

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

Commemoration of St. Basil the Great of Caesarea, St. Gregory of Nazianzus, and St.

Gregory of Nyssa, Pastors and Confessors

The Week of The Baptism of Our Lord

Gathering Music

stand if able

Welcome

Songs

“Creation Sings the Father’s Song”

Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

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Cre - a - tion sings the Fa - ther's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn and
Cre - a - tion gazed up - on His face; The age - less One in time's em - brace, un -
Cre - a - tion longs for His re - turn, when Christ shall reign up - on the earth; The

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run the course of day, till eve - ning falls in crim - son rays. His
veiled the Fa - ther's plan of are birth pains of a God and man. A
bit - ter wars that rage are

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fin - ger - prints in flakes of snow; His breath up - on this spin - ning globe; He
sec - ond Ad - am walked the earth, whose blame - less life would break the curse, whose
He re - news the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth re - ply with

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charts the ea - gle's flight, com - mands the new - born ba - by's cry. Hal - le - lu -
death would set us free, to live with Him e - ter - nal ly. King!
one re - splend - ent theme; The glo - ry of our God and

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jah! Let all cre - a - tion stand and sing Hal - le - lu - jah! Fill the
earth with songs of wor - ship, tell the won - ders of cre - a - tion's King.

Stanza 1

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Stanza 2

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

Stanza 3

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Stanza 4

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth. *Chorus*

Stanza 5

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name. *Chorus*

sit

Reading

Acts 10:34-48

Homily

stand if able

Communal Prayers

Communal prayers allow the opportunity for the entire seminary community individually, and yet as one, to intercede for the church, the world, and all those in need. The intercessor will begin the prayers with the first three bids on page 265 and then offer additional bids. Then the assembly is invited to offer bids aloud. Please speak as loudly as possible so that all may hear. The bids are offered in the following fashion:

Intercessor: For. . . let us pray to the Lord;

Assembly: Lord, have mercy.

Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

**O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God,
You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day.
Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and
grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into
any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being
ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your
sight; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.** (Collect for Grace)

Benediction

Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Chaplain Paul Sieveking

Preacher

Seminarian Ryan Schnake

Liturgist

Dr. James Marriott, Director of Musical Arts

Music Leader

HERE AM I! SEND ME

Concordia Seminary

Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus

9:35 am – 10 January 2019

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