

Service of Holy Communion



Fifth Week of Easter

28 April 2021

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

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Pre-Service Music

—stand as able—

Invocation

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise: “This Is the Feast”

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Salutation and Prayer of the Day

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—sit—

First Reading

Acts 8:26-40

—stand as able—

Alleluia and Verse

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Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

—sit—

Homily

—stand as able—

Hymn of the Day

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” LSB 474

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

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—sit—

Offertory: “What Shall I Render to the Lord”

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—stand as able—

Service of the Sacrament

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The Lord’s Supper will be distributed at four stations, instead of the altar rails, on each side of the chancel, two on the chancel level, two on the nave floor. Please proceed to whichever station is available on your side as you approach the altar. The pulpit side and south transept will come forward first and then the lectern side and north transept.

Communion Music

“Fruitful Trees, the Spirit’s Sowing” LSB 691

“O Blessed Spring” LSB 595

Dismissal

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Rev. Dr. Erik Herrmann

Preacher: Rev. Paul Sieveking

Assistants: Rev. Dr. Scott Holder; Seminarians Mason Vieth and Avery Hjulberg

Organist: Rev. Dr. Jim Marriott

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 Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis, and Pastor Randy Asbury. The Seminary Host congregation and pastor(s) sponsor the Lord's Supper celebrated on the seminary campus throughout the year. Since the seminary is not a congregation there is no pastor called to fulfill Word and Sacrament ministry on the campus. Thus, the need for a campus host congregation and pastor. This arrangement also allows the seminary community to interact with pastor(s) and the ministry in their congregations in a more intentional and invested way.
- We drink the joyous cup of salvation from wine that is grown and produced locally, fruit of the earth that surrounds us here in Missouri, gifts of the Creator's hand. The Chapel's Red Wine is from Montelle Winery, Augusta, Missouri and the White Wine is from Blumenhof Winery, Dutzow, Missouri.

Private Confession and Absolution

Contact Chaplain Sieveking to arrange for confession and absolution.

Prayer Requests

- God's blessing upon those receiving vicarage and deaconess internship assignments this afternoon and those who receive their first calls this evening
- God's wisdom for Rev. Scott Holder as he deliberates the call to serve Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Leawood, Kansas, as Senior Pastor
- Partner Church Bodies: The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ghana, led by Rev. John Shadrak Donkoh
- Synodical Leaders: Rev. Nabil Nour, 4th Vice-President
- Districts and District Presidents: Southern District, led by Rev. Eric C. Johnson
- Missionaries: the Warner Family serving in Spain, the Warren Family serving in the Dominican Republic, and the Wasmund Family serving in South Korea
- The Lutheran Women's Missionary League
- Immigrants and Refugees, including those assisted by Christian Friends of New Americans in St. Louis; The Poor and Oppressed
- For those throughout the world affected by COVID-19 and an end to the pandemic
- Those who are ill/undergoing surgery
- Those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Veronica Wick (passed away after a short battle with COVID-19)



Reflections on John 15 for the 5th Sunday of Easter from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).