

Service of Holy Communion



The Transfiguration of Our Lord

(Observed)

19 February 2020

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

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK Divine Service Setting 1, pp. 167-183

Pre-Service Music

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

Entrance Hymn **LSB 413, sts. 1-2**

Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast **p. 155**

Salutation and Collect of the Day **p. 156**

—Sit—

First Reading **Exodus 24:8-18**

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

Gospel Acclamation Hymn **LSB 414, sts. 1-2**

Gospel Reading **Matthew 17:1-9**

Gospel Acclamation Hymn **LSB 414, sts. 3-5**

—Sit—

Homily

—Stand as able—

Hymn of the Day **LSB 415**

Prayers of the Church **p. 159**

Offertory Hymn

The assembly will sing the chorus in Portuguese.

I see the king of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole
earth shakes

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing, the people sing

(In Portuguese:)

Hosana, Hosana
Hosana nas alturas
Hosana, Hosana
Hosana nas alturas

(Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest)

Service of the Sacrament

pp. 160-63

—Sit—

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

Cornerstone

The assembly will sing the chorus as noted below.

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Chorus

**Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all**

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus (2x)

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, to stand before the throne

Chorus (2x)

LSB 413, sts. 3-5

Dismissal

—Stand as able—

Post-Communion Collect

p. 166

Post-Service Music

The Servants of the Word**Presider:** President Dale Meyer**Preacher:** Rev. Joel Christiansen**Assistants:** Dean of the Chapel Kent Burreson, Chaplain Paul Sieveking, Seminarians Jonathan Munnicha, Will Fredstrom, Ian Heinze, Jacob Sipes, Hayden Brown**Organist:** Mr. Justin Knabach

Minister of Music and Worship,

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, St. Louis, MO

Offertory and Communion Ensemble: Alan Furst, Gabi Furst, and George Felten

Pastor Joel Christiansen, the Seminary's 2019-20 Campus Lord's Supper Host Pastor, graduated from Concordia Seminary in 1982. He served parishes in Lahoma, Oklahoma and Bartlesville, OK. Since 1996 he has been the Senior Pastor at the Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens here in the St. Louis area. Joel was married to Lori for 36 years before the Lord called her to heaven four years ago. He is now married to Mary (nee Cernik) as of this past November. He has two children, Rachel (Ryan) and Andrew (Hannah). He celebrates being Gramps to four grandchildren.

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 the The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens and Pastors Joel Christiansen and Brian King.
- We are fed with bread that is prepared in our community.
- 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.
- 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 illness or other extenuating circumstances lead you not to drink wine directly from the chalice, you may intinct the bread by dipping it into the chalice.

Private Confession and Absolution

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

Prayer Requests

- Partner Church Bodies: The Independent Evangelical – Lutheran Church (SELK Germany) led by their Bishop Hans-Jörg Voigt
- Districts and District Presidents: North Dakota District led by President Arie Bertsch
- Campus Divine Service Host Congregation: The Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens, Webster Groves, MO and Pastors Joel Christiansen and Brian King
- Synodical Leaders: Vice-President Christopher Esget

- Missionaries: Alexandria Rappe serving in Thailand and The Charles and Cheryl Ferry Family and the Josh and Coco Lange Family serving in Asia
- 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, especially in Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador, and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: California, Louisiana; Australia Central African Republic, China, Fiji, Madagascar, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Tonga, Turkey, Somalia, Yemen, Zambia and flooding in countries throughout the world
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer battling ALS; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Reverend David Schneider, retired missionary, battling ALS; Bruce Lackey, father of seminarian Jonathan Lackey, diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease; Blake Georgie, husband of staff member Carla Georgie, suffering from kidney failure and awaiting a kidney transplant; Trevor Pinch, long-time friend of Gillian Bond, in a critical phase of treatment for cancer; Eustolio Gomez, retired seminary financial advisor to students, faculty, and staff, battling the recurrence of cancer; Karl Kreft, seminary supporter, recovering from a broken leg; Vicar Rako Zech for continued healing and eradication of cancer; Anita Karrer, member of the staff, severely injured and recovering from a fall; Richard Jostes, member of the staff, undergoing treatment for a brain tumor; Gabby, 5-year old niece of deaconess student Elizabeth Melin, battling cardio-vascular issues; Richard Rabe, grandfather of Elizabeth Melin, battling a severe case of the Shingles; Professor Emeritus David Berger, being treated in the ICU for broken bones and a fractured skull following a fall
- Those battling mental/emotional/psychological challenges: PTSD
- Maykou Seying, the entire Seying family, the seminary community, and associates and friends of Rev. Dr. Kou Seying at his death; Vicar Mark Renner, his wife Dana, and their family mourning the death of their premature infant son, Mark; Seminarian Kevin Scott and his wife mourning the death of their baby after suffering a miscarriage; Seminarian Brandon and Dana Metcalf mourning the death of their baby after suffering a miscarriage; Family, friends, and the Kenrick-Glennon Seminary community at the sudden death of graduate, Rev. Evan Harkins

2020 Seminary Service Anniversaries

5 years

Melanie Ave	<i>Manager, Communications, Communications/Creative Services</i>
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10 years

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20 years

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25 years

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30 years

Glenn Nielsen	<i>Professor of Practical Theology Director of Placement and of Vicarage and Deaconess Internships</i>
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YOU KNOW,
WHEN YOU THINK
ABOUT IT, THE
TRANSFIGURATION IS
JUST WEIRD.

IT IS
MYSTERIOUS...



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BUT THE SYMBOLISM IS PRETTY CLEAR.
JESUS IS THE ENDURING **WORD OF
GOD**, PROCLAIMED THROUGH DEATH
ALL THE WAY TO RESURRECTION.

THX RAPHAEL

YOU GOT **ALL THAT**
FROM THREE GUYS
STANDING IN THE FOG?



MATTHEW 17:1-9

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Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from Matthew 17, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).

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