
Till the Sav - ior comes a - gain— Till the saints are



hopes they trea - sured Now we find ful - filled at last!  
res - ur - rec - tion They de - liv - ered far and wide.  
grew in stat - ure, Serv - ing Christ, the liv - ing head.  
grace and guid - ance Ev - 'ry day their prayers they bring.  
all u - nit - ed Un - der Christ's e - ter - nal reign!

## THE POST-SERVICE MUSIC

*Soli Deo Gloria*

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**Eric Gradberg** *French horn*

**Caleb Worrall** *Aux percussion*

**Jacob Rhodes** *Percussion*

**Joseph Reineke** *Alto saxophone*

*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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