

# Service of Holy Communion



**The Week of the Baptism of Our Lord**

8 January 2020



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

## LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK Divine Service Setting 1, pp. 151–166

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### Pre-Service Music

*—stand if able—*

### Opening Hymn

### In Christ Alone

#### Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

#### Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

#### Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

#### Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

### Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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*—sit—*

### First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

*—Stand if able and follow the processional cross, turning as it passes you—*

### Gospel Acclamation

LSB 404, sts. 1-2

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

### Gospel Acclamation

LSB 404, sts. 3-4

*—sit—*

### Homily

—stand if able—

Hymn of the Day LSB 407

Nicene Creed p. 158

Prayers of the Church p. 159

Sharing of the Peace

Offertory Hymn LSB 578, sts. 1,5,6

Service of the Sacrament pp. 160–4

—sit—

Communion Music Remembrance (The Communion Song)

Oh, how could it be  
That my God would welcome me  
Into this mystery?  
Say, "take this bread, take this wine"  
Now the simple made divine  
For any to receive

Refrain

By Your mercy we come to Your table  
By Your grace You are making us faithful

Lord, we remember You  
And remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship You  
Our worship leads to communion  
We respond to Your invitation  
We remember You

See His body, His blood  
Know that He has overcome  
Every trial we will face  
None too lost to be saved  
None too broken or ashamed  
All are welcome in this place

Refrain

Lord, we remember You  
And remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship You  
Our worship leads to communion  
We respond to Your invitation  
We remember You

Dying, You destroyed our death  
Rising, You restored our life  
Lord Jesus, come in glory  
Lord Jesus, come in glory  
(Repeat)

Refrain

Lord, we remember You  
And remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship You  
Our worship leads to communion  
We respond to Your invitation  
We respond to Your invitation  
We remember You

Not I, but Christ. Not mine, but His  
It's in His strength alone that I truly live  
I'm dead and gone, I'm crucified  
He's raised me up to His eternal Life  
It's all about You. It's not about me  
It's living by faith in You, abundantly  
It's all about You. It's not about me  
It's living by faith in You, abundantly

All glory and honor,  
Praises and power to Christ, our King  
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It's in His strength alone that I truly live

Dismissal

—stand if able—

Post-Communion Collect and Blessing

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**The Servants of the Word**

**Presider:** Chaplain Paul Sieveking

**Preacher:** President Dale Meyer

**Assistants:** Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson,  
SMP Seminarian Ellory Glenn

**Organist:** Director of Musical Arts Jim Marriott

**Musicians:** SMP Seminarians Frank Hart and Victor Minetola

**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. Bureson, 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 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.

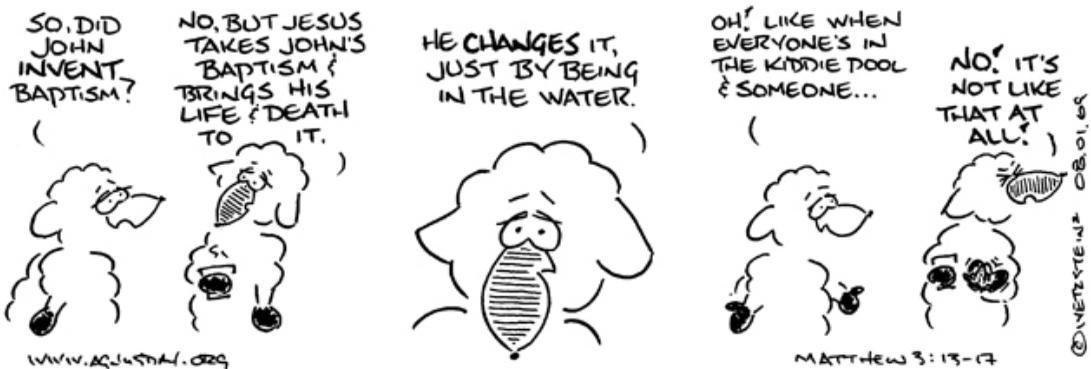
### **Private Confession and Absolution**

Check SemNet to see when Chaplain Sieveking will offer confession at the altar.

### **Prayer Requests**

- Partner Church Bodies: The Lutheran Church in the Philippines led by President Antonio Reyes
- Districts and District Presidents: Montana District led by President Terry Forke
- Campus Host Congregation: The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens, Webster Groves, MO led by Pastors Joel Christiansen and Brian King
- Synodical Leaders: Vice-President Peter Lange
- Missionaries: The P. J. and Aimee Cima Family serving in Cambodia, the Tom and Debi Going Family and the Dr. Daniel and Joan Jastram Family serving in Japan
- 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, 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; Reverend David Schneider, retired missionary, battling ALS; 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; Trevor Pinch, long-time friend of Gillian Bond, in a critical phase of treatment for cancer; Eustolio Gomez, retired seminary financial advisor to students, faculty, and staff, battling the recurrence of cancer;
- Those battling mental/emotional/psychological challenges: Anorexia Nervosa
- Those Mourning: Staff Member Michael Flynn and his family at the death of his mother Anita Gibson; Maykou Seying, the entire Seying family, the seminary community, and associates and friends of Rev. Dr. Kou Seying at his death; The family, congregation, SMP cohort and friends of SMP seminarian Gary Dittmar at his sudden death



Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from Matthew 3:13-17, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of [www.agnusday.org](http://www.agnusday.org)).

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