

CHAPEL SCHEDULE



*Martin Luther Chapel
Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary
St. Catharines, Ontario*

Winter Semester 2012

Services are conducted in Martin Luther Chapel on a daily basis at 10:00am when the seminary is in term, and by arrangement out of term. Students, professors, and area pastors from the Lutheran Church preach and lead these services for the spiritual edification of the seminary community and visitors from Brock University and beyond. The services are also educational, giving students preparing for the pastoral office an opportunity to practise their skills in a friendly environment, and to observe experienced pastors at work. Hymns and orders of service are chosen to offer a broad exposure to the resources available in *Lutheran Service Book*, the standard hymnal of Lutheran Church–Canada. These resources are supplemented by carefully chosen material suitable for daily services as collected in the seminary’s *Worship Handbook*. I pray that the Word of God may dwell in you richly through these means.

- Rev. Dr T. Winger, Dean of Chapel.

The scheduled services are found either in *Lutheran Service Book* [LSB] or in the *Worship Handbook* [WH]:

- Matins, *LSB* p. 219
- Morning Prayer, *LSB* p. 235
- Service of Prayer and Preaching, *LSB* p. 260
- Responsive Prayer 1, *LSB* p. 282
- Responsive Prayer 2, *LSB* p. 285

- Catechism Services, *WH*, pp. 3-23
- Prime, *WH* p. 27
- Terce, *WH*, p. 30
- Responsive Prayer for Morning, *WH* p. 39

- Divine Service, Setting One, *LSB* p. 151
- Divine Service, Setting Two, *LSB* p. 167
- Divine Service, Setting Three, *LSB* p. 184
- Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* p. 203
- Divine Service, Setting Five, *LSB* p. 213

Services with Holy Communion are highlighted in grey. As a seminary of Lutheran Church–Canada, Concordia observes the practice of inviting to the Lord’s altar only those who are communicant members in good standing of a congregation of LCC or a church body in fellowship with us. Please announce your intention to commune to the presiding minister before the service. Visitors should speak to him in person. Regular communicants may use the registration slips provided.

Week of Epiphany III (green) ✠ 23-27 January 2012

Sunday Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

MONDAY, 23 JANUARY

Order of Service: MORNING PRAYER
Psalm: 62
Office Hymn: 839 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"
Readings: (a) Jer. 19:1-15; (b) Rev. 18:11-20
Canticle: 929 "I Will Greatly Rejoice in the Lord"
Liturgist: Daniel Bonato
Preacher: No sermon

TUESDAY, 24 JANUARY – ST TIMOTHY, PASTOR AND CONFESSOR (WHITE)

Order of Service: MATINS
Psalm: 71
Office Hymn: 682 "God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons"
Readings: (a) Acts 16:1-5; (b) I Tim. 6:11-16
Canticle: Benedictus
Liturgist: Basil Christoforidis
Preacher: Dr J. Stephenson

WEDNESDAY, 25 JANUARY – CONVERSION OF ST PAUL (WHITE)

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING
Psalm: 67
Office Hymn: WH 172 "We Sing the Glorious Conquest"
Readings: (a) Acts 9:1-22; (b) Gal. 1:11-24
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Perry Hart
Preacher: Dr R. Humann

THURSDAY, 26 JANUARY – ST TITUS, PASTOR AND CONFESSOR (WHITE)

Order of Service: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE
Psalm: Introit
Hymn of the Day: 586 "Preach You the Word"
Readings: (a) Acts 20:28-35; (b) Tit. 1:1-9; (c) Luke 10:1-9
Lector/Assistant: Domenick Lettieri
Preacher: Dr T. Winger
Celebrant: Dr T. Winger

FRIDAY, 27 JANUARY

Order of Service: CATECHISM SERVICE III (SECOND PETITION)
Psalm: 23
Office Hymn: 768; 766 st. 1, 3, 9
Readings: (a) Jer. 20:7-18; (b) Lk. 10:10-20
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Greg Palmer
Preacher: Reading from the Large Catechism (3:49-58)

Week of Epiphany IV (green) ✠ 30 January – 3 February 2012

Sunday Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

MONDAY, 30 JANUARY

Order of Service: MORNING PRAYER
Psalm: 111
Office Hymn: 842 “Son of God, Eternal Saviour”
Readings: (a) Deut. 3:23-29; (b) Rom. 9:6-18
Canticle: 928 “Song of Hannah”
Liturgist: Andrew Preus
Preacher: No sermon

