

Service of Holy Communion



The Ascension of Our Lord

(Observed)

12 May 2021

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

LUTHERAN SERVICE BOOK

Divine Service Setting 2, pp. 167-183

Pre-Service Music

—stand as able and turn to face the Baptismal font—

Invocation

Kyrie p. 168

Hymn of Praise: “This Is the Feast” p. 171

Salutation and Prayer of the Day p. 172

—sit—

First Reading Acts 1:1-11

—stand as able—

Alleluia and Verse p. 173

Gospel Reading Luke 24:44-53

—sit—

Homily

—stand as able—

Hymn of the Day “Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels” LSB 491

Nicene Creed p. 174

Prayer of the Church p. 175

—sit—

Offertory “The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns” LSB 532

—stand as able—

Service of the Sacrament pp. 177-181

Communion Music “See the Lord Ascends in Triumph” LSB 494

“Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious” LSB 495

“E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come” (Laudamus)

Dismissal

—stand as able—

Post-Communion Cantic: “Thank the Lord” p. 181

Post-Service Music

The Servants of the Word

Presider: Rev. Randy Asburry

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Joel Biermann

Assistants: Rev. Dr. Daniel Mattson; Seminarians Mason Vieth, Jason Kohm, Avery Hjulberg

Organist: Rev. Dr. Jim Marriott ✕ **Choir:** Concordia Seminary Laudamus

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. Bureson, 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 Asburry. 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

- Partner Church Bodies: Lutheran Church-Canada, led by Rev. Timothy Teuscher
- Synodical Leaders: Rev. Christopher Esget, 5th VP
- Districts and District Presidents: Southern Illinois District, led by Rev. Timothy Scharr; Texas District, led by Rev. Michael Newman
- Missionaries: the Wildauer Family serving in Belize, Stephanie Wilde serving in Puerto Rico, and the Wolf Family serving in Kenya
- 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



Reflections on Luke 24 for the Ascension of Our Lord from Ted and Rick (dark nose) by LCMS Pastor James Wetzstein (Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org).