

Service of Holy Communion



Fourth Week in Lent

10 March 2021

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

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

Prelude		
	<i>—kneel if able—</i>	
Confession and Absolution		pp. 184-5
	<i>—stand if able—</i>	
Kyrie		p. 186
Salutation and Prayer of the Day		p. 189
	<i>—sit—</i>	
First Reading		Numbers 21:4-9
	<i>—stand if able—</i>	
Gospel Reading		John 3:14-21
Nicene Creed		p. 191
	<i>—sit—</i>	
Homily		
Hymn of the Day		“Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice” LSB 556
	<i>—kneel if able—</i>	
Prayer of the Church		p. 193
	<i>—stand if able—</i>	
Offertory		“God Loved the World So That He Gave” LSB 571
Service of the Sacrament		pp. 194-199
	<i>—sit—</i>	
Communion Music		“Christ the Life of All the Living” LSB 420
Dismissal		
	<i>—stand if able—</i>	
Nunc Dimittis		p. 199-200
Thanksgiving, Post-Communion Collect		p. 200
Salutation, Benedicamus and Benediction		pp. 201-202
Postlude		

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Rev. Dr. David Schmitt

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb

Assistants: Rev. William Wrede, Seminarians Mason Vieth and Jason Kohm

Organist: Rev. Dr. David Maxwell

Pastor Randy Asburry, the Seminary's 2020-21 Campus Lord's Supper Host Pastor, Rev. Randy Asburry 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 Asburry 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 Asburry 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

- God's guidance and blessing for Dr. Thomas Egger as he prepares to serve as president of Concordia Seminary.
- Partner Church Bodies: Lutheran Synod of Mexico led by Rev. Isaac Guadalupe Garcia Catillo
- Synodical Leaders: 4th Vice-President Rev. Nabil Nour
- District and District Presidents: The Pacific Southwest District led by the Rev. Dr. Michael E. Gibson.
- Missionaries: the Rickman Family serving in Panama, the Schaff Family serving in Taiwan, the Schempf Family serving in Uganda, and the Schlund Family serving in Mexico
- 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.
- Those who mourn



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