



OFFICE OF VESPERS WITH ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND INTERNSHIP

THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
APRIL 26, 2017
3 p.m.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS

In Nomine Jesu

THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

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

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen (LSB 474)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

THE VERSICLES *(spoken)*

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: O Lord, open my lips,

C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia!

Sit

THE ANTHEM

Oh Sing to the Lord / David von Kampen

Oh sing to the Lord, sing a new song. For He has done marvelous things!
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him
The Lord has made known His salvation.
He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,
Break forth into joyous song, sing praises.

THE READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

THE OFFICE HYMN

Clad in Righteousness in Heaven / Arrangement by James Marriott

1. Clad in right - eous - ness in heav - en, God the Son in glo - ry reigns.
2. Wrapped in swad - dling cloths, our Sav - ior Rests His head on man - ger hay.
3. Stripped of hon - or, Je - sus suf - fers, Hang - ing on a cross of shame.
4. Bound in lin - ens to be bur - ied, He is car - ried to the tomb.
5. Clothed in glo - ry, Christ is vic - tor! He is ris - en from the grave.

3
Ma - jes - ty sur - rounds His pre - sence As the an - gels sing re - frains.
Hum - ble she - herds come in won - der, Wit - ness where their Shep - herd lay.
King of kings, His head bows un - der Sign - age that should bear our name.
Lamb of sac - ri - fice here off - ered Rests in - side an earth - en womb.
His do - min - ion is for - ev - er Sin no long - er can en - slave.

5
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it - Tri - une God all pow'r re - tains.
Christ puts on our mor - tal bod - y; He, the Pot - ter dons our clay.
As His flesh en - dures our sen - tence, God as - signs to Him our blame.
Our de - ser - ved con - dem - na - tion Ho - ly Je - sus to as - sume.
He has passed through heav - en's por - tal, Our new life the way to pave.

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Sit

THE SERMON

Sharing our Inheritance

1 Peter 3

Stand

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

Magnificat / Arrangement by James Miller

C My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -
joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag - ni - fies the
Lord, and my spir - it re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.

1 For — He has re - - - - - garded
 2 For the Mighty One has done great things to me,
 3 He has shown strength with His arm;
 4 He has filled the hungry with good things,
 5 Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son

1 the lowliness of His hand-maiden.
 2 and holy is His name;
 3 He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
 4 and the rich He has sent emp - - - - - ty a - way.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spirit;

1 For be - hold, from this day
 2 and His mercy is on those who fear Him
 3 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
 4 He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy
 5 as it was in the be - - - - - ginning,

1 all generations will call me blessèd.
 2 from generation to gen - er - ation. *Refrain*
 3 and has exalt - - - - - ed the lowly.
 4 as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for - ever.
 5 is now, and will be forever. A - men. *Refrain*

Sit

THE ASSIGNMENT OF VICARAGES AND DEACONESS INTERNSHIP

Stand

THE PRAYERS

L: Lord, have mercy.

C: Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Our Father Who Art in Heaven (LSB 958/959)

The refrain, in Spanish, will be sung first



1 May Thy king - dom come to us, O
2 Give us this day, O Lord, our dai - ly
3 Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,



Lord; May Thy ho - ly will be done, O Lord; As in
bread; Lord, for - give our tres - pass - es, we pray, As
Lord, Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, Lord, But de -



heav - en so on earth may Thy ho - ly will be done, O Lord.
we for - give all those who tres - pass a - gainst us, Lord.
liv - er us from e - vil, Lord, de - liv - er us from e - vil.



Pa - dre nues - tro que es - tás en el



cie - lo, san - ti - fi - ca - do,



san - ti - fi - ca - do se - a tu nom - bre.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

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.**

Vicars and Intern: *Merciful God, we humbly implore You to cast the bright beams of Your light upon Your church that we, being instructed by the doctrine of the blessed apostles, may walk in the light of Your truth and at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

C: **Amen.**

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 obtain eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

THE CHORAL PRAYER

Tu Pauperum Refugium / Josquin Des Pres

*Tu pauperum refugium, tu languorum
remedium, spes exulum, fortitudo
laborantium, via errantium, veritas et vita.*

*Et nunc Redemptor, Domine,
ad te solum confugio;*

*te verum Deum adoro, in te spero,
in te confido, salus mea, Jesu Christe.
Adjuva me, ne unquam obdormiat in morte
anima mea.*

O thou refuge of the poor, O thou remedy
for afflictions, hope of exiles, strength of
those who labor, way for the wandering,
truth and life

And now, Redeemer, Lord, in thee alone
I take refuge;

thee, true God, I adore, in thee I hope,
in thee I confide, my salvation,
O Jesus Christ.
Help me, lest my soul ever sleep in death.

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BLESSING

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy in believing.
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

Christ the Eternal Lord (LSB 829)



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, Whose prom - ise here we claim,
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word To ev - 'ry pass - ing age,
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son, Who shares our hu - man birth,
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light Of ev - er - last - ing day,



Whose gifts of grace are free-ly poured On all who name Your name;
Whose time-less teach-ings still are heard Set forth on Scrip-ture's page;
And by His death sal - va - tion won For ev - 'ry child of earth;
Our Morn-ing Star in splen-dor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;



With thank - ful - ness and praise We stand be - fore Your throne,
Trans - form our thought and mind, En - light - en all who read,
In - spire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love a - broad,
That light of truth You give To ser - vants as to friends,



In - tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo - ry known.
With - in Your Word by faith to find The bread of life in - deed.
That all may hon - or Christ to - day And fol - low Him as Lord.
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief jour-ney ends.

- 5 Christ the ascended King
Exalted high above,
Whose praise unending ages sing,
Whom yet unseen we love;
When mortal life is past
Your voice from heaven's throne
Shall call Your children home at last
To know as we are known.

THE POSTLUDE

Soli Deo Gloria

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*The Board of Regents, faculty, staff, relatives and friends are invited to a reception
at 8:30 p.m. on the Chapel Plaza (Koburg Dining Hall in case of rain).*

The streamers, if used in the service, add elements of movement and color. They are celebratory in nature, accenting the celebration of Christ Jesus the Lord's resurrection and the certification of men and women for service in the church.

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