

Service of Holy Communion



Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

(observed)

7 February 2018

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

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

Pre-Service Music

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

Hymn of Praise

LSB 413, sts. 1-2

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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—Please be seated—

First Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

—Please stand and follow the processional cross, turning as it passes you—

Gospel Acclamation

LSB 414, sts. 1-2

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-10

The reading will be performatively read by Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson, a member of the Seminary's Gospel of Mark Team.

Gospel Acclamation

LSB 414, sts. 3-5

—Please be seated—

Homily

Mark 9

—Please stand if able—

Hymn of the Day

LSB 415

Prayers of the Church

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L: Lord of the Transfiguration;

C: Change us by your Word.

Offertory

LSB 413, sts. 3-5

Service of the Sacrament

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—Please be seated—

The Lord's Supper will be distributed at four stations, instead of the altar rails, on each side of the chancel, two on the chancel level and two on the nave floor. Please proceed to one of the stations on your side as you approach the altar.

Communion Music

LSB 403, sts. 1-4, 7

LSB 416

Dismissal

—Please stand if able—

Post-Communion Collect

Blessing

Post-Service Music

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Rev. Scott Holder

Preacher: Professor David Schmitt

Assistants: Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson, Seminarians Brenden Harrell, Kyle Ronchetto, and Mason Vieth

Organist: Director of Musical Arts James Marriott

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 Lutheran Church of St. Andrew and Pastor Mark Hricko of Silver Spring, Maryland.
- 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 you would prefer not to drink wine directly from the chalice, you may intinct the bread by dipping it into the chalice.
- If you have a gluten allergy or any other special need, please contact Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson.

Private Confession and Absolution

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

Prayer Requests

- Persecuted Christians: Iraq; Syria; Nepal; Niger
- Partner Church Bodies: The Portuguese Evangelical Lutheran Church led by President Adalberto Hiller
- Synodical Leaders: Synodical Vice-President John Wohlraabe Jr.
- Districts and District Presidents: Ohio District led by President Terry Cripe
- Concordia Theological Seminary: President Larry Rast; Professors Ryan Tietz; William Weinrich
- Concordia University System: Concordia College—Alabama led by Interim President Dexter Jackson
- The Poor and Those Suffering from Natural Disasters: Texas, Louisiana, Florida, California, Puerto Rico, Mexico
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer suffering from ALS; Carol Hoefer, wife of Dr. Herb Hoefer, Professor Emeritus at Concordia, Portland, undergoing chemotherapy treatments; JoAnn Zieroth, wife of Director of Vicarage Gary Zieroth at CTS, battling cancer; Pastor Andrew Johnson, recovering from surgery and undergoing chemotherapy; Gillian Bond's friend, Trevor, battling a very serious form of cancer; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Seminarian Kevin Scott being treated for a cyst; Maureen Campise, member of the seminary staff, recovering from back surgery
- Those Mourning: Former Director of Placement and current Guest Instructor Wally Becker upon the death of his mother, Margaret Becker; Family and Friends of Rev. Dr. Jakob K. Heckert, former professor at Concordia Seminary and Concordia University Ann Arbor; Edith Cheros, sister-in-law to Professor Bruce Hartung, and her family upon the death of her husband Peter Cheros; Family and friends of Jesse Collins, member of the CW maintenance staff of the seminary, who died this past week; Mr. Ray Foreman of the seminary's Technology Services division and his family mourning the death of his grandmother, Magdalene Thompson



Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from Mark 9, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).