

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

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
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All glory and honor,
Praises and power to Christ, our King
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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.

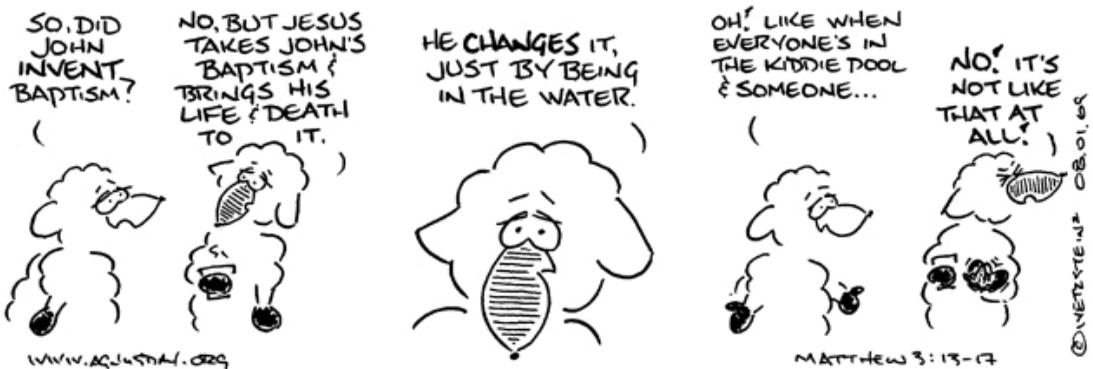
Private Confession and Absolution

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).

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