
PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Welcome to worship. Please stand as the hymn is introduced. Face the cross at the back of the Chapel and follow its path to the chancel, where it becomes the focus of Christian worship.

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!
May all your graces be outpoured
On each believer's mind and heart;
Your fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of your light
In holy faith your church unite
From ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue;
This to your praise, O Lord our God, be sung:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come, holy Light, Guide divine,
And cause the Word of life to shine.
Teach us to know our God aright
And call him Father with delight.
From ev'ry error keep us free;
Let none but Christ our Master be
That we in living faith abide,
In him, our Lord, with all our might confide.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come, holy Fire, Comfort true;
Grant us the will your work to do
And in your service to abide;
Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by your pow'r prepare each heart,
And to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may contend,
Through life and death to you, our Lord, ascend.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)

M: O give thanks unto the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works!

C: **The works of the Lord are great and glorious. His name is worthy of praise!**

M: O Father most holy, gather us together in the name of Jesus, whom the saints and angels adore as the Lamb on his throne and whose name is above every name,

that all we do might be done at your bidding,
filled with your grace,
directed by your wisdom,
informed by your truth,
accomplished to your glory.

C: **The works of the Lord are great and glorious. His love endures forever!**

M: O Father most gracious, bring us together in the name of Jesus, that in him we might be a spiritual temple, that founded on him we might be built together as living stones; that in him we might offer to you the spiritual service

of praise and thanksgiving,
of lives lived in your love,
of proclaiming your words and works,
and of sharing your gifts to us.

C: **The works of the Lord are great and glorious. Tell of all his wonderful deeds!**

M: O Father eternal, you have sent out an invitation: you have prepared a great feast, that all might enter the courts of your presence and the mansions of your paradise. Grant to us your blessing and peace,

that we may be witnesses of your truth,
the reflection of your glory,
and the ambassadors of your kingdom.

C: The works of the Lord are great and glorious. May our mouths be filled with his praise!

M: To you, O Father, together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God from all eternity and to all eternity, be glory, wisdom, power, and dominion forever.

HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

**All: Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim; All in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, Everlasting is your reign.**

**Women: Hark! The glad celestial song Angel choirs above are raising;
Men: Prophets, martyrs join the throng, In unceasing chorus praising
With the Church in one accord:
All: Holy, holy, holy Lord!**

**Men: Blest Redeemer, virgin's Son, Over death his vict'ry claiming,
Women: Now ascended to his throne, Judge and king, his grace proclaiming,
Opens heav'n to all his own.
All: Praise and thanks to God alone!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God, you have committed to your Church the task of making disciples of all nations. As we begin another school year at Martin Luther College, keep this task before us. Enlighten with your wisdom those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, we may worship and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns in perfect unity with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. (spoken)

Be seated

LESSON

1 Kings 19:9-21

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 78



O my people, hear my teaching;*
listen to the words of my mouth.

I will utter things from of old,*
what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from our children;*
we will tell the next generation
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.

Refrain

The LORD decreed statutes for Jacob*
and established the law in Israel,

so the next generation would know them,*
and they in turn would tell their children.

Then they would put their trust in God*
and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

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.

Refrain

Stand

GOSPEL

Matthew 20:1-16

Be seated

HYMN

Word of God, When All Was Silent
Christian Worship: Supplement 751



1 Word of God, when all was si - lent,
 2 Word made flesh, you came a - mong us
 3 Word of Life, raised up in pow - er
 4 Word of God, your call, un - si - lenced,
 5 Praise the Word for life un - end - ing!



Source of all that was to be;
 Shar - ing all our joy and pain,
 From the tomb on Eas - ter morn,
 Sounds through - out our pass - ing years,
 Praise the Word for truth that heals!



With the Fa - ther and the Spir - it,
 Help - ing, heal - ing, liv - ing, lov - ing,
 Vic - tor o - ver death's do - min - ion,
 Seek - ing, prob - ing, pen - e - trat - ing
 Praise the Word that shines where dark - ness



One through - out e - ter - ni - ty:
 Lamb of God, for sin - ners slain:
 Bring - ing hope to souls for - lorn:
 By its truth our doubts and fears:
 God's un - dy - ing love con - ceals!



