TRANSFIGURATION TOUR 2012

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Throughout the weeks of January and February there is a common thread running through many of the Gospel readings. This common thread is God giving us an epiphany. On January 6 the church celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord where the magi visit Jesus, offering him kingly gifts. This is followed by the Baptism of Our Lord where the Father speaks, proclaiming Jesus to be His beloved Son. The following week Nathanael says Rabbi, you are the Son of God. In the following weeks, the Gospel readings highlight Jesus carrying out his divine role as the Son of God. This all culminates in the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord which we celebrate on Sunday, February 19, where Moses and Elijah are talking with Jesus and He is transfigured before His disciples. The Father again says This is my beloved Son, just like at His baptism.

The musical repertoire sung in the service centers us on how God continues to reveal His grace, mercy, and love to us today through His Son Jesus Christ. The repertoire is intentionally diverse. It includes chant, several Renaissance motets, an exciting 20th century anthem and contemporary music composed specifically for this Transfiguration Tour. I hope that the music sung in the service gives you cause to reflect on the glorious and wondrous ways God reveals himself to us and inspires you to join your voice with ours in songs of thankfulness and praise.

In Christ,

Stephen Rosebrock, Interim Kantor
Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis
ALLELUIA & VERSE FOR TRANSFIGURATION

Text: Psalm 45:2a
Music: Jonathan Mueller

Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips. Alleluia.

ALL THAT HATH LIFE & BREATH PRAISE YE THE LORD

Text: Adapted from Psalm 96 and Psalm 22
Music: René Clausen, arr. Robert Scholz

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord alleluia!

Praise the Lord with joyful song, sing to the Lord with thanksgiving, alleluia, praise him!

Praise the Lord with joyful song, alleluia. All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord alleluia!

All that hath life and breath sing to the Lord a new-made song, praise his name, alleluia.

Unto Thee, O Lord, have I made supplication, and cried unto the rock of my salvation; but thou hast heard my voice, and renewed my weary spirit.

All that hath life and breath praise him, alleluia. Praise the Lord with joyful song! Alleluia!

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, all that hath life and breath praise him. All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord, shout to the Lord, alleluia. Alleluia, praise him!

Praise him, laud him, praise him, laud him, alleluia!
**FEED THY CHILDREN, GOD MOST HOLY**  
Text: Johann Heermann, tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*  
Music: Johann Crüger, arr. Henry V. Gerike

Feed Thy children, God most holy;  
Comfort sinners poor and lowly.  
O Thou Bread of Life from heaven,  
Bless the food Thou here hast given!  
As these gifts the body nourish,  
May our souls in graces flourish  
Till with saints in heav’ly splendor  
At Thy feast due thanks we render. Amen.

**GLORIA ET HONORE CORONASTI EUM**  
Text: Psalm 8:6-7 (appointed offertory for the Feast of the Transfiguration)  
Music: Chant, Graduale Triplex

Gloria et honore coronasti eum: et constituisti eum super opera manuum tuarum.  
Domine.

With glory and honor You have crowned Him: and You Yourself have placed Him above the works of Your hands, O Lord. (tr. Randy K. Asburry)

**MIT FRIED’ UND FREUD’**  
Text: Luke 2:29-32, hymn paraphrase of the *Nunc Dimittis*, Martin Luther  
Music: Michael Praetorius (from *Musae Sioniae IX*, 1610)

Mit Fried’ und Freud’ ich fahr’ dahin in Gottes Willen.  
Getrost ist mir mein Herz und Sinn, sanft und stille,  
Wie Gott mir verheissen hat: der Tod ist mein Schlaf worden.

In peace and joy I now depart since God so wills it.  
Serene and confident my heart; stillness fills it.  
For the Lord has promised me that death is but a slumber.  
(tr. F. Samuel Janzow)
**Non Nobis, Domine**
Psalm 115:1  
Music: William Byrd

*Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed nomini tuo da gloriam.*

Not unto us, Lord, not unto us, but to Thy name give glory.

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**O Sacrum Convivium**
Text: Liturgical Text, antiphon to the Magnificat, Second Vespers of Corpus Christi  
Music: Tomás Luis de Victoria


O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion is recalled:  
the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia.  
(tr. Ron Jeffers)

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**Psalm 50**
Text: Psalm 50:1-6  
Music: Jonathan Mueller

The Mighty One, God the LORD,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.  
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.  
Our God comes; he does not keep silence;  
before him is a devouring fire,  
around him a mighty tempest.  
He calls to the heavens above  
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:  
“Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”  
The heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge!

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Compact disc recordings of music by the choral groups of Concordia Seminary are available for purchase after the service.
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Friday, February 17
7:00 p.m.
Concordia Seminary
Clayton, MO

Saturday, February 18
5:00 p.m.
Saint Peter Lutheran Church
Arlington Heights, IL

Sunday, February 19
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Saint John Lutheran Church
Wheaton, IL

Sunday, February 19
6:30 p.m.
Elm Grove Lutheran Church
Elm Grove, WI

Monday, February 20
8:30 a.m.
Mount Olive Lutheran Church and School
Milwaukee, WI

Monday, February 20
6:30 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Sheboygan, WI

Tuesday, February 21
9:30 a.m.
Concordia University-Wisconsin
Mequon, WI

Tuesday, February 21
6:30 p.m.
St. John's Lutheran Church
Racine, WI

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- In providing for the church excellent pastors, deaconesses, and other church leaders;
- In the theology of the Reformation that brings glory to Jesus Christ alone. Students are grounded in God’s Word and equipped to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, and equipped to minister to the needs of people in Christ’s name;
- In the abilities and wisdom of faculty members who provide a world-class education for students while caring for them as brothers and sisters in Christ;
- In providing resources to congregations that can strengthen their work in a variety of ways;
- In exciting and ambitious plans for the future that will expand outreach to ethnic communities, provide new resources for congregations, and attract new students through new ways of offering degree programs.

Your Seminary is thankful…
- To Almighty God for His many blessings to you and to all those with faith in Jesus Christ;
- For the friendship, encouragement, and support of so many partners (individuals, congregations, and others) who are committed to a solid future for Seminary education;
- For the many ways you and others strengthen Gospel ministry efforts in the church and in the world as together we strive to be about the Lord’s business of reaching the lost, nurturing the saved, and expressing the love of Christ to all those around us.

Your Seminary needs you and your congregation…
- To remember in prayer the nearly 700 students enrolled in degree programs offered by the Seminary;
- To encourage grade school and high school students to consider a lifetime of service as a pastor, deaconess, chaplain, missionary, or in other full time church vocations;
- To assist current and future Seminary students with the cost of their education through direct gifts to the Seminary and through opportunities such as Student Aid, Adopt-A-Student, and permanent endowment programs. (Today, support from The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod accounts for less than 2% of the cost of maintaining the Seminary.) You can contact your Seminary for more information: 1-800-522-5287 or www.csl.edu.
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