



OFFICE OF VESPERS WITH ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND INTERNSHIPS

THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER
APRIL 28, 2021
3 p.m.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS

In Nomine Jesu

THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*As the hymn is introduced, please stand
and face the processional cross, turning as it passes you.*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide (LSB 482)

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and
2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the
3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son

sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill
slum - ber Till trump from east to west

Has sprung to life this mor - row:
My pass - ing soul de - liv - er:
Shall wake the dead in num - ber:

Refrain
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris - on,
Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -
ris - en, a - ris - en; But now has Christ a - ris - en!

THE VERSICLES *(spoken)*

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: O Lord, open my lips,

C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

Amen. Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia!

Sit

THE PSALMODY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need / Virgil Thomson (Psalm 23)

My shepherd will supply my need. Jehovah is His name.
In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways.
He leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.
When I walk through the shades of death Thy presence is my stay.
One Word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.
O may Thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come.
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child, at home.

THE READING

1 Peter 2:1-25

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL REFLECTION

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace / Moses Hogan

We shall walk in peace.
We shall walk through the valley in peace.
We shall walk through the valley in peace.
For Jesus Himself will be our leader.

We shall walk through the valley in peace.
We will meet our loved ones there.
We will meet our loved ones there.
For Jesus Himself will be our leader.
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no trials there.
There will be no trials there.
For Jesus Himself will be our leader.
We shall walk through the valley in peace.
We shall walk in peace.

Stand

THE READING

John 10:1-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

Embrace the Authority Adventure

(1 Peter 2:18-25)

THE OFFICE HYMN

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me (LSB 756)

(Choir sings stanza 4 alone)



1 Why should cross and tri - al grieve me? Christ is near
 2 When life's trou - bles rise to meet me, Though their weight
 3 God gives me my days of glad - ness, And I will
 4 From God's joy can noth - ing sev - er, For I am

With His cheer; Nev - er will He leave me.
 May be great, They will not de - feat me.
 Trust Him still, When He sends me sad - ness.
 His dear lamb, He, my Shep - herd ev - er.

Who can rob me of the heav - en That God's Son
 God, my lov - ing Sav - ior, sends them; He who knows
 God is good; His love at - tends me Day by day,
 I am His be - cause He gave me His own blood

For me won When His life was giv - en?
 All my woes Knows how best to end them.
 Come what may, Guides me and de - fends me.
 For my good, By His death to save me.

Now in Christ, death cannot slay me,
 Though it might,
 Day and night,
 Trouble and dismay me.
 Christ has made my death a portal
 From the strife
 Of this life
 To His joy immortal!

THE ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES
AND DEACONESS INTERSHIPS

Stand

THE PRAYERS

L: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

L: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

The Lord's Prayer / (LSB 958/959 Spanish)

Estrillo

Pa-dre nues - tro _____ que es - tás en el
cie - lo, _____ san - ti - fi - ca-do,
san - ti - fi - ca-do se - a tu nom-bre.
1 May Thy king - dom come to us, O
2 Give us this day, O Lord, our dai - ly
3 Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,
Lord; May Thy ho - ly will be done, O Lord; As in
bread; Lord, for-give our tres - pass - es, we pray, As
Lord, Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, Lord, But de -
Refrain
heav-en so on earth may Thy ho - ly will be done, O Lord.
we for-give all those who tres - pass a - gainst us, Lord.
liv - er us from e - vil, Lord, de - liv - er us from e - vil.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

L: O Lord God, merciful and gracious Father, we give thanks for these students who have been assigned vicarages and deaconess internships. By Your Holy Spirit grant them grace in their assignments and readiness, steadfastness, patience, understanding, a cheerful spirit and great zeal in their service. Support and strengthen them that by Your Word Your church may be built and increased; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Vicars and Interns: *Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

C: Amen.

L: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come / Paul Manz (Laudamus)

Peace be to you and grace from Him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His blood
that we might saved be.
Sing holy, holy to our Lord,
the Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come;
sing holy, holy, Lord!
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
for Christ is coming, is coming soon!
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
and night shall be no more;
they need no light nor lamp nor sun,
for Christ will be their all.

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you
with great joy in believing, Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son,
and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won (LSB 490)



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall

pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell

From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will

scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
Jesus is my confidence!

THE POST-SERVICE MUSIC

Soli Deo Gloria

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