

Miscarriage Memorial Service

Real Grief, Real Comfort



Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus

Concordia Seminary

November 28, 2023

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

The Last Week of the Church Year, A.D. 2023

*Observing the Loss of Children through
Miscarriage, Stillbirth, or Other Tragedy*

Pre-service Music

Stand

Opening Versicles (Lent)

LSB 260

Sit

Psalm 62:1-2, 7-8



My soul is at rest in God a - lone;
my sal - va - tion comes from God.

L *Refrain*

C *Refrain*

L He only is my rock and my salvation;
my mighty fortress; I shall not be shaken

C *Refrain*

L On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

C *Refrain*

L Pour out your hearts before Him,
for God is our refuge.

C *Refrain*

Homily

Rite of Remembrance

LSB 725 "Children of the Heavenly Father"

During the hymn, anyone may, in memory of the death of a child, come forward to place a flower on the table in front of the sanctuary. May the beauty of the flowers express the beauty of God's gift of life. By placing the flowers near the altar, we symbolize our faith that entrusts our whole lives into the care of the God who has loved us in Jesus Christ. After the service, you are welcome to take a flower with you as a remembrance of this service and the gift of life.

Stand

A Litany of Grief and Hope

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For parents and families whose children have died, and whose grief may seem more than they can bear, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For all those who minister in love to the grieving, that they may have wisdom to listen well and to speak carefully in loving understanding, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For hearts that need God's truth, that the promise of Christ's return and the hope of the resurrection of all flesh may bring a strong foundation and a place to stand, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Benedicamus and Benediction

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Post-service Music

