

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

2nd Week of Easter

Gathering Music

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Songs

My Victory

Verse 1

You came for criminals

And every Pharisee

You came for hypocrites

Even one like me

You carried sin and shame

The guilt of every man

The weight of all I've done

Nailed into Your hands

Chorus

Oh Your love bled for me

Oh Your blood in crimson streams

Oh Your death is Hell's defeat

A cross meant to kill is my victory

Verse 2

Oh Your amazing grace

I've seen and tasted it

It's running through my veins

I can't escape its grip

In You my soul is safe

You cover everything

Chorus (see above)

Bridge (2x)

Behold the Lamb of God
Who takes away our sin
Who takes away our sin
The holy Lamb of God
Makes us alive again
Makes us alive again

Chorus (see above)

Christ is Risen

Verse 1

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You have bled for us

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Verse 2

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

Chorus (see above)

Bridge

Oh death where is your sting
Oh hell where is your victory
Oh church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing oh death where is your sting
Oh hell where is your victory
Oh church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

Reading

John 21:1-14

Homily

kneel if able

Communal Prayers

Communal prayers allow the opportunity for the entire seminary community individually, and yet as one, to intercede for the church, the world, and all those in need. The intercessor will begin the prayers with the first three bids on page 265 and then offer additional bids. Then the assembly is invited to offer bids aloud. Please speak as loudly as possible so that all may hear. The bids are offered in the following fashion:

Intercessor: For. . . let us pray to the Lord;

Assembly: Lord, have mercy.

Concluding Prayer

assembly prays together

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your most beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, these desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Collect

attributed to St. John Chrysostom)

Benediction

Sending Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Andy Johnson, 1st-year seminarian
2nd-year seminarian Trey Sansom

Liturgist
Musician

Seminarian Jason Steffenson, by the mercy of the Lord, grew up in Northern Illinois. As an adult, he has spent time in Arizona, Nebraska, the Middle East, and Taiwan. Jason met the beautiful and talented Anna Marie in Nebraska, and the two fell in love, albeit many people who met them, including a six year old neighbor and the Israeli Defense Force, knew they were falling in love before they did. They were married in Nebraska and will, Lord willing, celebrate their 12th anniversary this summer. While in Taiwan, their first son was born. Jason self-studied Hebrew and Greek while living in Taiwan and would conjugate verbs with a grease pen on the tile floor while carrying a colicky baby. Their second son was born during their first semester at seminary. On vicarage, Jason sustained a traumatic brain injury, and by the mercy of our Lord, is currently finishing classes, gazing at the Orion nebula, and playing the mandolin and banjo. Their family is scheduled, by the grace of God, to be sent on another vicarage this summer.

FAITH. . . LIVING, DARING CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S GRACE

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