

MORNING PRAYER
Lutheran Service Book, pp. 235–42

Commemoration of Polycarp of Smyrna, Pastor and Martyr

Pre-Service Music

stand if able

Opening Versicles

LSB, p. 235

Venite

p. 236-237

sit

Office Hymn

“O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days” *LSB* 418

Reading

Mark 1:9-15

Responsory with Silence

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The silence between the response to the “O Lord, have mercy. . .” and “In many and various ways. . .” is for reflection on the Word.

Homily

stand if able

Canticle: Benedictus

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Prayers

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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, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. *(Collect for Grace)*

Benedicamus and Benediction

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Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Rev. Dr. Jeff Gibbs

Preacher

Seminarian Mason Vieth

Liturgist

Seminarian Ben Vanderhyde

Organist

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME
YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER

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

9:35 am – 23 February 2021