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

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Presidential Portrait Unveiling

Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Rev. Daniel Preus, Interim President

Rev. Randy Asburry, Interim Dean of Chapel

Dr. James Marriott, Director of Music Arts

Preacher

Liturgist

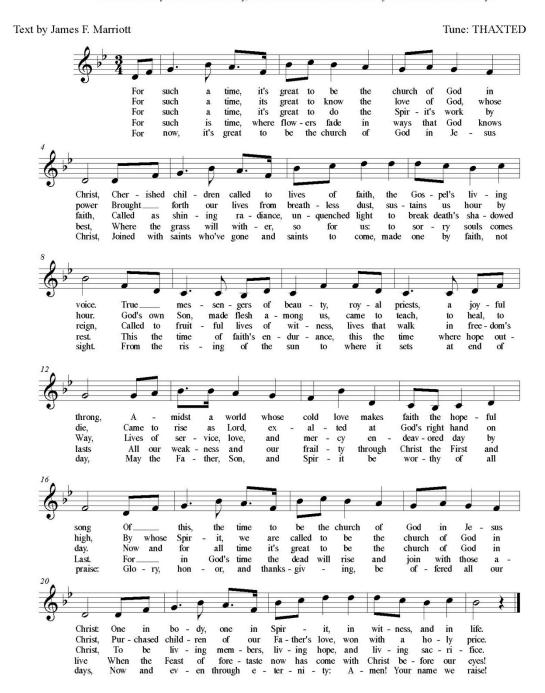
Organist

Instrumentalists

Kristen Einertson, violin Dr. Leo Sanchez, bass
Jacob Barber, violin Joel Marriot, trumpet
Kevin Huckshold, violin Owen Duncan, trombone
Dr. Tim Dost, clarinet Alex Schrader, trombone

For Such A Time

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



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