

Service of Holy Communion



The Fourth Week of Easter

18 April 2018

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

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK Divine Service Setting 2, pp. 167-83

Pre-Service Music

—Please stand as able—

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn of Praise: This is the Feast pp. 171-2

Salutation and Prayer of the Day p. 156

—Sit—

First Reading Acts 4:1-12

—Please stand as able—

Gospel Acclamation LSB 459, sts. 1-2

Gospel Reading John 10:11-18

Gospel Acclamation LSB 459, st. 3

—Sit—

Homily “One Good Shepherd: What Does This Mean?” John 10

—Please stand as able—

Hymn of the Day LSB 709

Prayers of the Church p. 175

Offertory p. 176

Service of the Sacrament pp. 177-83

—Sit—

Communion Music LSB 473
LSB 641

Dismissal

—Please stand as able—

Post-Communion Collect p. 183

Blessing p. 183

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Post-Service Music

The Servants of the Word

President: Director of Admissions Bill Wrede

Preacher: Professor Mark Seifrid

Assistants: Admissions Counselor Scott Holder and Seminarian Kyle Ronchetto

Organist: Rev. Henry Gerike, Kantor, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Affton, MO

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**

Notes Regarding Communion

- The campus Lord's Supper is sponsored and hosted by the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew and Pastor Mark Hricko of Silver Spring, Maryland.
- 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 due to illness or other extenuating circumstances, 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.

Private Confession and Absolution

Make an appointment with Chaplain Sieveking for confession at the altar or in his office.

Prayer Requests

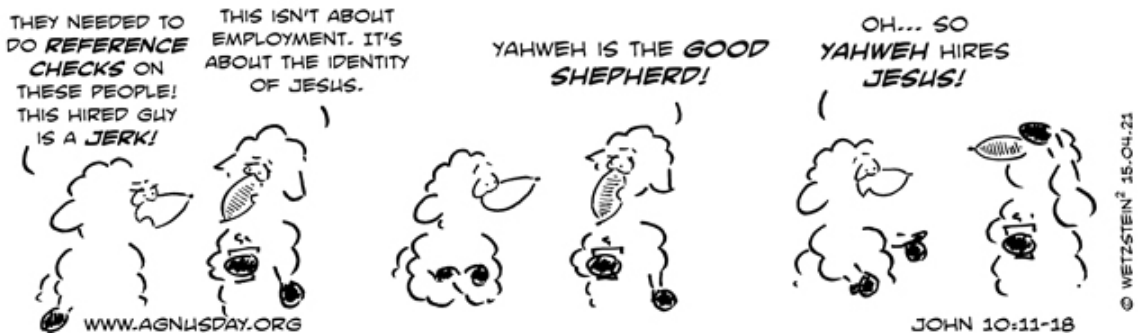
- Persecuted Christians: Iraq; Syria; Tunisia; Turkey
- Partner Church Bodies: The Lutheran Church of Venezuela led by President J. Elias Lozano
- Synodical Leaders: Synodical Vice-President John Wohlrabe
- Districts and District Presidents: Southern District led by President Kurtis Schultz
- Concordia Theological Seminary: President Larry Rast; Professors Jeffrey Pulse,

Tim Quill, and Robert Roethemeyer

- Concordia University System: Concordia University Portland led by President Charles Schlimpert
- The Poor and Those Suffering from Natural and Man-Made Disasters: Texas, Louisiana, Florida, California, Puerto Rico, Mexico
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery: Rev. Erich Kaelberer suffering from ALS; Carol Hoefer, wife of Dr. Herb Hoefer, Professor Emeritus at Concordia, Portland, undergoing chemotherapy treatments; JoAnn Zieroth, wife of Director of Vicarage Gary Zieroth at CTS, battling cancer; Pastor Andrew Johnson, recovering from surgery and undergoing chemotherapy; Gillian Bond's friend, Trevor, battling a very serious form of cancer; Roger Drinnon, father to graduate student Roger Drinnon, battling cancer; Seminarian Kevin Scott being treated for a cyst; Maureen Campise, member of the seminary staff, recovering from back surgery; Rev. Bill Wrede, recovering from broken ribs sustained in a fall
- Those Mourning: Rev. Dr. Jon Diefenthaler, seminary adjunct professor and retired President of the Southeastern District, and his family at the sudden death of his wife, Vivi

Notes on the Service

The Easter season, the Feast of Feasts, brings with it a number of liturgical practices enriching the church's life. The Paschal Candle, which is lit and positioned at the altar throughout Easter, reminding us that Jesus' Pascha is the very Light of our dark world. Easter is a season of joy and we rejoice that we have been set free from our bondage to sin. In that sense, the entire season is one great absolution spoken to us sinners. As a result, we will not employ the rite of general confession and absolution throughout Easter. You are encouraged to receive absolution from Chaplain Sieveking personally each week. Our rejoicing at Jesus' Passover from death to life is marked by repeated use of the word Alleluia in praise of God's mighty acts. And we break our Lenten fast from standing during the prayers and rejoice to stand in the presence of the Lord again.



Reflections on the Gospel, from John 10, from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).