

# CONCORDIA SEMINARY

## Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus

The Fourth Week of Easter  
Wednesday, May 2, 2023 • 8:30 am

### MULTIETHNIC SYMPOSIUM 2023

*"Hope for the Church, Hope for the Future:  
1.5 and 2.0 Generation Immigrants"*

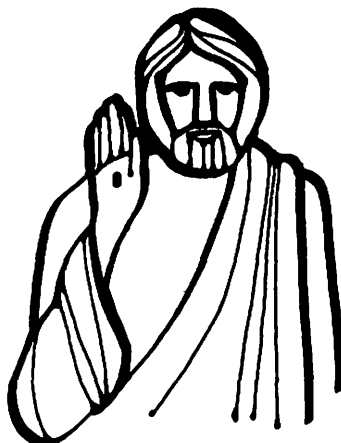
### Pre-Service Music

*Stand*

### Opening Versicles

- L** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- L** Praise the Lord!
- C** Yes, praise the Lord!
- L** For it is good to sing praises to our God;
- C** for He is beautiful and a song of praise is fitting.
- L** The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
- C** He gathers the outcasts of Israel.
- L** He heals the brokenhearted
- C** and binds up their wounds. *(Psalm 147:1-3)*
- L** Fear not, for you will not be ashamed;
- C** be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced;
- L** for you will forget the shame of your youth,
- C** and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more. *(Isaiah 54:4)*
- L** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Sit*



## **Psalms 145**

Music from Ecuador

*The assembly is invited to sing on the Refrain*

*Choir:* Te exaltaré, mi Dios, mi Rey, y bendeciré tu nombre.  
Eternamente y para siempre, cada día te bendeciré.

### **Refrain**

I will praise your name for - ev - er;  
I will ex - alt your name for - ev - er. Lord our  
God, you are great and wor-thy of the high - est praise and  
hon - or, for your great - ness is far be -  
yond us; ev - ery day I'll praise your ho - ly name.

*Choir:* I will exalt my God, my King; I will praise your name forever.  
I will exalt your name forever; Every day I'll praise your holy name.

### **☐ Refrain**

*Choir:* Each generation to the next will proclaim your works of splendor,  
And celebrate your mighty deeds. Every day I'll praise your holy name.

### **☐ Refrain**

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## **Office Hymn**

*LSB 871 "Greet the Rising Sun" (China)*

## Reading

Acts 2:37–41  
*In Spanish and English*

Al oír esto, todos sintieron un profundo remordimiento en su corazón, y les dijeron a Pedro y a los otros apóstoles: «Hermanos, ¿qué debemos hacer?». Y Pedro les dijo: «Arrepiéntanse, y bautícense todos ustedes en el nombre de Jesucristo, para que sus pecados les sean perdonados. Entonces recibirán el don del Espíritu Santo. Porque la promesa es para ustedes y para sus hijos, para todos los que están lejos, y para todos aquellos a quienes el Señor nuestro Dios llame». Y con muchas otras palabras les hablaba y los animaba. Les decía: «Pónganse a salvo de esta generación perversa». Fue así como los que recibieron su palabra fueron bautizados, y ese día se añadieron como tres mil almas.

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. (ESV)

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Homily

*Stand*

## Prayers

- L** For the Church here and throughout the world, especially our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ, that all trust in the mercy of the Lord and confess Christ’s saving work, let us pray to the Lord,
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For our seminaries, colleges, universities, high schools, elementary schools, preschools, and Sunday schools of the Church that those who teach and those who learn may grow in faith in Christ, let us pray to the Lord,
- C** Christ, have mercy.
- L** For the nations and all in authority over us, that they be protected from all harm and serve with wisdom, peace and care, let us pray to the Lord,
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the ill and injured of body and mind, especially Ellory, Suzanne, Blake, and those whom we name now in our hearts . . . that they may thrive in Christ and receive healing according to the Lord’s will, let us pray to the Lord,
- C** Christ, have mercy.

**L** For those who minister and serve the lonely, the hungry, the hurried, the homeless, the hurting, the lost, the immigrant, the unemployed, that our Lord would meet their daily needs, deliver daily forgiveness, restoration and hope to all, and deepen and strengthen their walk of faith with Christ, let us pray to the Lord,

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**L** For our deliverance from false trust in wealth, success, and material goods, and that our heavenly Father would instead fix our hearts fully on His eternal goodness, mercy, and provision, let us pray to the Lord,

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**L** 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.

**C** 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)*

**C** Our Father . . .

### **Benedicamus and Benediction**

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**L** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** Amen.

### **Sending Hymn**

*LSB 466 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" (Tanzania)*

### **Post-Service Music**



### **In the Lord's Service**

Preacher

Rev. Steve Law  
Pastor, Wollaston Lutheran Church  
Quincy, MA

Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Mart Thompson  
Associate Professor of Practical Theology, Concordia Seminary

Lector

Seminarian Ivan Truenow Weigum, Spanish

Musicians

Cheryl Magness, piano  
Daniel Thoeke and Seminarian Joshua Teggatz, violin  
Aaron Mudge and Lisa Mudge, percussion  
Phillip Magness

Organ/Piano