# **Service of Holy Communion**



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Advent

5 December 2018

Faculty and Staff

Ordination and Commissioning Anniversaries

# Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus | Concordia Seminary

# LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK Divine Service Setting 4, pp. 203-212

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-Stand as able-

- P Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.
- C Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!

# **Prayer and Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

We praise you, O Father, for this victory wreath that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. As we light the candles on this wreath, kindle within us the fire of your Spirit, that we may be light shining in the darkness. Enlighten us with your grace, and prepare our hearts to welcome him with joy.. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near.

C Amen.

-Kneel as able-

**Confession and Absolution** 

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—Stand as able—

Kyrie LSB 943

The assembly will chant the Kyrie with the cantor; then the assembly will repeat the Kyrie after each of several bids chanted by the Cantor

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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—Sit—

Malachi 3:1-7b

—Stand as able—

LSB 343, sts. 1-2

Gospel Hymn Acclamation

Luke 3:1-20

—Sit—

Hymn of the Day

**Gospel Reading** 

**First Reading** 

LSB 344

Luke 3

Homily

-Kneel as able-

**Prayers of the Church** 

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—Stand as able—

Offertory Hymn

LSB 343, sts. 3-4

Service of the Sacrament

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-Sit-

The Lord's Supper will be distributed at four stations, instead of the altar rails, two on each side of the chancel, two on the chancel level and two on the nave floor. Please proceed to one of the stations on your side as you approach the altar.

**Communion Music** 

led by Seminarian Paul Flo

LSB 349

Soloist: stanzas 1,3; Assembly: Stanzas 2,4

LSB 344

Soloist: stanzas 1-3; Assembly: Stanzas 4-5

Dismissal

—Stand as able—

Post-Communion Collect, Benedicamus, and Benediction

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- P Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.
- C Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!

-Sit-

**Recognition of Anniversary Honorees** 

**Post-Service Music** 

# **The Servants of the Word**

**Presider:** President Dale Meyer **Preacher:** Professor Jeff Gibbs

Assistants: Rev. Bill Wrede, Dean Kent Burreson, Seminarians Thomas Gustafson and

Jonathan Munnicha

Organist: Vicar Jim Marriott, Kreft Chair for Musical Arts

All are invited to a reception for the honorees in Koburg Hall immediately following the service.

## **In Preparation for Communion**

To Our Guests:

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on our campus in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

-Kent J. Burreson, Dean of the Chapel

#### **Notes Regarding Communion**

- The campus Lord's Supper is sponsored and hosted by the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew and Pastor Mark Hricko of Silver Spring, Maryland.
- The bread was baked by Dr. Beth Hoeltke.
- When receiving the cup to partake of Christ Jesus' blood, please place your hand on the cup in some way to assist the server in guiding it to your mouth. Depending upon how those distributing the cup are holding it, you can either take hold of the cup at the base on the bottom OR on the stem of the chalice OR at the bowl itself on the upper part. By doing so you will assist the server and help to prevent any unwelcome spillage.
- The Reliquary (unconsecrated, additional bread) will be distributed after the service in the narthex if there is sufficient quantity. You are invited to take a piece with you.
- If you would prefer not to drink wine directly from the chalice, you may intinct the bread by dipping it into the chalice.
- If you have a gluten allergy or any other special need, please contact Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson.

# **Private Confession and Absolution**

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Partner Church Bodies: Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod in South Africa led by Bishop Dieter Reinstorf
- Synodical Leaders: Vice President Daniel Preus
- Districts and District Presidents: Missouri District led by President Lee Hagen and Montana District led by President Terry Forke
- Missionaries: Carol Halter, David and Barbara Bush, The Roy Askins Family all serving in Hong Kong and Taiwan
- The Poor and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: Hawaii,
  Texas, Wisconsin, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Puerto Rico,
  Mexico, Indonesia, El Salvador, India, especially the impact of the earthquakes in
  Alaska and the wildfires in California, including the town of Paradise and Our
  Savior Lutheran Church and student Jacob Mueller's cousin Michael and his wife
  Shannon, at the loss of church and home
- Those battling mental illness, especially anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa disorders
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer suffering from ALS; Gillian Bond's friend, Trevor, battling a very serious form of liver cancer and preparing for further chemotherapy; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Dick Jostes, staff member in Seminary Advancement, recovering from surgery for lung cancer and undergoing chemotherapy; Elias Wyeth, infant son of Roseann and seminarian Dwight Wyeth, facing major health concerns that demand further testing; Professor Emeritus Bob Weise recovering from a lung biopsy; Maureen Campise, staff member in the vicarage office, who is on medical leave following knee surgery; Jim Campise, brother-in law to Maureen Campise, hospitalized with serious medical conditions; Rev. Tim Beckendorf, 2003 graduate and LBT missionary recovering from a serious bicycle accident while here on furlough; Shaon Shanks. member of the C&W services staff, battling cancer and recovering from surgery; Graduate Dan Merz, pastor in New Jersey, for upcoming surgery to remove a non-cancerous lesion and for his recovery; Tina Baudendistel, mother of Cindy Bunte, Food Bank Coordinator, who is in the ICU; Critter Deneen's mother, Bonnie, recovering from surgery; Rev. Garen Pay, 2012 graduate, pastor at Hope Lutheran, Idaho Falls, Idaho, with a recurrence of thyroid cancer.
- Those Mourning: Michelle Poneleit, staff member in Communications/Creative Services, and her family at the death of her father-in-law, Terry Poneleit

## **Anointing Rite for Healing and Strength**

There will be a rite of anointing immediately following the chapel service tomorrow, Thursday. All are invited to receive anointing for healing of whatever burdens you face, even if not physical.

### The Maranatha

The Maranatha (1 Corinthians 16:22), a translated phrase in Greek of an Aramaic expression similar to "Hosanna" or "Alleluia," probably is best translated "Our Lord, Come!" (See also Revelation 22:20, Come, Lord Jesus!) It is an insistent plea for the Christ Jesus' coming on the great day of the Lord. It was probably used as a liturgical phrase in early Christian worship. In the same pattern we will use it every day from now through the end of the church year and throughout Advent as a prayer of fervent expectancy and longing for the coming of our Lord.

### Fasting Discipline

For those interested in engaging in the discipline of fasting throughout Advent the Dean of Chapel will sponsor a prayer and Scripture reading group that will meet for about 20 minutes in support of the discipline at noon on Wednesdays.

## **Nativity Figures**

Watch the movement of the Nativity Figures and join them as they make their journey to Bethlehem!



Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from Luke 3, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of <a href="https://www.agnusday.org">www.agnusday.org</a>).

# **Ordination and Commissioning Anniversaries**

Rev. Dr. Travis Scholl	10 Years
Rev. Dr. David Maxwell	15 years
Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez	15 years
Rev. David Lewis	20 years
Rev. Dr. Mark Rockenbach	20 years
Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Oschwald	30 years
Rev. Dr. David Peter	30 years
Rev. Dr. Mart Thompson	30 years
Rev. William Carr	35 years
Rev. Dr. Daniel Mattson	50 years
Mr. David Berger (Emeritus)	55 years
Rev. Dr. Horace Hummel (Emeritus)	65 years
Rev. Francis Rossow (Emeritus)	70 years