TUESDAY, 31 JANUARY

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER 1
Psalm: 24, 26
Office Hymn: 810 “O God of God, O Light of Light”
Readings: (a) Deut. 13:1-5; (b) Matt. 8:28–9:1
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Paul Preus
Preacher: Rev. Duane Peters

WEDNESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: PRIME
Psalm: 119 Gimel
Office Hymn: 541 “ ‘Away from Us!’ the Demon Cried”
Readings: (a) Num. 22:1-21; (b) Acts 21:17-26
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Tyson Mastin
Preacher: Dr J. Wilch TBC

THURSDAY, 2 FEBRUARY – PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD (WHITE)

Order of Service: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR
Psalm: 84
Office Hymn: 519 “In His Temple Now Behold Him”
Readings: (a) I Sam. 1:21-28; (b) Luke 2:22-40
Lector/Assistant: John Nieminen
Preacher: Dr J. Keller
Celebrant: Dr T. Winger

FRIDAY, 3 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: MATINS
Psalm: 25
Office Hymn: 849 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”
Readings: (a) Num. 22:22-28; (b) I Cor. 7:32-40
Canticle: 936 “Sing Praise to the God of Israel”
Liturgist: James Preus
Preacher: No sermon

Week of Epiphany V (green) ✠ 6-10 February 2012

Sunday Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

MONDAY, 6 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: MORNING PRAYER
Psalm: 147
Office Hymn: 398 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”
Readings: (a) Job 36:1-23; (b) I Cor. 9:1-16
Canticle: Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)
Liturgist: Dr T. Winger
Preacher: No sermon

TUESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2
Psalm: 26
Office Hymn: 551 “When to Our World the Saviour Came”
Readings: (a) Is. 46:1-13; (b) Matt. 12:9-14
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Basil Christoforidis
Preacher: Dr W. Torgerson

WEDNESDAY, 8 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING
Psalm: 27
Office Hymn: 841 “O Son of God, in Galilee”
Readings: (a) II Kings 4:8-17, 32-37; (b) Acts 14:1-7
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Greg Palmer
Preacher: Daniel Bonato

THURSDAY, 9 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: CATECHISM SERVICE III (THIRD PETITION)
Psalm: 28
Office Hymn: 768; 766 st. 1, 4, 9
Readings: (a) II Kings 8:1-6; (b) Acts 15:36-41
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Perry Hart
Preacher: Reading from the Large Catechism (3:59-70)

FRIDAY, 10 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: MATINS
Psalm: 31
Office Hymn: 846 “Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”
Readings: (a) Job 6:1-13; (b) Mark 3:7-12
Canticle: Benedictus
Liturgist: Andrew Preus
Preacher: No sermon

Week of Epiphany VI (green) ✠ 13-17 February 2012

Sunday Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

MONDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: MORNING PRAYER
Psalm: 30
Office Hymn: 394 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”
Readings: (a) Lev. 13:1-17; (b) Heb. 12:7-13
Canticle: 935 “Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord”
Liturgist: Domenick Lettieri
Preacher: No sermon

TUESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: PRIME
Psalm: 119 Daleth
Office Hymn: 412 “The People That in Darkness Sat”
Readings: (a) Lev. 14:1-20; (b) Acts 19:11-20
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Paul Preus
Preacher: Basil Christoforidis

WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: TERCE
Psalm: 119 Zayin
Office Hymn: 403 “O Saviour of Our Fallen Race”
Readings: (a) Lev. 14:21-32; (b) Mt. 26:6-13
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Tyson Mastin
Preacher: Rev. Eric Betsch **TBC**

THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING
Psalm: 29
Office Hymn: 559 “Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion”
Readings: (a) II Chr. 26:1-21; (b) Acts 3:1-10
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Daniel Bonato
Preacher: Dr W. Mundt

FRIDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: MATINS
Psalm: 33
Office Hymn: 401 “From God the Father, Virgin-Born”
Readings: (a) II Kings 7:3-10; (b) Matt. 26:6-13
Canticle: Te Deum
Liturgist: John Nieminen
Preacher: No sermon

