CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Kramer Chapel

Fourth Week of Easter

10:00 a.m.

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Wednesday
29 April 2015

Reverend Daniel Brege
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Decatur, Indiana
Preacher and Celebrant

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Divine Service
Setting One – LSB 151

Stand
Confession and Absolution – LSB 151
Kyrie – LSB 152
Hymn of Praise – LSB 950 “Splendor and Honor”
Salutation and Collect of the Day – LSB 156
Sit
Epistle Reading – 1 John 3:16–24
Stand
Alleluia and Verse – LSB 156
Holy Gospel – John 10:11–18
Sit
Sermon
Stand
Nicene Creed – *LSB* 158

Prayer of the Church

Choral Offertory “Gradual for Easter” Matthew Machemer

> Christ is risen from the dead.
> God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.
> He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;
> He has put everything under His feet.

Service of the Sacrament – *LSB* 160

Distribution Hymns

*LSB* 711 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*The choir sings stanza 1.*

*LSB* 666 “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”

Post-Communion Collect and Benediction – *LSB* 166

Thursday
30 April 2015

*Today’s service is the final catechetical service on the Third Article of the Creed.*

*Stand*

Service of Prayer and Preaching – *LSB* 260

*Sit*

Reading – John 5:25–29

Common Responsory – *LSB* 263

*Stand*

Catechism – *LSB* 264 Ten Commandments, Creed, and Lord’s Prayer

*LSB* 323 The Third Article

*Sit*

Sermon – Reverend Professor William Weinrich

Hymn 497 “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

*Stand*

Prayer – *LSB* 265

New Testament Canticle – *LSB* 266

Blessing – *LSB* 267
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Divine Service
Setting One – LSB 151

Stand
Confession and Absolution – LSB 151
Introit
I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- ever,* with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all genera- tions.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,* your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!
Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,* who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day* and in your righteousness are ex- alted.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
I will speak of your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.

Hymn of Praise – LSB 155 “This Is the Feast”
Salutation and Collect of the Day – LSB 156
Sit
Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 30:18–21
Stand
Alleluia and Verse

The refrain is sung by the choir and immediately repeated by the congregation. The congregation repeats the refrain where noted.

I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Refrain

Holy Gospel – John 14:1–4

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed – LSB 158

Prayer of the Church

Offertory Hymn “Jerusalem, O City Fair and High” (LSB 674:1, 3)

Jerusalem, O city fair and high,
Your tow’rs I yearn to see;
My longing heart to you
would gladly fly,
It will not stay with me.
Elijah’s chariot take me
Above the lower skies,
To heaven’s bliss awake me,
Released from earthly ties.

The patriarchs’ and prophets’ noble train,
With all Christ’s foll’wers true,
Who washed their robes and cleansed
sin’s guilty stain,
Sing praises ever new!
I see them shine forever,
Resplendent as the sun,
In light diminished never,
Their glorious freedom won.

Service of the Sacrament – LSB 160

Distribution Hymns

LSB 474 “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”
LSB 861 “Christ Be My Leader”

Post-Communion Collect and Benediction – LSB 166