

OFFICE OF MATINS



5th Week after the Epiphany

With Presidential Portrait Unveiling

4 February 2021

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Lutheran Service Book, pp. 219-228

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stand if able

Opening Versicles LSB, p. 219

Antiphon and Venite p. 220-221

Office Hymn “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” LSB 394

sit

Reading Mark 1:40-45

Common Responsory p. 221

Homily

stand if able

Hymn “For Such A Time” (*facing page*)

Prayers pp. 227-228

Kyrie, Lord’s Prayer, Collects

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)

Benedicamus and Benediction p. 228

Presidential Portrait Unveiling

Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Rev. Daniel Preus, Interim President Preacher

Rev. Randy Asbury, Interim Dean of Chapel Liturgist

Dr. James Marriott, Director of Music Arts Organist

Instrumentalists

Kristen Einertson, violin

Jacob Barber, violin

Kevin Huckshold, violin

Dr. Tim Dost, clarinet

Dr. Leo Sanchez, bass

Joel Marriot, trumpet

Owen Duncan, trombone

Alex Schrader, trombone

For Such A Time

Commissioned by Concordia Seminary, St. Louis to honor the retirement of President Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Text by James F. Marriott

Tune: THAXTED

For such a time, it's great to be the church of God in
For such a time, its great to know the love of God, whose
For such a time, it's great to do the Spir - it's work by
For such is time, where flow - ers fade in ways that God knows
For now, it's great to be the church of God in Je - sus

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Christ, Cher - ished chil - dren called to lives of faith, the Gos - pel's liv - ing
power Brought forth our lives from breath - less dust, sus - tains us hour by
faith, Called as shin - ing ra - dian - ce, un - quenched light to break death's sha - dowed
best, Where the grass will with - er, so for us: to sor - ry souls comes
Christ, Joined with saints who've gone and saints to come, made one by faith, not

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voice. True mes - sen - gers of beau - ty, roy - al priests, a joy - ful
hour. God's own Son, made flesh a - mong us, came to teach, to heal, to
reign, Called to fruit - ful lives of wit - ness, lives that walk in free - dom's
rest. This the time of faith's en - dur - ance, this the time where hope out -
sight. From the ris - ing of the sun to where it sets at end of

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through, A - midst a world whose cold love makes faith the hope - ful
die, Came to rise as Lord, ex - al - ted at God's right hand on
Way, Lives of ser - vice, love, and mer - cy en - deav - ored day by
lasts All our weak - ness and our frail - ty through Christ the First and
day, May the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it be wor - thy of all

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song Of this, the time to be the church of God in Je - sus
high, By whose Spir - it, we are called to be the church of God in
day, Now and for all time it's great to be the church of God in
Last. For in God's time the dead will rise and join with those a -
praise: Glo - ry, hon - or, and thanks - giv - ing, be of - fered all our

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Christ: One in bo - dy, one in Spir - it, in wit - ness, and in life.
Christ, Pur - chased chil - dren of our Fa - ther's love, won with a ho - ly price.
Christ, To be liv - ing mem - bers, liv - ing hope, and liv - ing sac - ri - fice.
live When the Feast of fore - taste now has come with Christ be - fore our eyes!
days, Now and ev - en through e - ter - ni - ty: A - men! Your name we raise!

PRESIDENTIAL PORTRAIT UNVEILING

Dr. Dale A. Meyer retired June 30, 2020. Meyer was first named interim president of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis by the Board of Regents in November 2004 before being elected president in May 2005. He was renewed by the Board of Regents in 2010 and 2015 for additional five-year terms and is only the 10th president since the Seminary's founding in 1839. At the time of his retirement announcement, Seminary Executive Vice President Michael Louis said: "Meyer is respected across The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) and among its global partners as a scholar, preacher, leader, teacher and churchman. He and Diane have contributed greatly to the vibrancy of the Seminary community. They are renowned in their ambassadorship of the Seminary and for creating a friendly, welcoming and community-involved campus. Their legacy will be their commitment to the formation of our church's future pastors, deaconesses, teachers and other church leaders with a passion for the mission of our Lord Jesus." A portrait was commissioned soon after Meyer announced his retirement. Portraits of each of the Seminary's presidents hang in the Presidents Room in Pritzlaff Hall. The portrait of Meyer, which includes an image of the family's beloved golden retriever Ferdie who died in 2019, was painted in oil by Joseph Q. Daily. Daily studied painting at the School of Visual Arts in New York, where he was awarded the Silas H. Rhodes Scholarship. He has exhibited portraits at the Society of Illustrators in New York City, the Main Line Art Center and the Woodmere Art Museum in Pennsylvania. Between portrait commissions, he enjoys seeking out paintable scenes in the gardens, fields, and woods surrounding his home in Vestal, N.Y.

"FOR SUCH A TIME"

The hymn, "For Such a Time," was commissioned in honor of the retirement of Dr. Dale A. Meyer as president of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Composed by Dr. James Marriott, the Kreft Chair of Music Arts at Concordia Seminary, the text of the hymn recalls a number of Dr. Meyer's sayings, especially his frequent encouragement to us all: "It's a great time to be the church." The Trinitarian framework and missional message further reflect Dr. Meyer's leadership in the church throughout his ministry. The stirring tune, THAXTED, composed by Gustav Holst, is a favorite of Dr. Meyer's, having now become especially popular as a newer setting of the Te Deum, "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" (LSB 941).

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER

Concordia Seminary ✠ Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus
9:35 am – 4 February 2021