Week of Transfiguration (green/violet) ✠ 20-24 February 2012

Sunday Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

MONDAY, 20 FEBRUARY – FAMILY DAY, SEMINARY CLOSED

TUESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY (GREEN)

Order of Service: MORNING PRAYER
Psalm: 50
Office Hymn: 413 “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”
Readings: (a) Ex. 19:7-25; (b) Heb. 2:1-4
Canticle: 939 “You Are God; We Praise You”
Liturgist: James Preus
Preacher: No sermon

WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY – ASH WEDNESDAY (VIOLET)

Order of Service: CORPORATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
Psalm: 51
Office Hymn: 607 “From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee”
Readings: (a) Jonah 3:1-10; (b) Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21
Canticle: ---
Liturgist:
Preacher: Dr T. Winger

THURSDAY, 23 FEBRUARY (VIOLET)

Order of Service: THE GREAT LITANY, *WHP*. 44
Psalm: 32
Office Hymn: 419 “Saviour, When in Dust to Thee”
Readings: (a) Dan. 9:1-14; (b) I John 1:3-10
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Dr T. Winger
Preacher: Perry Hart

FRIDAY, 24 FEBRUARY – ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE (RED)

Order of Service: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FIVE
Psalm: 134
Hymn of the Day: 831 “‘How Shall They Hear,’ Who Have Not Heard”
Readings: (a) Acts 1:15-26; (b) Matt. 11:25-30
Lector/Assistant: Daniel Bonato
Preacher: Dr J. Stephenson
Celebrant: Rev. D. Hamp

Week of Lent I (violet) ✠ 27 February – 2 March 2012

Sunday Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

MONDAY, 27 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: MORNING PRAYER
Psalm: 25
Office Hymn: 656 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Readings: (a) Job 4:1-21; (b) Eph. 2:1-10
Canticle: Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)
Liturgist: Basil Christoforidis
Preacher: No sermon

TUESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: TERCE
Psalm: 119 Heth
Office Hymn: 424 “O Christ, You Walked the Road”
Readings: (a) Job 5:8-27; (b) I Pet. 3:8-18a
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Perry Hart
Preacher: Domenick Lettieri

WEDNESDAY, 29 FEBRUARY

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING
Psalm: 35 (*WH*)
Office Hymn: 418 “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”
Readings: (a) Prov. 30:1-9; (b) Matt. 4:1-11
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Andrew Preus
Preacher: Rev. Erv Brese **TBC**

THURSDAY, 1 MARCH

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2
Psalm: 34
Office Hymn: 600 “Mark How the Lamb of God’s Self-Offering”
Readings: (a) Jer. 30:12-22; (b) John 12:36-43
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Domenick Lettieri
Preacher: Rev. Juhana Pohjola

FRIDAY, 2 MARCH

Order of Service: MATINS
Psalm: 36
Office Hymn: 569 “In Adam We Have All Been One”
Readings: (a) Gen. 3:1-21; (b) II Cor. 6:1-10
Canticle: “Song of Jonah”, *WH* p. 161
Liturgist: Greg Palmer
Preacher: No sermon

Week of Lent II (violet) ☩ 5-9 March 2012

Sunday Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

MONDAY, 5 MARCH

Order of Service: MORNING PRAYER
Psalm: 22
Office Hymn: 708 “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”
Readings: (a) Gen. 15:1-6, 12-18; (b) Rom. 3:21-31
Canticle: Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)
Liturgist: Paul Preus
Preacher: No sermon

TUESDAY, 6 MARCH

Order of Service: CATECHISM SERVICE III (FOURTH PETITION)
Psalm: 37:1-19 (*WH*)
Office Hymn: 768; 766 st. 1, 5, 9
Readings: (a) Gen. 16:1-6; (b) Rom. 4:1-12
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Tyson Mastin
Preacher: Reading from the Large Catechism (3:71-84)

WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH

Order of Service: TERCE
Psalm: 119 Teth
Office Hymn: 734 “I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name”
Readings: (a) Gen. 16:7-15; (b) Mark 8:27-30
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: James Preus
Preacher: Dr W. Torgerson

