TAIZÉ SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER

6th Week of Easter

Gathering Music

stand if able

Welcome

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

The songs will be sung repeatedly by the assembly. After the first time the assembly is invited to sing in harmony.

Entrance Song

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Sung alternating between Latin and English





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Reading

1 John 3:16-24

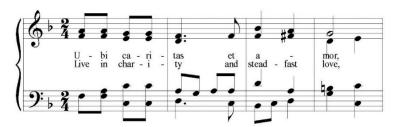
Homily

Extended Silence

Please use this time of silence to reflect on the proclaimed Word, pray, and be still before the Lord

Song Ubi Caritas

Sung alternating between Latin and English





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)

Benediction

Post-Service Music

SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Andrew Coop, 4th year seminarian

Rev. Dr. Travis Scholl

Dr. James Marriott, Director of Musical Arts

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Liturgist Preacher Music Leader

Taize worship originated in the village of Taize, France in the 1940's as part of the life of the Taize ecumenical community. Its intention was to bring Christians from many different traditions together. It proposes a very peaceful, contemplative style of worship. Repetition is central to Taize worship in order for prayers to continue to linger in people's consciousness after worship has ended. Silence is also critical as it allows the assembly to reflect upon the words, prayers, and songs and let God in Christ by the Holy Spirit pray in and through the assembly. The music of Taize is simple and chant-like. Simple phrases are repeated so as to emphasize their meaning and the power of God in Christ inherent in their use.

FAITH...LIVING, DARING CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S GRACE

Concordia Seminary Chapel of St. Timothy & St. Titus 9:35 am – 3 May 2018

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