When you spoke the whole cre - a - tion
 By your bod - y, bro - ken, bleed - ing,
 Make our lives a new cre - a - tion
 Speak to us un - til we hear you;
 Praise the Word whose grace in - car - nate



Came to birth by your de - cree.
 Make cre - a - tion whole a - gain.
 By the Spir - it's gift re - born.
 O - pen dullest and deaf - ened ears.
 Still the heart of God re - veals!

“In the Beginning, God...”

1. What Comfort!
2. Grace and Peace!

RITE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Let us pray to the God of all knowledge and wisdom that the Church may be renewed and strengthened for her mission.

Silent prayer

M: O Lord, you have revealed your good and gracious will to your people on earth. Forgive us for pursuing that knowledge that serves only selfish desires. Cleanse our hearts of the apathy we feel for searching out the deeper truths of your Word.

C: **Holy Spirit, help us put self aside and rejoice in the truth that builds us up.**

M: Heavenly Father, send the Spirit of Jesus into our hearts, that like the Bereans of old we eagerly learn of you.

C: **Holy Spirit, increase in us the knowledge of your truth.**

M: As you sent your Son among us as the Word made flesh, so bless the efforts of schools, seminaries, and especially this college of ministry, that we ably prepare those who proclaim your grace for us in Word and Sacrament.

C: **Holy Spirit, instill in us a desire to teach others the wisdom of your ways, and energize our bodies and minds for useful service.**

M: God of light, give to the Church renewed wisdom and fresh understanding, that the message of your salvation may shine ever brighter in this dark age.

C: **Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, that others may see our good deeds and praise our Father in heaven.**

M: Hear us as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth, that at the name of Jesus every knee may bow. It is in his name that we pray:

C: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.** (*spoken*)

Remain standing

HYMN

In You Is Gladness
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In you is gladness Amid all sadness, Jesus sunshine of my heart. By you are given The gifts of heaven, You the true Redeemer are. Our souls are waking; Our bonds are breaking. Who trust you surely Has built securely And stands forever. Alleluia! Our hearts are pining To see your shining, Dying or living To you are cleaving Now and forever. Alleluia!	If he is ours, We fear no powers, Not of earth or sin or death. He sees and blesses In worst distresses; He can change them with a breath. Wherefore the story Tell of his glory With hearts and voices; All heaven rejoices In him forever. Alleluia! We shout for gladness, Win over sadness, Love him and praise him And still shall raise him Glad hymns forever. Alleluia!
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Acknowledgments

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New Called Workers at Martin Luther College

Tarah Beduze – ECLC lead teacher

Tarah Beduze was born in Burnsville MN and moved shortly afterwards to Boise ID, where her father was called to start a congregation. Tarah attended public schools in Idaho until she graduated high school. She attended one year at Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee. After deciding she wanted to be an educator, she attended the rest of her college career at MLC. Tarah graduated in December 2015 with her degree in early childhood education and received a six-month emergency call to Peridot AZ, to teach grades 1 and 2 on the Apache Reservation. Her husband, Jarred Beduze, was born and raised in Watertown WI. Jarred and Tarah were married in May of 2016. This summer, Tarah received the call to be a lead teacher in the MLC Early Childhood Learning Center. She has worked closely with children all her life, and is very excited for this opportunity. Jarred will be completing his final year at MLC with a degree in elementary education and Spanish.

Julius Buelow – Instructor of Hebrew

Julius Buelow is the second of five Buelow children who grew up in various cities in Michigan (with two years in Sweden mixed in). He graduated from Michigan Lutheran Seminary in 2008 and Martin Luther College in 2012. Before continuing at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, he studied for one year at Lutherisches Theologisches Seminar in Leipzig, Germany. While visiting him there, Nicole Rosenbaum agreed to marry him, and they made it official on a very lucky Friday, June 13, 2014. He recently completed his vicar year at Immanuel-Greenville WI. He is looking forward to enjoying God's Word in Hebrew together with his students this coming year. Julius's parents, Timothy and Sara, live in Carthage MO, where they serve as pastor and organist of Faith Lutheran. His older brother, Titus, serves as pastor of St. Paul-Clintonville WI.

