

Service of Holy Communion



2nd Week in Advent

4 December 2019

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

Pre-Service Music

—Stand as able—

P Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.

C **Come quickly, Lord. Maranatha!**

Prayer and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

L 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.**

—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—

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

—Stand as able—

Gospel Hymn Acclamation

LSB 343, sts. 1-2

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:1-12

—Sit—

Hymn of the Day

LSB 344

Homily

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the Church

—Kneel as able—

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—Stand as able—

Offertory Hymn

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

Korean

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Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one bo - dy.
Come now, O God of love, make us one bo - dy.
Come now and set us free, O God, our Sav - ior.
Come, Hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bo - dy.

Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.
Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile all na - tions.

Service of the Sacrament

—Sit—

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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

LSB 343, sts. 3-4

LSB 347

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 Bruce Schuchard

Assistants: Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson, Admissions Counselor Scott Holder,
Chaplain Paul Sieveking, Seminarians Jacob Sipes

Organist: Director of Musical Arts James Marriott

Percussionist: Seminarian Jacob Rhodes

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 The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens and Pastors Joel Christiansen and Brian King.
- We are fed with bread that is prepared in our community. The bread today was baked by Mrs. Ruth Mattson.
- We drink the joyous cup of salvation from wine that is grown and produced locally, fruit of the earth that surrounds us here in Missouri, gifts of the Creator's hand. The Chapel's Red Wine is from Montelle Winery, Augusta, Missouri and the White Wine is from Blumenhof Winery, Dutzow, Missouri.
- 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 illness or other extenuating circumstances lead you not to drink wine directly from the chalice, you may intinct the bread by dipping it into the chalice.

Private Confession and Absolution

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

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 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 today and every day in chapel starting on November 18th 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 the two Wednesdays.

Nativity Figures

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

Lutheran Hour Ministries Prayer Requests

Lutheran Hour Ministries receives more prayer requests than to which they can attend. The seminary is partnering with them to pray for all of these requests. The requests are located in a small box on a table in the narthex near the table with the worship handouts. Take one or more prayer cards. Prayer for the person or concern listed. Return the prayer card after you have prayed, listing on the back of the card the date

you prayed and if, you are willing, your name and position at the seminary. Thank you for partnering with LHM in this prayer ministry.

Prayer Requests

- Partner Church Bodies: Lutheran Church in Korea led by President Young-Seok Jin
- Districts and District Presidents: Minnesota South District led by Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford
- Campus Divine Service Host Congregation: The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens, Webster Groves, MO and Pastors Joel Christiansen and Brian King
- Synodical Leaders: Vice-President Benjamin Ball
- Missionaries: The Andrew and Noel Schaff Family, Joanna Johnson, and Hannah Schull all serving in Taiwan; Professor Emeritus Victor and Anie Raj teaching at Matongo Theological College in Kenya through mid-December
- The Lutheran Women's Missionary League
- Immigrants and Refugees, The Poor and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: California, Louisiana, and flooding throughout the USA; The Bahamas, Mozambique, Malawi, Madagascar, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Syria, and flooding in countries throughout the world
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer battling ALS; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Beth Jones, wife of seminarian Brett Jones, diagnosis and treatment for heart issues; Kyzer and Kinley, premature newborns, friends of seminarian James Burke, battling health issues; Gabby, 5-year old niece of deaconess student Elizabeth Melin, battling cardio-vascular issues; Josh Daniels, Concordia University Ann Arbor football player, suffering from a neck injury; Reverend David Schneider, retired missionary, battling ALS; Zoe Jones and her family, daughter of CSL graduate and DMin student Joshua Jones, who underwent serious surgery; Virginia, the mother of staff member Val Sommers, recovering from a stroke and heart attack; Bruce Lackey, father of seminarian Jonathan Lackey, diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease; Blake Georgie, husband of staff member Carla Georgie, suffering from kidney failure and awaiting a kidney transplant; Myra Niemeier, mother of seminarian Nils Niemeier, recovering from successful cancer surgery; Trevor Pinch, long-time friend of Gillian Bond, in a critical phase of treatment for cancer
- Those battling mental/emotional/psychological challenges: Schizophrenia

- Those Mourning: Staff Member Richard Jostes and his family at the death of his mother, Doris Gellerman; Professor Jeffrey Oswald and Staff member Jill Oswald and their family at the death of his mother Phyllis Oswald; Staff Member Laura Hemmer and her family at the death of her grandmother, Ivy Freeman; Maykou Seying, the entire Seying family, the seminary community, and associates and friends of Rev. Dr. Kou Seying at his death



Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from Matthew 3, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).

Ordination and Commissioning Anniversaries

Rev. Dr. Gerhard Bode	15 years
Rev. Dr. Erik Herrmann	15 years
Dr. James Marriott	15 years
Rev. Dr. John Loum	20 years
Rev. Dr. Charles Arand	35 years
Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs	40 years
Rev. Dr. Paul Raabe (Emeritus)	40 years
Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer	45 years
Rev. Dr. Thomas Manteufel (Emeritus)	50 years
Rev. Jerrold Eickmann (Emeritus)	55 years

Invitation to Communion (after peace)

Come now with joy to Emmanuel's table. Feast at the banquet of hope and love.

Post-Communion Prayer:

God of abundance, we give you thanks that in this holy meal you have invited us to feast with you and with one another. May the taste of your love remain with us, and may our words and our work in your name invite others into your bountiful grace. Send us you're your table to proclaim your presence, even as we await the glorious coming of Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing

May Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.