

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

3rd Week in Lent

Please enter the nave quietly as the choir sings the gathering music.

Gathering Music

Lift up your heads, O ye gates

George Frideric Handel

From Messiah (1685-1759)

Psalm 24: 7-10

Hannah Engwall, Keyboard

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

stand if able

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Choral Song

Mizmor l'toda

Salamon Rossi

(Sung in Hebrew) (1570-c.1630)

Psalm 100

Mizmor l'toda

A Psalm of Thanksgiving.

hari'u ladonai kol haarets.

Call out to the LORD, all the earth.

'Tvdu et adonai b'simcha bou l'fanav birnana.

Serve the LORD with gladness, come before Him with joyous song.

D' 'u ki adonai hu elohim

Know that the LORD, He is God;

hu 'asanu v'lo anachnu 'ammo v'tson mar'ito.

He made us and we are His, His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Bou sh' 'arav b'toda chatsero tav bithila

Enter His gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise;

hodu lo bar'khu sh'mo.

Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

Ki tov adonai l' 'olam chasdo

For the LORD is good, His kindness endures forever,

v' 'ad dor vador emunato, emunato.

and from generation to generation is His faithfulness.

sit

Reading

Jeremiah 11:9-17

Homily
Choral Song

Wondrous Love
Traditional

Arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing,
Who is the great "I Am";
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free
I'll sing on and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

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)

stand as able

Benediction
Choral Song

My soul's been anchored
Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

My soul's been anchored in the Lord!

Before I stay in hell one day,
I'd sing and pray myself away.

Goin' shout and pray and never stop,
Until I reach the mountaintop.
Do you love him? Oh yes!
God almighty. Are you anchored?
Yes, my soul's been anchored in the Lord!

Will you serve him? Oh yes!
God almighty. Are you anchored?
Yes, my soul's been anchored in the Lord!

*The assembly is invited to remain in the nave for the sending music. If you need to leave,
please do so quietly.*

Sending Music

Come to me
Robert Buckley Farlee (b.1950)

Come to me, all of you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens.
Come, and I will give you rest. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
Matthew 11:28,30

Come to Christ, as he so lovingly invites us to do.
Come to Christ and say: "You alone are my beloved Lord and Master. I am
your disciple.

Martin Luther (1483-1546), adapted

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

David Edwards, fourth-year seminarian
Dean Kent Burreson
Concordia University Wisconsin Kameron
Rebecca Renee Winnie

Preacher
Liturgist
Musicians
Acting Director

The Concordia University Wisconsin Kammerchor (German for "chamber choir") was founded by Dr. Kenneth T. Kosche as a small vocal group selected from concurrent membership in the Concordia Chorale. In 1981 it became established as Concordia's touring choir, and the Concordia Chorale became the chapel choir. Tours subsequently have taken Kammerchor virtually all over the continental USA, several times to Canada, and overseas to locations as varied as Brazil, Great Britain, China, Italy, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia. Kammerchor has provided recorded music for broadcasts of *The Lutheran Hour*, the radio ministry of the International Lutheran Laymen's League, and for *Worship for Shut-Ins*. Membership in Kammerchor is not limited to music majors, but includes students with a range of majors and minors. Kammerchor sings a wide variety of choral literature from the Renaissance to the present, including concert pieces, anthems, spirituals, and hymns. "Like" Concordia University Wisconsin Kammerchor on Facebook to receive updates on Kammerchor events and activities.

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Rebecca Renee Winnie has been honored to work with the Kammerchor of Concordia University Wisconsin during the spring term of 2019 while Dr. Alexa Doebele, director of choral activities, is on sabbatical. Thank you for allowing us to participate in the chapel service this morning while we are on our 2019 spring tour. Full concert programs will take place in the St. Louis area at these churches:

Friday, March 22
7:00 PM Concert
Immanuel Lutheran Church
214 W. 5th Street
Washington, MO

Saturday, March 23
7:00 PM Concert
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
9907 Sappington Road
St. Louis, MO

HERE AM I! SEND ME
Concordia Seminary
Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus
9:35 am – 21 March 2019