

Service of Holy Communion



LENT

Ash Wednesday

14 February 2018

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

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK
Divine Service Setting 3, pp. 184-202

—Please enter the nave in silence in reverence for the solemnity of Ash Wednesday—

All the dialogue portions of the liturgy and the prayers will be spoken on this solemn day.

Kyrie

L: Let us pray for the mercy of the Lord in the presence of God and one another. Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,

C: have mercy on us.

L: For self-centered living, and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness:

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

L: For longing to have what is not ours, and for hearts that are not content in the Lord:

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

L: For misuse of human relationships, and for unwillingness to see the created image of God in others:

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

L: For jealousies that divide families and nations, and for rivalries that create strife and warfare:

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

L: For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God, and for carelessness with the fruits of creation:

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us.

L: For hurtful words that condemn, and for angry deeds that harm:

C: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal, have mercy on us. Amen.

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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—Please be seated—

First Reading

Joel 2:12-19

Lenten Hymn Verse

LSB 610, sts. 1-2

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

—Please be seated—

Hymn of the Day

LSB 607

Homily

“The Lenten Journey: Finding Where Your Treasure Is”

Matthew 6

—Please stand if able—

Apostles’ Creed

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Prayers of the Church

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Offertory

LSB 956

Service of the Sacrament

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—Please be seated—

Communion Music

LSB 610, sts. 3-5

LSB 419

Dismissal

—Please stand if able—

Post-Communion Collect (a prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian)

C: O Lord and Master of our lives, give us not a spirit of idleness, despondency, ambition, and vain talking, but rather bestow on us, your servants, a spirit of purity, humility, patience, and love. Yes, Lord and King, grant us to see our own faults, and not to judge our brother and our sister. For blessed are You unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Benedicamus and Blessing

The Servants of the Word

Presider: President Dale Meyer

Preacher: Dean Kent Burreson

Assistants: Chaplain Paul Sieveking, Seminararians Joshua Ulm and Kyle Ronchetto

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; Nigeria; North Korea; Oman
- Partner Church Bodies: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia led by Bishop Arri Kugappi
- Synodical Leaders: Synodical Vice-President Daniel Preus
- Districts and District Presidents: Oklahoma District led by President Barrie Henke
- Concordia Theological Seminary: President Larry Rast; Professors Dean Wenthe and Roland Ziegler
- Concordia University System: Concordia University, Nebraska led by President Brian Freidrich
- 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 Hoefler, wife of Dr. Herb Hoefler, 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; 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 1, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).