

## SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

Lutheran Service Book, pp. 260-7

5th Week in Lent

Pre-Service Music

*stand if able*

Opening Versicles: Lent

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*sit*

Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Catechesis: Baptism 3

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Homily

*stand if able*

Hymn

LSB 435

*kneel if able*

Litany

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Prayer of the Day

Concluding Prayer

*assembly prays together*

**I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.** *(Morning Prayer of Martin Luther)*

*stand if able*

Benedicamus and Benediction

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Post-Service Music

## SERVANTS OF THE WORD

David Shudy, graduate student

Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Brent Smith

Preacher

Mission Development Counselor, LCMS with Mission Central

Rev. Dr. Arthur Eichhorn

Organist

Pastor, St. Salvator, Venedy, IL and St. Peter, New Memphis, IL

**Rev. Dr. Brent Smith** started serving Nov. 1, 2016 as mission development counselor at Mission Central in Mapleton, Iowa. In this role, Smith serves alongside “Old Missionary Gary” Thies. Mission Central was launched in 2003 to help support missionaries and mission projects around the world. As mission development counselor, Smith works to inform congregations and their members of the LCMS national and international mission work, while also connecting people with opportunities to support missionaries and projects with prayer, encouragement and voluntary giving. In addition, he advocates for regional mission opportunities spearheaded or coordinated by their respective LCMS districts.

Brent, Jennie, Zachary (16), Katelyn (15), and Sophia (12) are based in Omaha, Neb. After growing up on a farm outside Imperial, Nebraska, and working in public accounting, Smith has served in various positions in the church since 1995, when he was sent to work as business manager for the LCMS in Central Asia (1995-97). He later spent six years as an evangelistic missionary in Russia before being called to the role of regional director for the LCMS Eurasia region (2006-2013). His Doctorate degree focused on strategies for working as Christians in Muslim-majority contexts. Most recently, he served three years based near Washington D.C. in the LCMS Southeastern District as executive director for mission development (2013–2016).

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9:35 am – 16 March 2018