



# SERVICE OF PRAISE WITH ASSIGNMENT OF CALLS

THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER  
APRIL 28, 2021  
7 p.m.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS

*In Nomine Jesu*

## **THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

*Prelude and Fugue in C Minor (BWV 546)*

*As the hymn is introduced, please stand  
and face the processional cross, turning as it passes you.*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding (LSB 462)*



1 All the earth with joy is sound - ing; Christ has ris - en  
2 Christ, the dev - il's might un - wind - ing, Leaves be - hind His  
3 Je - sus, au - thor of sal - va - tion, Shared in our hu -  
4 Praise the Lord, His reign com - menc - es, Reign of life and  
from the dead! He, the great - er Jo - nah, bound - ing  
bor - rowed tomb. Strong - er He, the strong man bind - ing,  
man - i - ty; Crowned with ra - diant ex - al - ta - tion,  
lib - er - ty— Pas - chal Lamb, for our of - fens - es,  
From the grave, His three - day bed, Wins the prize:  
Takes, dis - arms his house of doom; In the rout  
Now He shares His vic - to - ry! From His face  
Slain and raised to set us free! Ev - er - more  
Death's de - mise— Songs of tri - umph fill the skies.  
Cast - ing out Pow'rs of dark - ness, sin, and doubt.  
Shines the grace Meant for all our fall - en race.  
Bow be - fore Christ, the Lord of Life a - dore!

## THE INVOCATION

Liturgist: 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!**

## THE COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Sit*

## THE READING

*Ezekiel 34:11-16*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM HYMN

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is (LSB 709)*

*(Choir sings stanzas 1-4; congregation joins on stanzas 5-6)*

The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever!**

## THE READING

*John 10:11-18*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Sit*

## THE SERMON

*Stand*

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me (LSB 683)*



1 Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me No thought can reach, no  
 2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell, but Thy pure  
 3 This love un - wea - ried I pur - sue And daunt - less - ly to  
 4 In suf - f'ring be Thy love my peace, In weak - ness be Thy

tongue de - clare; U - nite my thank - ful heart to Thee,  
 love a - lone; Oh, may Thy love pos - sess me whole,  
 Thee as - pire. Oh, may Thy love my hope re - new,  
 love my pow'r; And when the storms of life shall cease,

And reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, Thine a -  
 My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness from my  
 Burn in my soul like heav'n - ly fire! And day and night, be  
 O Je - sus, in that fi - nal hour, Be Thou my rod and

lone I am; Be Thou a - lone my con - stant flame.  
 heart re - move; My ev - 'ry act, word, thought be love.  
 all my care To guard this sa - cred trea - sure there.  
 staff and guide, And draw me safe - ly to Thy side!

*Sit*

## **THE ASSIGNMENT OF CALLS**

*Stand*



## THE PRAYERS

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray: O Heavenly Father, the Author of all wisdom, understanding and true strength, we ask You to look mercifully upon Your servants and send Your Holy Spirit into their hearts, that when they must join to fight in the field for the glory of Your holy name, then 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.

**C: Amen.**

Candidates: *Almighty and gracious God, You have commanded us to pray that You would send forth laborers into Your harvest; in Your mercy make us true servants of Your Word with Your saving Gospel in our hearts and on our lips that we may truly fulfill Your command and do those things which are well-pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

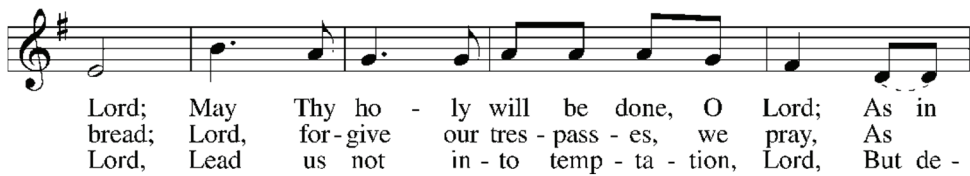
L: O Lord, You have power over death and the grave and have shown us Your wonderful grace in rescuing us from sin. We thank You for the blessings in the past 182 years that You have bestowed on Concordia Seminary and we thank You for the work You have given us to do together in The Lutheran Church—Missouri 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 OUR FATHER

