Office of Vespers and Service of Praise

Assignment of Vicarages, internship and Calls

The Third Week of Easter
7 p.m. April 28, 2020

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THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

THE OPENING HYMN
Awake, My Heart, with Gladness
(LSB 467, Stanzas 1-2, 5-7)

The choir of voices will, in a virtual procession, build the first stanza of the hymn. The choir of voices will sing stanza 2, 6-7. The online assembly is invited to sing along on those stanzas from the text displayed on the screen. Stanza 5 will be an organ solo.

THE INVOCATION AND THE VERSICLES
Liturgy: In the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen.
L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: O Lord, open my lips,
C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

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L: Let us pray: O Lord God, merciful and gracious Father, we give thanks for these students who have been assigned vicarages and a deaconess internship. By Your Holy Spirit grant them grace in their assignments and readiness, steadfastness, patience, understanding, a cheerful spirit and great zeal in their service. Support and strengthen them that by Your Word Your church may be built and increased; through Your Son, our great High Priest, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

The choir of voices will, in a virtual procession, build the second stanza of the hymn. The choir of voices will sing stanzas 2, 6-7. The online assembly is invited to sing along on those stanzas from the text displayed on the screen. Stanza 5 will be an organ solo.

THE WORSHIP HYMN

The choir of voices will, in a virtual procession, build the third stanza of the hymn. The choir of voices will sing stanzas 2, 6-7. The online assembly is invited to sing along on those stanzas from the text displayed on the screen. Stanza 5 will be an organ solo.

THE ASSIGNMENT OF CALLS
L: Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Your most gracious favor, and further us with Your continual help that in all our works begun, continued and ended in You we may glorify Your holy name and finally by Your mercy we may obtain eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: Amen.

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C: Amen.

L: O Lord, You have power over death and the grave and have shown us Your wonderful grace in rescuing us from sin. We thank You for the blessings in the past 181 years that You have bestowed on Concordia Seminary and we thank You for the work You have given us to do together in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We ask You to give us grace to persevere in our present work so that Your honor and glory are magnified everywhere; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

THE BLESSING

Grant them grace in their assignments and readiness, steadfastness, patience, understanding, a cheerful spirit and great zeal in their service. Support and strengthen them that by Your Word Your church may be built and increased; through Your Son, our great High Priest, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

THE CONCLAMATION

In Nomine Jesu

Tu Pauperum Refugium
Joanne Des Pres

THE READING

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

THE PSALM ANTHEM
O Praise to the Lord Psalm 98:1-4
David von Kampen

THE GREETING FROM THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS CHAIRMAN
DR. DAVID P.E. MAIER

THE GREETING FROM THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD PRESIDENT
DR. MATTHEW C. HARRISON

THE GREETING FROM THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD COUNCIL OF BISHOPS CHAIRMAN
DR. MIKE B. OTTEN

THE GREETING FROM THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIRMAN
DR. KENNETH J. KROPP

THE GREETING FROM THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD EXECUTIVE BOARD VICE CHAIRMAN
DR. WAYNE K. THIESSEN

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THE LORD’S PRAYER
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C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

L: May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
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THE SENDING HYMN
O God (LSB 941)

Te Deum: We Praise You and Acknowledge You,
Thee Do We Proclaim and Honor You,
Thee Do We Laud and Adore You,
Thee Do We Worship According to Your Will.
For Your Glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we give thanks for these students who have been assigned to their calls. Send Your Holy Spirit into their hearts, that when they must join to fight in the field for the glory of Your holy name, they being strengthened with the defense of Your right hand, may stand in the confession of Your faith and of Your truth, and continue in the same unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
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Soli Deo Gloria