THURSDAY, 8 MARCH

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING
Psalm: 37:20-40 (*WH*)
Office Hymn: *WH* 173 “The Fast, as Taught by Holy Lore”
Readings: (a) Gen. 21:1-7; (b) Heb. 1:8-12
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: John Nieminen
Preacher: Greg Palmer

FRIDAY, 9 MARCH

Order of Service: MATINS
Psalm: 38
Office Hymn: 730 “What Is the World to Me”
Readings: (a) Gen. 22:1-19; (b) Heb. 11:1-3, 13-19
Canticle: Benedictus
Liturgist: Dr J. Stephenson
Preacher: No sermon

Week of Lent III ✠ 12-16 March 2012

READING WEEK: NO CLASSES OR OFFICIAL CHAPEL SERVICES

MONDAY, 12 MARCH

Order of Service:

Psalm:

Office Hymn:

Readings:

Canticle:

Liturgist:

Preacher:

TUESDAY, 13 MARCH

Order of Service:

Psalm:

Office Hymn:

Readings:

Canticle:

Liturgist:

Preacher:

WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH

Order of Service:

Psalm:

Office Hymn:

Readings:

Canticle:

Liturgist:

Preacher:

THURSDAY, 15 MARCH

Order of Service:

Psalm:

Hymn of the Day:

Readings:

Lector/Assistant:

Preacher:

Celebrant:

FRIDAY, 16 MARCH

Order of Service:

Psalm:

Office Hymn:

Readings:

Canticle:

Liturgist:

Preacher:

Week of Lent IV (violet) ☩ 19-23 March 2012

Sunday Gospel: John 3:14-21

MONDAY, 19 MARCH – ST JOSEPH, GUARDIAN OF JESUS (WHITE)

Order of Service: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE
Psalm: 127
Hymn of the Day: 863 “Our Father, by Whose Name”
Readings: (a) II Sam 7:4-16; (b) Mt. 2:13-23
Lector/Assistant: Perry Hart
Preacher: Dr W. Mundt
Celebrant: Rev. D. Hamp

TUESDAY, 20 MARCH

Order of Service: MORNING PRAYER
Psalm: 40
Office Hymn: 571 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”
Readings: (a) Gen. 9:8-17; (b) Eph. 1:3-14
Canticle: Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)
Liturgist: Greg Palmer
Preacher: No sermon

WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER 1
Psalm: 41
Office Hymn: 602 “The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”
Readings: (a) Num. 20:22-29; (b) John 3:1-13
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Daniel Bonato
Preacher: Andrew Preus

THURSDAY, 22 MARCH

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING
Psalm: 39 (*WH*)
Office Hymn: 597 “Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying”
Readings: (a) Ex. 15:22-27; (b) Heb. 3:1-6
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Dr T. Winger
Preacher: Rev. Alex Knowles

FRIDAY, 23 MARCH

Order of Service: MATINS
Psalm: 42, 43
Office Hymn: 603 “We Know That Christ Is Raised”
Readings: (a) Num. 20:1-13; (b) I Cor. 10:6-13
Canticle: “Song of Habakkuk”, *WH* p. 163
Liturgist: Paul Preus
Preacher: No sermon

Week of Lent V (violet) ☩ 26-30 March

Sunday Gospel: Mark 10:(32-34) 34-45

MONDAY, 26 MARCH – THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD, OBSERVED (WHITE)

Order of Service:	DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING TWO
Psalm:	45
Hymn of the Day:	WH 174 “The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky”
Readings:	(a) Is. 7:10-14; (b) Luke 1:26-38
Lector/Assistant:	Andrew Preus
Preacher:	Dr T. Winger
Celebrant:	Dr T. Winger

TUESDAY, 27 MARCH

Order of Service:	RESPONSIVE PRAYER 1
Psalm:	44 (WH)
Office Hymn:	529 “Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus”
Readings:	(a) Is. 30:15-18; (b) Heb. 4:1-13
Canticle:	---
Liturgist:	Basil Christoforidis
Preacher:	Rev. Peter Gatluak TBC

WEDNESDAY, 28 MARCH

Order of Service:	CATECHISM SERVICE III (FIFTH PETITION)
Psalm:	45
Office Hymn:	768; 766 st. 1, 6, 9
Readings:	(a) Ex. 30:1-10; (b) Heb. 4:14-5:4
Canticle:	---
Liturgist:	John Nieminen
Preacher:	Reading from the Large Catechism (3:85-98)

