

CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA  
KRAMER CHAPEL

The Second Week in Advent

10:00 a.m.



Friday  
11 December 2020

*Stand*

**Matins** – LSB 219

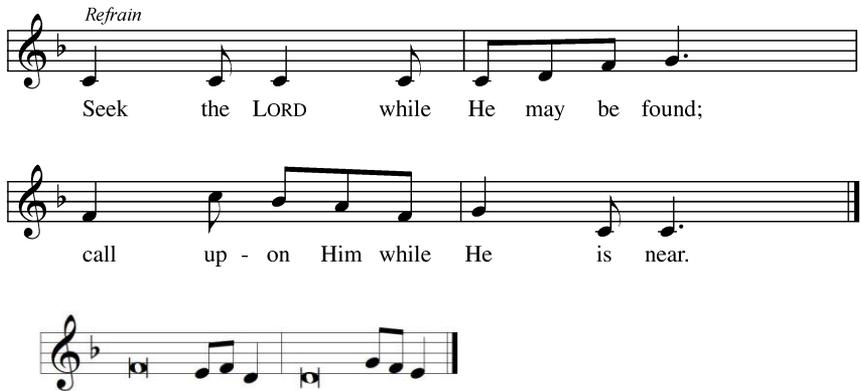
*After the Gloria Patri:*

**C** Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

**Canticle** “Seek the Lord” (LSB 983)

*The refrain is sung once by the choir and is then repeated by all.*

*Refrain*



Seek the LORD while He may be found;  
call up - on Him while He is near.

Let the wicked for- | sake his way,\*  
and the unrighteous | man his thoughts;

**let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion | on him,\*  
and to our God, for He will abundantly | pardon.**

For My thoughts are not | your thoughts,\*  
neither are your ways My ways, de- | clares the LORD. **Refrain**

*continued on reverse side*

For as the heavens are higher | than the earth,\*  
so are My ways higher than your ways and  
My thoughts than | your thoughts.

**For as the rain and the snow come down from | heaven\*  
and do not return there but wa- | ter the earth,**

making it bring | forth and sprout,\*  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the | eater,

**so shall My word be that goes out | from My mouth;\*  
it shall not return to Me | empty,**

but it shall accomplish that which I | purpose,\*  
and shall succeed in the thing for which I | sent it. *Refrain*

You shall go | out in joy\*  
and be led | forth in peace;

**the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into | singing,\*  
and all the trees of the field shall | clap their hands.**

**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. *Refrain***

*Sit*

**Office Hymn 338** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

**Reading** – Malachi 2:10—3:1

**Advent Responsory**

**A** Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for  
David a righteous Branch. *Refrain*

**A** In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. *Refrain*

**A** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. *Refrain*



**C**

This is the name  
by which He will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

**Homily** – Reverend Professor Ryan Tietz

*Stand*

**Benedictus** – LSB 226

*The choir sings verses 2, 4, and 6.*

*Kneel*

**Prayers and Benediction** – LSB 227

*Stand after the Collect for Grace. Please leave the kneelers in place until the conclusion of the Benediction.*

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