

Service of Holy Communion



The 2nd Week after the Epiphany

13 January 2021

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

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

Pre-Service Music

—Stand as able—

Invocation

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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—Sit—

First Reading

I Samuel 3:1-20

—Stand as able—

Alleluia and Verse

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Gospel Reading

John 1:43-51

—Sit—

Hymn of the Day

“The Only Son from Heaven” LSB 402

Homily

Nicene Creed

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—Kneel as able—

Prayer of the Church

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—Stand as able—

Offertory Hymn

“Spread the Reign of God the Lord” LSB 830

Service of the Sacrament

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—Sit—

The Lord’s Supper will be distributed at two stations, instead of the altar rails, on each side of the chancel. Please proceed to whichever station is available on either side as you approach the altar. The pulpit side and south transept will come forward first and then the lectern side and north transept.

Communion Music

“God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets’ Sons” LSB 682

Dismissal

—Stand as able—

Post-Communion Collect, Benedicamus, and Benediction

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—Sit—

Post-Service Music

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Rev. Paul Sieveking

Preacher: Seminarian Chad Bolosan

Assistants: First-year Seminarian Connor Forbes and Sacristan Mason Vieth

Organist: Ryan Edinger

Pastor Randy Asbury, the Seminary’s 2020-21 Campus Lord’s Supper Host Pastor, Rev. Randy Asbury serves as Senior Pastor of Hope Ev. Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO (since 2001). Previously he served parishes in St. Louis, MO; Boonville, MO; and Gillette & Wright, WY. Pastor Asbury earned his MDiv from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (1990), his MA in Classics (Greek and Latin) from Washington University, St. Louis (1992), and his STM degree in Systematic Theology from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (1998), writing on Luther’s view of faith in the Catechisms. He is a graduate of DOXOLOGY: The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel. He has served as Circuit Visitor (Wyoming and Missouri), as staff writer for *Good News* magazine, and on subcommittees for *Lutheran Service Book*. He has written Bible studies, devotional booklets and tracts for Concordia Publishing House. He has authored essays for *Lutheran Service Book: Companion to the Hymns* and the forthcoming *Lutheran Service Book: Companion to the Services*. He currently serves on the Council on Mission and Ministry of the Missouri District and is the host and producer of the short-form podcast *Sacred Meditations*. Pastor Asbury and his wife, Rachel, have two children, Christina and Jonathan.

The Seminary Host congregation and pastor(s) sponsor the Lord’s Supper celebrated on the seminary campus throughout the year. Since the seminary is not a congregation there is no pastor called to fulfill Word and sacrament ministry on the campus. Thus, the need for a campus host congregation and pastor. This arrangement also allows the seminary community to interact with pastor(s) and the ministry in their congregations in a more intentional and invested way.

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 Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, and Pastor Randy Asburry.
- 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.

Private Confession and Absolution

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

Prayer Requests

- Comfort for the family, congregation, and friends of Pastor David Brighton, who died of COVID-19. Pastor Brighton served the saints at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Warner Robbins, Georgia, and the Florida-Georgia District as First Vice-president.
- God's peace and strength for Pastor Markus Fischer and the congregation of Sankt Lukas in Leipzig, Germany. The congregation's building was vandalized on Epiphany (January 6) by a group calling itself "Church-defilers of Leipzig."