THURSDAY, 29 MARCH

Order of Service:	SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING
Psalm:	46
Office Hymn:	530 “No Temple Now, No Gift of Price”
Readings:	(a) Is. 43:8-13; (b) II Cor. 3:4-11
Canticle:	OT and NT
Liturgist:	Domenick Lettieri
Preacher:	Paul Preus

FRIDAY, 30 MARCH

Order of Service:	MATINS
Psalm:	47, 48
Office Hymn:	438 “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth”
Readings:	(a) Is. 44:1-8; (b) John 12:34-50
Canticle:	Benedictus
Liturgist:	Tyson Mastin
Preacher:	No sermon

Holy Week (violet) ✠ 2-6 April 2012

Sunday Gospel: John 12:20-43; Mark 14:1–15:47

MONDAY, 2 APRIL – MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK (VIOLET)

Order of Service: PRIME
Psalm: 119 He; and 36 (omit Gloria Patri)
Office Hymn: 434 “Lamb of God, Pure and Holy”
Readings: (a) Is. 50:5-10; (b) Matt. 26:1–27:66
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: James Preus
Preacher: No sermon

TUESDAY, 3 APRIL – TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK (VIOLET)

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER 1
Psalm: 71 (omit Gloria Patri)
Office Hymn: 453 “Upon the Cross Extended”
Readings: (a) Is. 49:1-7; (b) Mark 14:1–15:47
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Perry Hart
Preacher: No sermon

WEDNESDAY, 4 APRIL – WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK (VIOLET)

Order of Service: TERCE
Psalm: 119 Yodh; and 70 (omit Gloria Patri)
Office Hymn: 426 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Readings: (a) Is. 62:11–63:7; (b) Luke 22:1–23:56
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Daniel Bonato
Preacher: No sermon

THURSDAY, 5 APRIL – HOLY THURSDAY (WHITE)

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2
Psalm: 116 (omit Gloria Patri)
Office Hymn: 617 “O Lord, We Praise Thee”
Readings: (a) Ex. 12:1-14; (b) John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Greg Palmer
Preacher: Dr J. Stephenson

FRIDAY, 6 APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY (VIOLET/BLACK), SEMINARY CLOSED

Week of Easter I (white) ✠ 9-13 April 2012

Sunday Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

MONDAY, 9 APRIL – EASTER MONDAY, SEMINARY CLOSED

TUESDAY, 10 APRIL – EASTER TUESDAY

Order of Service: MORNING PRAYER
Psalm: 2
Office Hymn: 490 “Jesus Lives! The Vict’ry’s Won”
Readings: (a) Acts 13:26-33; (b) Luke 24:36-49
Canticle: Te Deum with Paschal Blessing
Liturgist: Tyson Mastin
Preacher: No sermon

WEDNESDAY, 11 APRIL – EASTER WEDNESDAY

Order of Service: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE
Psalm: 61
Hymn of the Day: 485 “Long Before the World Is Waking”
Readings: (a) Acts 3:13-19; (b) John 21:1-14
Lector/Assistant: Basil Christoforidis
Preacher: Dr W. Torgerson
Celebrant: Dr T. Winger

THURSDAY, 12 APRIL

Order of Service: CATECHISM SERVICE III (SIXTH PETITION)
Psalm: 50
Office Hymn: 768; 766 st. 1, 7, 9
Readings: (a) Gen. 1:1-19; (b) I Cor. 15:35-49
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Domenick Lettieri
Preacher: Reading from the Large Catechism (3:99-111)

FRIDAY, 13 APRIL

Order of Service: MATINS
Psalm: 49 (*WH*)
Office Hymn: 458 “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”
Readings: (a) Gen. 1:20–2:4; (b) I Cor. 15:50-58
Canticle: Te Deum
Liturgist: Daniel Bonato
Preacher: No sermon

Week of Easter II (white) ☒ 16-20 April 2012

Sunday Gospel: John 20:19-31

MONDAY, 16 APRIL

Order of Service: MORNING PRAYER
Psalm: 148
Office Hymn: 471 “O Sons and Daughters of the King”
Readings: (a) Dan. 1:1-21; (b) Acts 2:42-47
Canticle: 926 “Song from Deuteronomy”
Liturgist: Dr J. Keller
Preacher: No sermon

