

# Service of Holy Communion



**5<sup>th</sup> Week in Lent**

29 March 2017

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

**LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK**

**Divine Service Setting 3, pp. 184-202**

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	<i>—Please kneel if able—</i>	
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		<b>pp. 184-5</b>
	<i>—Please stand if able—</i>	
<b>Salutation and Collect of the Day</b>		<b>p. 189</b>
P The Lord be with you.		
C <b>And also with thy spirit.</b>		
P Let us pray...		
	<i>—Please be seated—</i>	
<b>First Reading</b>		<b>Ezekiel 37:1–14</b>
	<i>—Please stand if able—</i>	
<b>Lenten Hymn Verse</b>		<b>See page 3</b>
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		<b>John 11:17-45</b>
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>		<b>LSB 552, sts. 1, 9-10, 3</b>
	<i>—Please be seated—</i>	
<b>Homily</b>		<i>John 11</i>
	<i>—Please stand if able—</i>	
<b>Apostles’ Creed</b>		<b>p. 192</b>
<i>The Apostles’ Creed is being used throughout Lent to emphasize its baptismal shape as the church prepares to welcome the newly baptized and confirmed at Easter.</i>		
	<i>—Please kneel if able—</i>	
<b>Prayers of the Church</b>		<b>p. 193</b>
	<i>—Please stand if able—</i>	
<b>Offertory</b>		<b>pp. 192-3</b>
<b>Service of the Sacrament</b>		<b>pp. 194-199</b>
P The Lord be with you.		
C <b>And also with thy spirit.</b>		
P Lift up your hearts.		
C <b>We lift them up unto the Lord.</b>		
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.		
C <b>It is meet and right so to do.</b>		

## “All Our Hope”

Refrain: All our hope, all our help, all our strength is in you. By your cross, grant us Lord, release. That we die to ourselves and receive from you Your righteousness and peace.

Jesus wept for Lazarus and raised him from the dead, giving hope to all who grieve. Kyrie eleison. *Refrain.*

*Refrain*

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giv - ing hope to all who grieve. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son!

*to Refrain*

*Following the Sanctus, the Lord's Prayer will be prayed by the assembly in unison, reflecting that this is the family of God's common table prayer at the Lord's Supper.*

*—Please be seated—*

## **Communion Music**

**LSB 430**

**LSB 428**

## **Dismissal**

*—Please stand if able—*

## **Post-Communion Collect**

*Prayed by Assembly*

**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 brothers and our sisters. For blessed are You unto the ages of ages.**

**Amen.** (St. Ephraim the Syrian)

## **Salutation, Benedicamus, and Benediction**

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## **Post-Service Music**

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### **The Servants of the Word**

**Presider:** Chaplain Paul Sieveking

**Preacher:** Rev. Brad Birtell, Campus Host Pastor

**Assistants:** Dean of Chapel Kent Burreson, Seminarians Roger Drinnon and Tim Smith

**Organist:** Director of Music Arts Jim Marriott

**Pastor Brad Birtell, 2016-17 Campus Host Pastor**, is a 1992 graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. He has served St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Columbus, Nebraska since 1996. Pastor Birtell's first call out of seminary was to St. John's Lutheran Church in Young America. This was also his vicarage congregation.

Pastor Birtell has served our beloved Synod as Circuit Counselor for the Columbus Circuit and as a member of the Synod's Rural Ministry Task Force. He is currently serving the Nebraska District as co-chair for the Engaging Rural Congregations and Communities Committee (Intersect). This program is designed to help first-time pastors and their families connect with the congregations they have been called to serve and to be a blessing to the communities into which they have been placed. Pastor Birtell has been married to his faithful wife, Christie, for over 30 years. They have been blessed with three children, Porter (27), Britney (24), and Sawyer (23). All 3 are graduates of Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska. In the fall of 2015 Pastor Birtell was awarded the Alumni of the Year Award for Mission and Ministry by Concordia University. Pastor Birtell's current congregation has hosted the students and staff that are a part of Urban Shift for

the past five years and considers it a great joy to interact with the students who come to Nebraska each year.

**Next Wednesday's** Divine Service will begin with a procession of palms at 9:20 am at the beginning of the sidewalk from Demun Ave. through Concordia Park.

### **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***

### **Private Confession and Absolution**

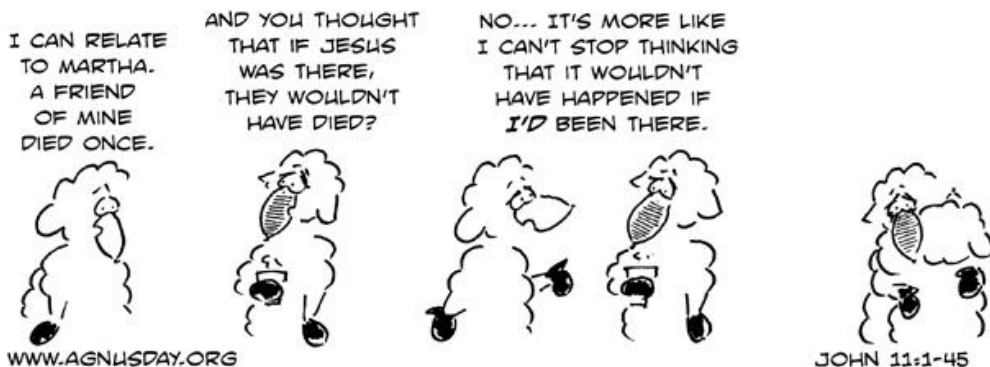
Chaplain Sieveking will offer confession at the altar on Thursdays at noon.

### **Notes Regarding Communion**

- The campus Lord's Supper is sponsored and hosted by St. John Lutheran Church in Columbus, NE and Pastor Brad Birtell.
- 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, 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.
- The concluding prayers are spoken by the assembly in the hope that these traditional collects might become part of your remembered repertoire of prayer.

## Prayer Requests

- Persecuted Christians: Senegal; Sierra Leone
- Ethiopia in the Midst of Conflict and the Ethiopian Evangelical Lutheran Church (Mekane Yesu)
- Partner Church Bodies: Confessional Lutheran Church of Chile (IELCHI), Rev. Gerardo Omar Kinas, President
- Synodical Leaders: Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, President
- Districts and District Presidents: SELC District and President Rev. Andrew Dzurovcik
- Concordia Theological Seminary, President Larry Rast, Dr. Paul J. Grime, Dr. Gifford A. Grobien, staff, and students.
- Concordia University System: Concordia University, Ann Arbor and President Rev. Dr. Patrick T. Ferry
- Those seeking discernment and guidance: Professor Todd and Susan Jones
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer suffering from ALS;; Roger Drinnon, father of Seminarian Roger Drinnon, undergoing treatment for prostate cancer; former EIIT student Shad Deah facing serious medical issues; Seminary Maintenance employee Kirt Beckmann's wife, Doreen, battling cancer; Pastor Alan Coleman, friend of Gill Bond, who is in the ICU as a result of paralysis associated with inflammation/swelling in the spinal column; Debbie Parkhurst, mother of staff member Dani Sposato, who has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments
- Those mourning: Family of Jerry Tilley (father in law of Seminarian Jim Kent) at his death; Family and Congregation (Glendale Lutheran, Saint Louis) at the death of Pastor Rodney Wise



Reflections on the Gospel, from John 11, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of [www.agnusday.org](http://www.agnusday.org)).