

# Service of Holy Communion



## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

*Commemoration of Silas, Fellow Worker of St. Peter and St.  
Paul*

10 February 2021

# Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus- Concordia Seminary

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### Pre-Service Music

—stand—

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—sit—

First Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia and Verse

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Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-9

—sit—

Homily

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus on the Mountain Peak” LSB 415

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Offertory

“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair” LSB 413

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*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, two on the nave floor. Please proceed to whichever station is available on your side as you approach the altar.*

Communion Music

“Fairest Lord Jesus” (choral ensemble)

“’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” LSB 414

“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine” LSB 815

Post-Communion Cantic: Nunc dimittis

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## Post-Service Music

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### The Servants of the Word

**President:** Chaplain Paul Sieveking

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. David Maxwell

**Assistants:** Rev. Randy Asbury, Sacristan Mason Vieth, Seminarian Ryan Schnake

**Organist:** Rev. Dr. James Marriott

**Choral Ensemble:** Rev. Bob Bernhardt, Sarah Bernhardt, Christina Schempf

**Pastor Randy Asbury, the Seminary's 2020-21 Campus Lord's Supper Host Pastor,** Rev. Randy Asbury serves as Senior Pastor of Hope Ev. Lutheran Church, St. Louis, MO (since 2001). Previously he served parishes in St. Louis, MO; Boonville, MO; and Gillette & Wright, WY. Pastor Asbury earned his MDiv from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (1990), his MA in Classics (Greek and Latin) from Washington University, St. Louis (1992), and his STM degree in Systematic Theology from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis (1998), writing on Luther's view of faith in the Catechisms. He currently serves on the Council on Mission and Ministry of the Missouri District and is the host and producer of the short-form podcast *Sacred Meditations*. Pastor Asbury and his wife, Rachel, have two children, Christina and Jonathan.

The Seminary Host congregation and pastor(s) sponsor the Lord's Supper celebrated on the seminary campus throughout the year. Since the seminary is not a congregation there is no pastor called to fulfill Word and sacrament ministry on the campus. Thus, the need for a campus host congregation and pastor. This arrangement also allows the seminary community to interact with pastor(s) and the ministry in their congregations in a more intentional and invested way.

### 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 Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, and Pastor Randy Asburry.
- 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.

## Private Confession and Absolution

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

## Prayer Requests

- Partner Church Bodies: The Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church led by Bishop Vsevolod Lytkin
- Synodical Leaders: President Matthew Harrison
- District and District President: The Northern Illinois District led by President Allan R. Buss
- Missionaries: James and Cristel Neuendorf serving in Puerto Rico, Britt Odemba serving in Kenya, and the Oliver Family serving in Taiwan
- The Lutheran Women's Missionary League
- Immigrants and Refugees, including those assisted by Christian Friends of New Americans in St. Louis; The Poor and Oppressed
- For those throughout the world affected by COVID-19 and an end to the pandemic.
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Luis Rico, in a coma (brother-in-law of Anthony Sedotto), Rev. Alan Struckmeyer, suffering from Glioblastoma & stroke
- Those Mourning: the family of Jessica Holder (sister of Rev. Scott Holder)



Reflections on Mark 9 for the Transfiguration of Our Lord from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of [www.agnusday.org](http://www.agnusday.org)).