TUESDAY, 17 APRIL

Order of Service: TERCE
Psalm: 119 Kaph
Office Hymn: 462 “All the Earth with Joy Is Sounding”
Readings: (a) Dan. 2:1-23; (b) Acts 4:23-31
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Paul Preus
Preacher: John Nieminen

WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL

Order of Service: SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING
Psalm: 51
Office Hymn: 472 “These Things Did Thomas Count as Real”
Readings: (a) Dan. 2:24-49; (b) John 12:44-50
Canticle: OT and NT
Liturgist: Andrew Preus
Preacher: Greg Palmer

THURSDAY, 19 APRIL

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER 1
Psalm: 52, 53 (WH)
Office Hymn: 468 “I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives”
Readings: (a) Dan. 3:1-30; (b) I John 2:3-11
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: James Preus
Preacher: Dr J. Keller

FRIDAY, 20 APRIL

Order of Service: MATINS
Psalm: 54, 56
Office Hymn: 473 “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free”
Readings: (a) Dan. 6:1-28; (b) I Jn 2:12-17
Canticle: 941 “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”
Liturgist: Perry Hart
Preacher: No sermon

Week of Easter III (white) ✠ 23-27 April

Sunday Gospel: Luke 24:36-49

MONDAY, 23 APRIL (ST GEORGE)

Order of Service: MORNING PRAYER
Psalm: 4
Office Hymn: 483 “With High Delight Let Us Unite”
Readings: (a) Dan. 9:1-19; (b) I John 2:18-25
Canticle: Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)
Liturgist: John Nieminen
Preacher: No sermon

TUESDAY, 24 APRIL

Order of Service: PRIME
Psalm: 119 Waw
Office Hymn: 464 “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”
Readings: (a) Dan. 10:2-19; (b) I John 2:26-28
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Basil Christoforidis
Preacher: Tyson Mastin

WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL – ST MARK, EVANGELIST (RED)

Order of Service: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR
Psalm: 146
Hymn of the Day: 836 “O God of Light, Your Word, a Lamp Unfailing”
Readings: (a) Is. 52:7-10; (b) Mark 16:14-20
Lector/Assistant: Greg Palmer
Preacher: Dr W. Torgerson
Celebrant: Rev. D. Hamp

THURSDAY, 26 APRIL

Order of Service: RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR MORNING
Psalm: 55 (*WH*)
Office Hymn: “Light’s Glittering Morn Bedecks the Sky”, *WH* p. 175
Readings: (a) Acts 3:1-10; (b) Lk. 22:24-30
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: Paul Preus
Preacher: James Preus

FRIDAY, 27 APRIL

Order of Service: MATINS
Psalm: 57, 58 (*WH*)
Office Hymn: 465 “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”
Readings: (a) Jer. 30:1-11a; (b) I John 3:10-16
Canticle: Te Deum
Liturgist: Dr W. Mundt
Preacher: No sermon

Week of Easter IV (white) ✠ 30 April – 4 May

Sunday Gospel: John 10:11-18

MONDAY, 30 APRIL

Order of Service: MORNING PRAYER
Psalm: 23
Office Hymn: 709 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
Readings: (a) Gen. 30:25-43; (b) Acts 3:17-26
Canticle: Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)
Liturgist: Domenick Lettieri
Preacher: No sermon

TUESDAY, 1 MAY – ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES, APOSTLES (RED)

Order of Service: DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FIVE
Psalm: Introit
Hymn of the Day: 861 “Christ Be My Leader by Night as by Day”
Readings: (a) Eph. 2:19-22; (b) Jn 14:1-14
Lector/Assistant: Tyson Mastin
Preacher: Dr W. Mundt
Celebrant: Dr T. Winger

WEDNESDAY, 2 MAY

Order of Service: TERCE
Psalm: 119 Lamedh
Office Hymn: 625 “O Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”
Readings: (a) Gen. 46:28–47:6; (b) Acts 4:1-4
Canticle: ---
Liturgist: John Nieminen
Preacher: Rev. G. Kuenzel

