CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Kramer Chapel

Second Week after the Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

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Thursday
22 January 2015

Stand

P O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.
P 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.
Psalm 62

The antiphon is sung once by the choir and repeated by the congregation. The congregation then sings the antiphon after each of the choral verses.

In God is my safety and glory, the rock of my strength. Antiphon
Take refuge in God, all you people; trust him at all times. Antiphon
Pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge. Antiphon


Sit
Reading Jude 17–25
P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.
Prayer

Stand

Kyrie

P O Lord,
C have mercy.

P O Christ,
C have mercy.

P O Lord,
C have mercy.

Lord’s Prayer

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Apostles’ Creed

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L Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C let my cry come to You.

L In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
C for You answer me.

L Hide Your face from my sins,
C and blot out all my iniquities.

L Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C and renew a right spirit within me.

L Cast me not away from Your presence,
C and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

L Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C and uphold me with a willing spirit.

L Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C my lips will praise You.

L For You have been my help,
C and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

L Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C unite my heart to fear Your name.

L I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C and I will glorify Your name forever.

L May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C May those who love Your salvation say evermore, “God is great!”
Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.

Collect of the Day
Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving
The congregation concludes each prayer saying, “Amen.”

Luther’s Morning Prayer
I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benedicamus and Benediction
Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn  Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure  (LSB 533)
The procession to the library begins with the crucifer, Board of Regents, faculty, and special guests. The congregation then follows, beginning with those in the front pews. The hymn is printed on the following page.
Blessing of the Completed Library Expansion

P Let the doors of this library be opened in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

The congregation proceeds into the historic library.

P Beloved in the Lord, the psalmist declares that the learning of God’s Word is to His praise, saying, “I will praise You with an upright heart, when I learn Your just and righteous decrees. Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes.” Since the Lord has taught us in His holy Word that all things are holy when sanctified by the Word of God and prayer, it is fitting that we bless and sanctify this library that it may be a place where all may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of the only true and saving God.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
C teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

P The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
C and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

P O God, the source of all abiding knowledge, through Your Word and Spirit You both enlighten the minds and sanctify the lives of those whom You draw to Your service. Look with favor on this seminary, blessing those who teach and those who learn, that they may apply themselves with ready diligence to Your will and faithfully fulfill their service according to Your purpose; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

P The Lord Almighty, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless this library to the praise and honor of His name.
C Amen.

P Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.
C Amen.