Craig Hirschmann – Professor of Music

Craig was born and raised in Milwaukee. He attended grade school at St. Lucas-Milwaukee and continued his education at Wisconsin LHS. He graduated from DMLC in 1984. Craig's first assignment was to teach at St. Paul-Appleton. In 1999, he accepted a call to teach at St. John's-Milwaukee (68th Street). In 2003, he earned his Master of Science in Church Music from Concordia University Wisconsin (CUW). In 2011, Craig accepted the call to be staff minister of worship and music at St. John's, where he was serving as teacher and music coordinator. He had also been serving as an adjunct instructor at Wisconsin Lutheran College and CUW. He is excited to help prepare music teachers and ministers of music for service in the Lord's church.

Craig is married to Diane. They are blessed to have three children: Lisa (married to Greg Gerlach and working on her master's degree in psychology), Sara (engaged to Ryan George and working as an R.N.), and Laurel (a first-year at MLC).

Greg Holzhuetter – Professor of Physical Education, Coaching

Greg was born and grew up in Mankato MN. His parents, Paul and Valerie, reside in Mankato and have two other sons: Grant and Galen. All three brothers were baptized at St. Mark-Mankato MN, attended St. Mark (now Risen Savior) Lutheran School, and graduated from Minnesota Valley LHS in New Ulm. Greg graduated from MVL in 2007 and enrolled at MLC that fall, in the secondary education mathematics program.

Upon graduation from MLC in 2011, Greg pursued a master's degree at Minnesota State University Mankato and was hired at Bethany Lutheran College. In five years of service to BLC, Greg served as a resident manager for all five years, assistant men's basketball coach for the first two years, head men's basketball coach for the last three years, and academic resource center coordinator for the last four years.

Greg and his wife, Emma, were married on December 23 of last year and are members at St. Mark-Mankato. Greg accepted the call to MLC in April and is excited to share with students both his passion for Martin Luther College and his passion for the ministry of the gospel.

Elizabeth Klugherz – Director of ECLC

Elizabeth grew up in Garden City MN, just south of Mankato. Elizabeth graduated from Bemidji State University in 1986 with a degree in elementary education and a minor in music. She completed her early childhood teaching degree and synodical certification from MLC in 2007. Elizabeth has been working with children all her life in the many aspects of their growth and development. As her children grew up, she taught at Trinity-Nicollet MN, where she was the lead teacher and director of the preschool program—and also full time kindergarten teacher—for more than 12 years. She was then called to serve at MLC in the Early Childhood Learning Center as the lead toddler teacher. She is currently working on her master's in family education through the University of Minnesota. Elizabeth feels extremely blessed and is grateful for the many opportunities she has had to encourage the young minds of children and work with their families over the years. She is married, has four older children, and lives in the Nicollet area with her husband, Timothy.

David Scharf – Professor of Theology

David Scharf was born in West Allis WI, to Rev. Ralph and Annette Scharf. He is the seventh of 14 children and attended Good Shepherd-West Allis, where his father served as pastor. A graduate of Luther Prep (1996), Martin Luther College (2000), and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (2005), Dave and his wife (Beth, née Koelpin) have six children, ages 3-14 (Anastasia, Zoe, Isaiah, Dahlia, Evangeline, and Nika). Upon graduation from the Seminary, Dave was assigned to serve as a parish pastor at Immanuel-Greenville WI, and served there from 2005-2016. Dave has had the privilege of serving as the northern Wisconsin district evangelism coordinator and as the chairman of the Commission on Congregational Counseling. Dave accepted the call to be a professor of theology at MLC and is thrilled to have the opportunity to help impact the next generation of called workers.

Nathan Wordell – Tutor

Tutor Nate Wordell grew up in West Salem WI and Albertville MN. His dad, Keith, and mom, Laurie, graduated from DMLC. His dad now teaches at Shoreland LHS in Somers WI. His brothers, Josh and Ben, are students at Shoreland. His sisters, Elise and Joanna, are graduates of MLC and are both Lutheran grade school teachers. Nate graduated from West LHS in 2008, from MLC in 2012, and from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in 2016. He has served God's people part time in Los Angeles CA, Alexandria LA, Kenosha WI, and at Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee. He spent his vicar year in Rapid City SD. Nate is excited to work with the men and women of MLC as their tutor, supervising the Concord dorm and teaching Latin.

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