THURSDAY, 3 MAY

Order of Service: MATINS
Psalm: 59 (WH)
Office Hymn: 666 “O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”
Readings: (a) Gen. 48:8-19; (b) Mk 6:30-34
Canticle: Te Deum
Liturgist: Dr T. Winger
Preacher: No sermon

FRIDAY, 4 MAY – EXAMS, CHAPEL TBC

Order of Service:
Psalm:
Office Hymn:
Readings:
Canticle:
Liturgist:
Preacher:

Notes for Liturgists and Preachers

General Rubrics

- The *LSB Altar Book* contains detailed instructions for the conduct of each service. The liturgist is expected to study these rubrics and observe them. It is helpful to lead *LSB* services from the *Altar Book* itself, rather than just the pew edition, as it contains a significant amount of extra material for the liturgist.
- The liturgist may choose to chant or speak his portions of the service. In responsive sections, if the liturgist speaks his versicle, the congregation speak the response; if the liturgist chants his versicle, the congregation chant their response. If a student is unable to chant lengthy portions (such as “You my child ...” in the Benedictus of Morning Prayer), he may appoint a cantor.
- Leading chapel services is partly an educational endeavour. A student who is uncomfortable or inexperienced in singing is encouraged to try chanting some of his parts. Another student will likely be able to help with learning the music.
- The liturgist should not steal the congregation’s response. Allow the people to add their “Amen”.
- As most chapel services are minor offices, it is appropriate to conduct them from the sedilia (seats in the chancel), moving to the lectern for the readings. The altar is generally reserved for use in the Divine Service.
- The liturgist may choose to kneel at the sedilia for confession or prayer when the rubrics suggest it, even though the congregation may remain standing.
- Comments should be restricted to the minimum required for the smooth conduct of the service. Most rubrics in the pew edition are self-explanatory (e.g. “sit”, “stand”), and should be neither contradicted nor elaborated. The congregation should learn to follow these rubrics without being told.
- Prayer in the daily offices should follow the collect pattern, with a doxological termination and congregational Amen. Ordinarily, the full termination concludes the Collect of the Day and the final collect. Intervening collects should use the brief termination, “through Jesus Christ, our Lord. C: Amen.”
- Prayers in Martin Luther Chapel should be phrased to recognize the country in which we reside. We pray for “Elizabeth, our queen, the prime minister and the parliaments”. Leaders of other countries are included only in general terms.

Orders of Service

- At the beginning of the service it is appropriate to restrict comments to brief notes concerning the conduct of the service itself. Other announcements should be made after the service. Rather than secular greetings, the liturgist should begin any announcements with “The Lord be with you”, to which the congregation may respond, “and also with you.”

- ▶ Services are to begin exactly as they are contained in the service books. There is no need to add an invocation to services that begin with versicles.
- ▶ A student liturgist should observe carefully the distinction between “L” and “P” options. For example, the salutation (“The Lord be with you”, “and with your spirit”) and the declarative form of benediction (“The grace ... be with you ...”) are reserved for the ordained. The student may speak the benediction in the form of a prayer (“The grace ... be with us ...”). If an ordained preacher is present, he may be asked to speak the declarative benediction.
- ▶ On the occasions when no order of service is specified (e.g. when Responsive Prayer 1, the Great Litany, or another prayer is appointed from the *Worship Handbook*), the order of service is as follows:
 1. Invocation: “L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.”
 2. Psalm
 3. Office Hymn
 4. Scripture readings
 5. Homily
 6. Appointed Litany or Prayer
 7. Benediction: “L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. C: Amen.”
- ▶ In Responsive Prayer 2, *LSB* p. 285, the homily follows the hymn.

Psalmody

- ▶ The historic practice of the Christian church is to pray through the entire Psalter in daily prayer. Each Monday the chapel schedule appoints the Psalm of the Day from the previous Sunday, likewise the appointed Psalm for festivals. For the rest of the week the Psalms are sung through sequentially. Ordinarily Psalms are sung in their entirety, though particularly lengthy Psalms may be divided. When more than one Psalm is prayed sequentially, the Gloria Patri concludes each Psalm.
- ▶ The minor offices (Prime, Terce, Sext, None) appoint a portion of Psalm 119, and therefore do not include a proper Psalm.
- ▶ Psalms are designed by nature to be sung. The organist will choose an appropriate tone. Psalms should be sung either responsively (between the liturgist and the congregation), or antiphonally (alternating between the organ and pulpit sides of the chapel, or between the choir and the congregation), either by half or whole verse. Double tones involve two verses per line of music, and are suited to alternation two verses at a time, or unison singing.

