

Service of Holy Communion



4th Week after the Epiphany

29 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—

Gathering Song

Who You Say I Am

Chorus 1 (1st time leader, 2nd time all sing)

Who the Son sets free

Oh is free indeed

I'm a child of God,

yes I am (*repeat*)

Verse 1

Who am I that the highest King would
welcome me?

I was lost but He brought me in,

Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me

Chorus 1 (above)

Verse 2

Free at last He has ransomed me,

His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin

Jesus died for me, Yes He died for me

Hymn of Praise: Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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First Reading

—sit—

Micah 6:1-8

Gospel Acclamation

—stand if able—

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 8:5-13

—sit—



Homily

—stand if able—

Hymn of the Day

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Prayers of the Church

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1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, All be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in
 cause of Me. Re - joice and be glad, yours is the



sor - row; They shall be con - soled.
 thirst; They shall have their fill.
 heart; They shall see God!
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.
 king - dom; Shine for all to see.



Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you,



ho - ly are you. Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the



king - dom of God.

Verse 1

Oh God, You are a mystery
 Redemption for the world to see
 The Son of Man before our eyes
 His holiness uncompromised
 Oh God, we have a history
 The saints who told of Calvary
 And the martyrs who laid down their lives
 For the cause of Christ were sacrificed

CHORUS 1 (Leader sings and the assembly repeats the refrain)

Let our faith be not alone/**Let our faith be not alone**
 May our hearts be not of stone/**May our hearts be not of stone**
 Give us souls that never close/**Give us souls that never close**
 To the grace that You bestow/**To the grace that You bestow**
 May our eyes be quick to see/**May our eyes be quick to see**
 You are here, You've come to rescue me/**You are here, You've come to rescue me**

Verse 2

The infant Priest was holy born For us unholy and forlorn;
 From fleshly temple forth came He, Anointed from eternity.
 The veil is torn, our Priest we see, As at the rail on bended knee
 Our hungry mouths from Him receive The bread of immortality.

CHORUS 2 (Leader sings and the assembly repeats the refrain)

Praise we Him, whose love divine/**Praise we Him, whose love divine**
 Gives His sacred blood for wine/**Gives His sacred blood for wine**
 Gives His body for the feast/**Gives His body for the feast**
 Christ the victim, Christ the priest/**Christ the victim, Christ the priest**
 May our eyes be quick to see/**May our eyes be quick to see**
 You are here, You've come to rescue me/**You are here, You've come to rescue me**

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Dismissal*—stand if able—***Post-Communion Collect and Blessing****p. 166**

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Chaplain Paul Sieveking

Preacher: Professor Benjamin Haupt

Assistants: Professor Richard Marrs,
Seminarians Jacob Sipes, Jonathan Munnicha

Organist: Director of Musical Arts Jim Marriott

Lead Musician: Mr. Brendan Knorp
Director for the Worship Arts, Concordia Lutheran Church
Kirkwood, MO

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 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.
- We are fed with bread that is prepared in our community. The bread today was baked by Bridgette Sharp.
- 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.

Prayer Requests

- Partner Church Bodies: The Evangelical Lutheran Church – Synod of France led by President Martin Jautzy
- Districts and District Presidents: The New Jersey District led by President Anthony Steinbronn
- Campus Host Congregation: The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens, Webster Groves, MO led by Pastors Joel Christiansen and Brian King
- Synodical Leaders: Vice President Nabil S. Nour
- Missionaries: Michael and Beth Ritzman, Martin and Marie Dicke, and Ron Mary Anne Rall, all serving in Papua New Guinea
- The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League
- Immigrants and Refugees, The Poor and Oppressed, especially in Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador, and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: California, Louisiana; Australia Central African Republic, China, Fiji, Madagascar, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Tonga, Turkey, Somalia, Yemen, Zambia 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; Karl Kreft, seminary supporter, recovering from a broken leg
- Those battling mental/emotional/psychological challenges: Anxiety Disorder

- 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; Vicar Mark Renner, his wife Dana, and their family mourning the death of their premature infant son, Mark



Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from Matthew 5, 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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