L: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

*The Lord's Prayer / (LSB 958/959 Spanish)*



*Sit*

## CHORAL BLESSING

*Lord God, You Have Called Your Servants*  
*Carl Schalk (St. Louis Lutheran Chorale)*

Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
(Collect from Morning Prayer)

*Stand*

## 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.

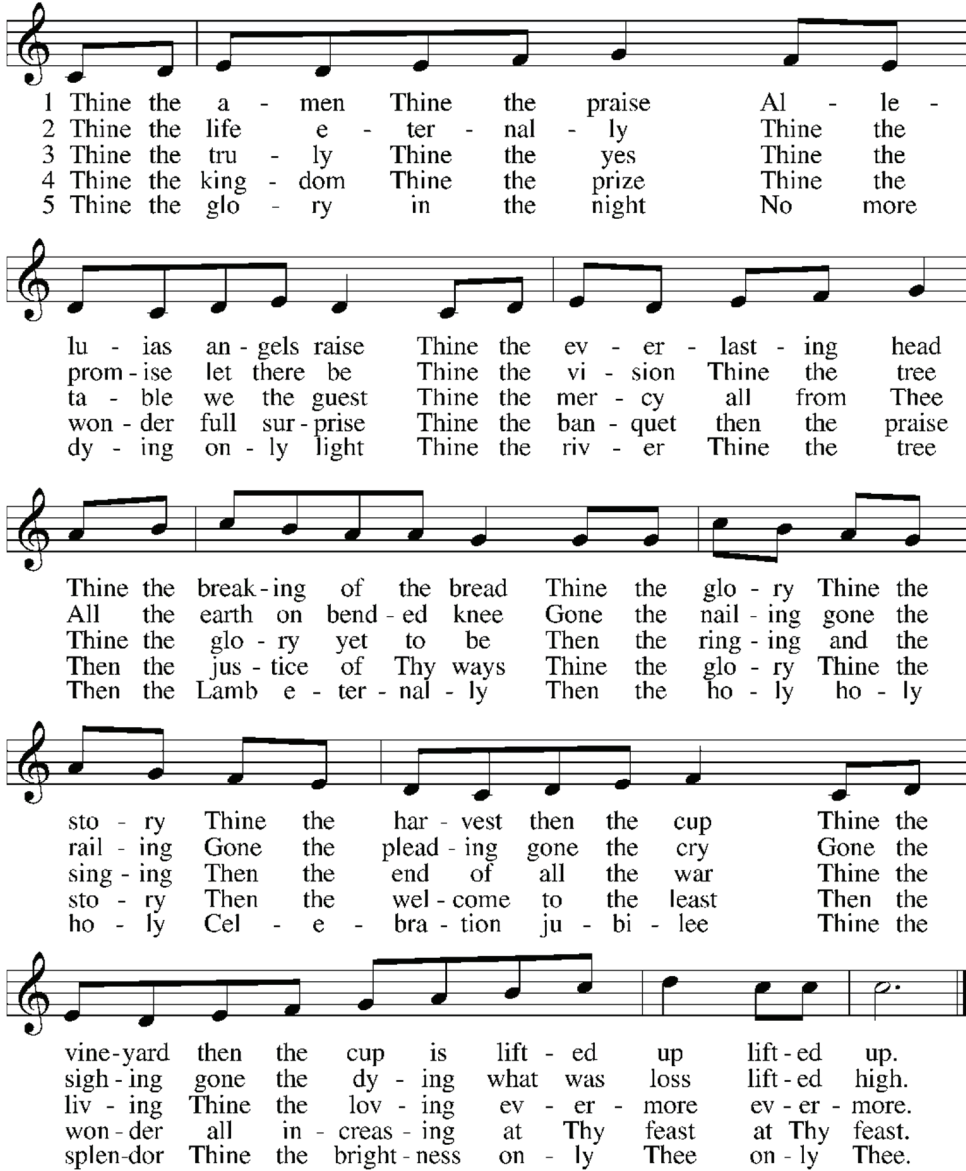
**C: Amen.**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise (LSB 680)*



1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -  
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the  
 3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the  
 4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more

lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head  
 prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree  
 ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee  
 won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise  
 dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree

Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the  
 Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the  
 Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the  
 Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly

sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the  
 rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the  
 sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the  
 sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the  
 ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the

vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.  
 splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

## THE POST-SERVICE MUSIC

*Soli Deo Gloria*

## THE SERVANTS OF THE WORD

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