Hymns

- ▶ The hymn appointed for Monday is ordinarily the Hymn of the Day from the previous Sunday. For festivals the Hymn of the Day index will also provide the

hymn. For other days the hymns are appointed to support the liturgical season and theme of the week.

- It is normal Lutheran practice to sit for hymn singing, as Lutheran hymns are traditionally didactic in character (we sit to learn). It is not inappropriate, however, to stand for a hymn of praise. It is normal practice to rise when the final stanza of a hymn is doxological (marked in *LSB* with Δ), and to conclude such stanzas with “Amen”.
- If an appointed hymn is particularly lengthy, the liturgist may ask the congregation to sing some stanzas antiphonally (organ v. pulpit sides).

Scripture Readings

- Two readings have been appointed for each service. They are chosen from *Revised Common Lectionary: Daily Readings* (2005), which provides weekday readings that reflect on the Sunday lessons. Though they often remain in one biblical book for a few days, they are rarely continuous readings. The appointed readings are always used, though the preacher may choose to use another text.
- The readings should be introduced as follows:
“The first/second reading is from the ____ chapter of ____.”
This simple introduction is used even if the reading is from one of the Gospels, since in the context of the daily office it is simply another reading.
- Verse citations are unnecessary.
- As the rubrics indicate, proper usage is to remain seated for all readings in the daily office (even from the Gospels). Only in the Divine Service (with Communion) is the congregation asked to stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel. In this case, the (ordained) presiding minister reads the Gospel.
- The readings should be proclaimed from the lectern using the chapel’s Bible. It is demeaning to the dignity of God’s Word to read from a piece of paper or computer printout!
- Unless the order of service provides a different formula, the readings should be concluded, “L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.”

Student Preaching

- In accordance with our Lord’s mandate and AC XIV, the Lutheran Church restricts public preaching to those who have been properly called and ordained. Students are permitted to preach under supervision in preparation for the office, of which preaching in daily chapel services is a part. A student who is to preach in chapel must submit his sermon to a professor at least one week in advance. If, after revision, the sermon is still not acceptable, the faculty member shall assist the student in finding something suitable to read.

Acolytes

- Members of the class “Worship in the Parish I” (PRTH 7P00) are automatically assigned acolyte duties, and function under the supervision of the student Chapel Assistant.
- The acolyte is to vest in a cassock, light the candles a few minutes before the service, and extinguish them immediately after. Care must be taken to hold the candle lighter with the wick pointing straight up so that its wax does not drip on the floor. Likewise, to protect the linens, the lighter should not be carried across the top of the altar from one candle to the other.

Vestments

- For the daily office it is appropriate to dress in cassock and surplice. The alb and cincture are appropriate for the Divine Service, but may also be worn for the daily office. Ordained men are marked by the stole, and the presider at Holy Communion may wear a chasuble. The *Talar*, black Geneva gown, or other vestments are not to be used.
- When leading chapel, students are expected to be dressed decently. Pay attention to what will be visible below the hem of the vestments. It is permitted but not required for student liturgists and preachers to wear a clerical shirt. The use of a pectoral cross is historically restricted to bishops, but today is generally permitted for all liturgists at the individual’s discretion.

Communion Services

- The presiding minister at seminary Communion services will be a designated local pastor, or an ordained member of the seminary faculty. At these services LCC’s practice of closed Communion will be observed. Communicants are asked to register on the slips of paper provided at the chapel entrance. The presiding minister will be available before the service to discuss any concerns. He will make himself available for private Confession and Absolution by arrangement.
- For the academic year 2011-12 the designated pastor is Rev. David Hamp of Concordia Lutheran Church, Fonthill.

Schedule Changes

- Chapel assignments are part of the requirements for all students in the Pastoral Ministry Programme. Changes in scheduling should not be made unless a genuine emergency intervenes. The liturgist or preacher is responsible for finding a qualified replacement, but must inform the Dean of Chapel.