

Service of Holy Communion



4th Week in Lent

7 March 2018

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

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

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation LSB 556, sts. 1-3

—kneel if able—

Confession and Absolution pp. 184-5

Kyrie p. 186

—stand if able—

Salutation and Prayer of the Day p. 189

—sit—

First Reading Numbers 21:4-9

—stand if able—

Lenten Hymn Verse LSB 422

The hymn verse will be led in harmony. You are invited to follow the organist's lead and sing in harmony.

Gospel Reading John 3:14-21

—sit—

Hymn of the Day LSB 556, sts. 4-6

Homily John 3

—kneel if able—

Prayers of the Church p. 193

—stand if able—

Offertory pp. 192-3

The offertory will be led in harmony. You are invited to follow the organist's lead and sing in harmony.

Service of the Sacrament pp. 194-9

—sit—

Communion Music LSB 556, sts. 7-10

LSB 571, sts. 1-4

All four stanzas of hymn #571 will be led in harmony. You are invited to follow the organist's lead and sing in harmony.

Dismissal

—stand if able—

Thanksgiving p. 200

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

assembly prays together

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.

Salutation, Benedicamus and Benediction

pp. 201-2

Postlude

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Professor Benjamin Haupt

Preacher: Professor Joel Okamoto

Assistants: Dean Kent Burreson, Seminarians Kyle Ronchetto and Nathaniel Brown

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 due to illness or other extenuating circumstances, 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

Make an appointment with Chaplain Sieveking for confession at the altar or in his office.

Prayer Requests

- Persecuted Christians: Iraq; Syria; Senegal; Sierra Leone
- Partner Church Bodies: The Confessional Lutheran Church of Chile led by President Gerardo Omar Kinan
- Synodical Leaders: Synodical President Matthew Harrison
- Districts and District Presidents: SELC District led by President Andrew Dzurovcik
- Concordia Theological Seminary: President Larry Rast; Professors Paul Grime and Gifford Grobien
- Concordia University System: Concordia University Ann Arbor led by President Patrick Ferry
- 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 Hoefer, wife of Dr. Herb Hoefer, 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: Family and friends of Jesse Collins, member of the CW maintenance staff of the seminary, who died recently



Reflections on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday, from John 3, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).