

CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
KRAMER CHAPEL

The Third Week in Advent

10:00 a.m.



Monday
13 December 2021

Stand

Morning Prayer – *LSB* 235

Choral Psalm “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

Mark Schweizer

Sit

Office Hymn 515 “Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

Reading – Philippians 4:8–13

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

A In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Homily – Reverend Professor Charles Gieschen

Stand

Canticle 936 “Sing Praise to the God of Israel”

Kneel

Prayer – *LSB* 241

Stand after the Lord’s Prayer. Please leave the kneelers in place until the conclusion of the Benediction.

Benedicamus and Benediction – *LSB* 241

Today marks the commemoration of Lucia, Martyr.

Tuesday
14 December 2021

Stand

Responsive Prayer 1 – LSB 282 (through Apostles' Creed)

Psalm 85

The antiphon is sung once by the choir and then is repeated by the congregation.

Sure - ly God's sal - va - tion is near
to those who fear Him.

*
LORD, you were favorable | to your land;*

you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your | people;*
you covered | all their sin.

You withdrew | all your wrath;*

you turned from your hot | anger.

Restore us again, O God of our sal - vation;*
and put away your indignation | toward us! Antiphon

Will you be angry with us for - | ever?*

Will you prolong your anger to all gener - | ations?

Will you not revive | us again;*
that your people may re - | joice in you? Antiphon

Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD;*

and grant us your sal - | vation.

Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak;*
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to | folly.

Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him;*

that glory may dwell | in our land.

Steadfast love and faith - | fulness meet;*
righteousness and peace kiss each | other.

Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,*
and righteousness looks down | from the sky.

**Yes, the LORD will give | what is good,*
and our land will yield its | increase.**

Righteousness will go be- | fore him*
and make his foot- | steps a way.

**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. Antiphon**

Sit

Reading – Luke 1:57–66

Homily – Reverend Timothy Puls

Hymn “Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring” (*LSB* 353)



1 Je - sus came, the heav'ns a - dor - ing, Came with peace from
2 Je - sus comes a - gain in mer - cy When our hearts are
3 Je - sus comes to hearts re - joic - ing, Bring - ing news of
4 Je - sus comes in joy and sor - row, Shares a - like our



realms on high; Je - sus came to win re - demp - tion,
worn with care; Je - sus comes a - gain in an - swer
sins for - giv'n; Je - sus comes with words of glad - ness,
hopes and fears; Je - sus comes, what - e'er be - falls us,



Low - ly came on earth to die; Al - le - lu - ia!
To an ear - nest, heart - felt prayer; Al - le - lu - ia!
Lead - ing souls re - deemed to heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
Cheers our hearts and dries our tears; Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Came in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
Al - le - lu - ia! Comes to save us from de - spair.
Al - le - lu - ia! Hope to all the world is giv'n.
Al - le - lu - ia! Com - forts us in fail - ing years.

5. Jesus comes on clouds triumphant
When the heavens shall pass away;
Jesus comes again in glory.
Let us, then, our homage pay,
Alleluia! ever singing
Till the dawn of endless day.

Kyrie – *LSB 204*

Salutation and Collect of the Day – *LSB 205*

Sit

Old Testament Reading – Zephaniah 3:14–20

Stand

Alleluia and Verse – *LSB 205*

The congregation sings the Alleluias before and after the proper verse.

Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.

Holy Gospel – Luke 7:18–28

Nicene Creed – *LSB 206*

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Choral Offertory “Rejoice in the Lord Always”

Healey Willan

Rejoice in the Lord always,

And again I say, rejoice.

Let your moderation be known unto all men.

The Lord is at hand.

Service of the Sacrament – *LSB 208*

Sit

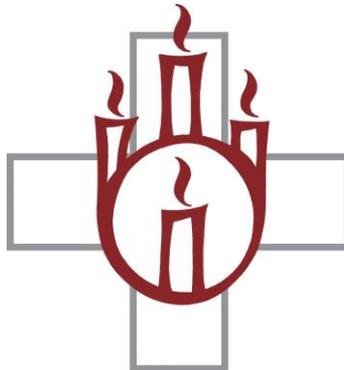
Distribution Hymns

LSB 345 “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding”

LSB 355 “O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide”

Stand

Post-Communion Collect and Benediction – *LSB 212*



You have fed them with the | bread of tears*
and given them tears to drink in full | measure.

**You make us an object of contention for our | neighbors,*
and our enemies laugh a- | mong themselves.**

Restore us, O | God of hosts;*
let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

**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.**

Sit

Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (*LSB* 357:1)

O Emmanuel, our king and our Lord, the anointed for the nations and their Savior:
Come and save us, O Lord our God.

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

Reading – Micah 4:6–8

Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (*LSB* 357:2)

O Wisdom, proceeding from the mouth of the Most High,
Pervading and permeating all creation, mightily ordering all things:
Come and teach us the way of prudence.

**O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord’rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

Reading – Acts 28:23–31

Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (*LSB* 357:7)

O King of the nations, the ruler they long for, the cornerstone uniting all people:
Come and save us all, whom You formed out of clay.

**O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

Homily – Reverend Professor David Scaer

Stand

Benedictus – LSB 226

Kneel

Prayers and Benediction – LSB 227

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

Today marks the commemoration of Daniel the Prophet and the Three Young Men.

