

# the GOSPEL of MARK

## The Gospel of Mark

For decades, scholars have increasingly placed **The Gospel of Mark** in an oral context, believing it to be a written document intended to be read aloud to a gathered audience. Concordia Seminary's dramatic presentation of **The Gospel of Mark** is not simply a recitation of the text, nor is it a play based upon it. Instead, you will hear the text of Mark come alive as never before in an interpretation of the way in which it might have impacted those who first received it.

Unlike the standard assessments of Mark's Gospel that understand it as the earliest, simplest, and least sophisticated of the four Gospels, this presentation proceeds with the understanding that the Gospel of Mark is not only a later document but that it provides a complex and sophisticated account of the life of Jesus, designed for rhetorical impact.

The cast—comprised of LCMS pastors and members of Concordia Seminary's faculty—will enthrall you with St. Mark's words, his images, and his message of the rule and reign of God.

## The Details

- Running time: approx. 2 hours, 30 minutes, including intermission
- Stage: use of a traditional stage or chancel will work; set requirements are minimal
- Sound/lighting crew: provided by Concordia Seminary
- Event program: provided by Concordia Seminary; host organization to support marketing and advertising

## For More Information

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## Presenters

**Rev. Dr. James Voelz**  
Professor,  
Exegetical Theology  
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Mark 1:1 – 1:8

**Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer**  
President  
Concordia Seminary  
Mark 1:9 – 4:34

**Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler**  
Pastor  
Epiphany Lutheran  
Church, St. Louis  
Mark 4:35 – 8:26

**Rev. Dr. Kent Burreson**  
Associate Professor,  
Systematic Theology  
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Mark 8:27 – 10:52

**Rev. Dr. Ron Rall**  
Pastor  
St. Timothy Lutheran  
Church, St. Louis  
Mark 11:1 – 13:37

**Rev. Dr. David Schmitt**  
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Mark 14:1 – 16:8



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