

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

3rd Week of Easter
We Love the Sem Event Week

Gathering Music

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Song

Because He Lives (Amen)

Verse 1

I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

Chorus

Amen, Amen. I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.
Amen, Amen. Let my song join the one that never ends.
Because He lives.

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away!

Chorus

Amen, Amen. I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.
Amen, Amen. Let my song join the one that never ends.

Bridge

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone;
I know He holds my life, my future in His hands.

Chorus (see above)

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Amen, Amen. Let my song join the one that never ends.
Amen, Amen. I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.
Amen, Amen. Let my song join the one that never ends.
Because He lives. Because He lives

Homily

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, who has promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in your Son's name: we implore you mercifully to incline your ear to us who have now made our prayers and petitions unto you; and grant that those things which we have asked faithfully according to your will, may be obtained essentially, to the relief of our necessity, and to the proclamation of your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Concluding Collect of the Great Litany)

Benediction

Sending Music

I Know that My Redeemer Lives (Christ is Risen)

I know that my Redeemer lives;

What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

He lives, He lives, who once was dead;

He lives, my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave;

He lives eternally to save;

He lives exalted throned above;

He lives to rule His church in love.

He lives to silence all my fears;

He lives to wipe away my tears;

He lives to calm my troubled heart;

He lives all blessings to impart.

O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light;
The glory of God has defeated the night.
Singing: O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light;
Our God is not dead He's alive, He's alive!

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

He lives and grants me daily breath....

He lives, all glory to His name...

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Rev. Dr. Luke Schnake is a 1978 graduate from Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne; having spent his first two years at the same school in Springfield, Illinois. His vicarage year was spent at Holy Trinity in Garfield, NJ. Both from Chicagoland, Luke and his wife Jane graduated together from Walther Lutheran High School, '70 as well as Concordia Teachers College, RF, '74. They married in 1974. By God's grace, they have two daughters, two sons and eleven grandchildren. His advanced degree is the Doctor of Ministry, earned in '94 from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois. He has served congregations in Rock Falls, Illinois; Marengo, Illinois; Sheboygan, Wisconsin; and now at Christ Lutheran Church of Lincoln, Nebraska since May of 1997. He enjoys baseball, yard work, and traveling. Additionally, he is the proud uncle of Seminarian Ryan Schnake and Pastor of Seminarian Quincy Koll.

We welcome Rev. Schnake as well as all the other pastors representing some of the largest congregations in the synod for the **“We Love the Sem” event** which they have organized for the seminary community. Thank you!!

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