

SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAISE

5th Week in Lent

Gathering Music

stand if able

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Songs

Mighty to Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion, Love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me.

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior.

The Hope of nations.

Chorus

Savior, He can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of salvation;

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures

Fill my life again

I give my life to follow, everything I believe in,

Now I surrender.

Chorus

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing... for the glory of the risen King: Jesus!

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're living... for the glory of the risen King

Chorus

Lead Me To The Cross

Savior I come, quiet my soul, remember.
Redemption's hill, where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom.
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

Chorus

Lead me to the cross, where Your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.
Oh lead me...
Lead me to the cross.

You were as I, tempted and tried, human.
The Word became flesh, bore my sin in death.
Now, You're risen.
Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

Chorus – sung two times

sit

Reading

Luke 18:31-34

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)

stand as able

Benediction

Sending Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Alex Schrader, fourth-year seminarian

Preacher

Kyle Ronchetto, second-year seminarian

Liturgist

Seminarian Christian Jones

Lead Musician

The practice of beginning a service with two or more psalms/hymns/songs, as we often do with the Service of Word and Praise, may be foreign and seem unusual to some. But in many ways that is because we have fallen out of the practice. As the daily cycle of prayer offices developed the church tended to pile psalms/hymns/canticles of prayer, praise, and lament one on top of the other. Both Morning Prayer (Matins) and Evening Prayer (Vespers) often were sung with at least three psalms back-to-back. In our current practice of the offices we usually sing only one psalm, but still often followed by the office hymn. Yet, we have lost the pattern of singing three or more songs in a row. Our practice in the Service of Word and Praise reaches back to that older tradition.

HERE AM I! SEND ME

Concordia Seminary
Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus
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