

In the Lord's Service

Preacher	Rev. Dr. Kirk Clayton, Pastor Zion Lutheran Church—Mascoutah, IL
Presiding Minister	Rev. Dr. Jon Viekier
Lectors	Rev. Dr. William Schumacher Rev. Dr. Douglas Rutt
Assistants	Seminarian Noah Russell Seminarian Matthew Vathauer Seminarian Jacob Moede Seminarian Daniel Bueckman Seminarian Jonathan Lackey
Organist	Justin Knabach

Concerning the Divine Service

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on our campus in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord Jesus, as He says, gives His very body and blood under the bread and wine for us Christians to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord, those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, set aside any refusal to forgive, and forgive as He forgives us. 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.

This service of Holy Communion is hosted by Zion Lutheran Church, Mascoutah, Illinois, Rev. Dr. Kirk Clayton, pastor.

Hearing device assistance is available in the chapel by downloading AudioFetch to your smart phone. Once installed, connect to "CSL Listening Device" on the chapel WiFi. The password to connect is "Seminary1839" You can then use personal headphones or earbuds to listen and adjust the sound as appropriate. If you need any help with this process, please speak with the tech worker at the sound booth located on the right side of the chapel. He will be happy to assist.

Individual Confession and Absolution is available through Chaplain Sieveking. sievekingp@csll.edu. "When I urge you to go to confession, I am simply urging you to be a Christian." (Large Catechism, Brief Exhortation, 32).

To submit prayer requests for daily chapel, please submit them via SemNet: Semnet>Resources>Chapel>Prayer Request.

Prayer Requests

Ellory Glenn, father of Micah Glenn—ongoing recovery.
Suzanne Vandermeulen, sister-in-law of Jon Viekier—ongoing recovery.
Blake Georgie, spouse of Carla Georgie—recovering from surgery.
Harold, grandfather of Michael Wilke—hospitalized.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus The Ascension of Our Lord (observed) May 17, 2023 Divine Service, Setting Two

Pre-service Music

Following the Pre-service Music, please stand and face the rear of the nave.

Confession and Absolution LSB 167

Entrance Hymn LSB 491 "Up through Endless Ranks of Angels"

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 172

Sit

First Reading Acts 1:1–11

Stand

Alleluia and Verse LSB 952

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

L Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

C (sung) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Holy Gospel Luke 24:44–53

Sit

Hymn of the Day LSB 493 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

LSB 174

Prayer of the Church

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Sit

Offertory Hymn

LSB 492 "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build"

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

LSB 177 ff.

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

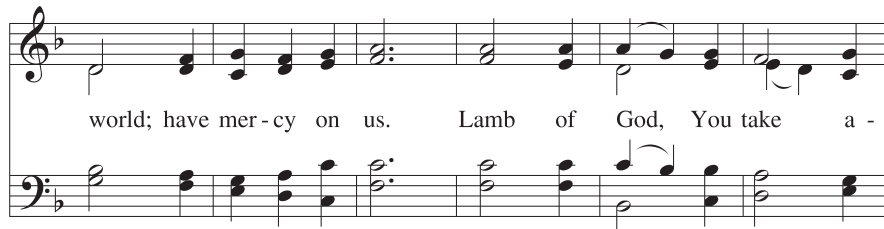
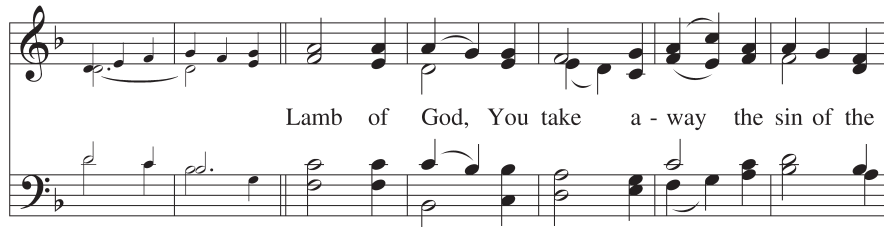
Proclamation of Christ

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

LSB 962



Sit

The congregation is encouraged to begin coming forward to the communion rails during the singing of the Agnus Dei.

The Lord's Supper will be distributed at the altar rails in a continuous flow. Both pulpit and lectern sides come forward at the same time. Beginning at the center of the rail, please take the next available place at the rail, moving around toward the wall behind the altar and allowing for space between you and others as you are comfortable. Both the chalice and individual cups are available. The chalice is continuously cleansed with alcohol-soaked purificators. After communing, please return to your seat by the side aisles.

Distribution Hymns

LSB 495 "Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious"

LSB 630 "Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling"

Stand

Dismissal

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 183

Benediction

Recognition of Retiring Faculty

Postlude

You are cordially invited to a reception in the Chapel Plaza following chapel this morning to celebrate the retirement of Rev. Dr. William Schumacher and Rev. Dr. Douglas Rutt.