

RESPONSIVE PRAYER I

Lutheran Service Book, pp. 282-4

2nd Week in Advent

Commemoration of Ambrose of Milan, Pastor and Hymnwriter

Pre-Service Music

stand if able

L: Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.

C: Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

sit

Reading

2 Peter 3:8-14

Homily

stand if able

Hymn

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Versicle and Lord's Prayer

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Prayers

Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Collect for the Church)

Benedicamus and Benediction

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C: Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!

Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

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Organist

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Chaplain, Lietenant Colonel Steven Hokana serves as the Assistant Director of Ministry to the Armed Forces for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). He brings more than 26 years of experience as an active-duty U.S. Army chaplain.

Hokana graduated with a bachelor's degree in History from Concordia College—New York, Bronxville, N.Y., in 1982. He earned his Master of Divinity degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1987, and his Doctorate of Ministry degree from the Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas, in 2006.

Hokana's military service has taken him to Southwest Asia, Cuba, Bosnia, Germany, Denmark, Alaska and on multiple stateside assignments. His military and combat operations include Desert Shield; Desert Storm for the liberation of Kuwait; Inherent Resolve, Freedom's Sentinel, Enduring Freedom and Resolute Support.

Hokana has served as chief of United States Disciplinary Barracks and manager of Chaplain/Chaplain Assistant Training, U.S. Army Medical Command, and he twice served as ministry chief in Army hospitals.

Among many awards and decorations he is the recipient of the Order of Medical Military Merit, The Legion of Merit, and the Bronze St. Martin of Tours award for more than 20 years of service as a chaplain in the LCMS.

Hokana and his wife, Mary, have three children and two grandchildren.

**JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME
YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER**

Concordia Seminary

Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:35 am 7 December 2020