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Fortieth Anniversary
CELEBRATION SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 at 3:00 PM

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Celebration Worship Service
Sunday, September 25, 2016



Prelude Music

“A Time to Rejoice”

Cathy Moglebust

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Michael Joncas, arr. Jeffrey Honoré

All rise and face the cross.

Processional Hymn

“Hear Us God of Ages Past”



ALL: Hear us, God of a - ges past.
Women: From those first un - cer - tain days,
Men: As you gui - ded in the past.
ALL: None can see the road a - head,
ALL: Migh - ty Fa - ther, Lord of Life.



Hear us, God of all now liv - ing,
Filled with doubts for our sur - vi - val,
Give us all Your clear di - rec - tion;
Turns un - cer - tain lie be - fore us;
Great Re - deem - er, Son and Sa - vior,



Hear us, God - of fu - ture years,
You have stilled each threat - 'ning storm,
Bless our ser - vice in this place,
But the bless - ings of the past
Strength - 'ning Spir - it Coun - se - lor Guide,



Al - ways lov - ing bless - ing, giv - ing;
Whis - pered "peace" at Your a - ri - val;
Grant us wis - dom and pro - tec - tion;
Prove that You will not ig - nore us;
End - less Source of con - stant fa - vor,



Fa - vor us this joy - ful hour
You have calmed our ev - 'ry fear,
When life fills with troub - ling things,
With Your pre - sence clear and true,
Pre - sent, past and fu - ture King,



With your pre - sence and your pow'r.
Kept Your Great Com - mis - sion clear.
Lift us up on ea - gles' wings.
Lead us for - ward, trust - ing You... (interlude)
Now ac - cept the praise we bring!

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Welcome

Dr. Kurt J. Krueger
President, Concordia University Irvine

Invocation and Opening Prayer

Rev. Quinton Anderson '00
Lead Pastor

Special Music

“Have You Not Known”

CHOIR 1. Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you that the everlasting God
dwells on high in starry splendor?
His glory is unspeakable; his power shall never fail.

Refrain

They that wait on the LORD shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up as eagles; they shall run and not grow weary;
they shall walk and never faint.

CHOIR 2. To whom will God, the LORD, compare?
Who can stand his equal? By his word he formed the heavens,
by his power he e'er sustains them.
Vain rulers perish hopelessly; strong nations come to naught. But . . .

Refrain

CHOIR 3. Then why complain, O Israel?
Why downcast, O Jacob? Do you think he does not see?
Is your way now disregarded?
His knowledge is unsearchable, his wisdom strong and sure.

Refrain

4. Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told
you that the ev - er - last - ing God nei - ther tires — nor grows wea -
ry? E'en youths shall stum - ble help - less - ly, the young grow weak and
faint. But they that wait — on the LORD shall re - new their
strength. They shall mount — up as ea - gles; they shall run and not grow
wea - ry; they shall walk — and nev - er faint.

Isaiah 40:21-31. Adapt. K. Lee Scott. Copyright © 1989 Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, MO. All rights reserved.

Old Testament Reading

Joshua 1:5-9
Reader: Rev. Dr. Jack Preus
President, Concordia University Irvine, 1998-2009

⁵ No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. ⁸ This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6
Reader: Dr. Kurt J. Krueger

¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

“One Faith, One Hope, One Lord”
arr. Craig Courtney

CHORUS

One faith one hope one Lord
One church for which He died
One voice one song we lift in praise
To Him Who was and is
And shall be evermore

VERSE

There is one body one Spirit
As you were called to one hope
One Lord, baptism and faith
One God and Father of all
Who is in you all

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All rise for the reading of the Gospel.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. Dr. Loren Kramer

Interim President, Concordia University Irvine, 2009-2010

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

All be seated.

Song

"In Christ Alone"

VERSE 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

VERSE 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

VERSE 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

VERSE 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Sermon

Rev. Dr. Mark Brighton '81

Professor of Theology

Hymn of Response

"Lord, You Make Us Your Disciples"



All: Lord, You make us Your dis - ci - ples in the wat - er and the Word, Giv - ing
Choir: Christ, You form us in one Bo - dy, we the mem - bers, You our head. Joined as
All: As the na - tions, ripe for har - vest, need Your Gos - pel's sav - ing word, send us



us the Great Con - fes - sion: Christ is God and Christ is Lord. Words pro -
one with all the faith - ful in the break - ing of the Bread, Giv - ing
with Your Great Com - mis - sion that Your Gos - pel may be heard. Teach - ing



claim - ing the Re - deem - er in a world of sin and guilt, bring - ing
us Your Great Com - mand - ment: As You love, so we love too sac - ri -
all that You have taught us, You are with us all our days. Till with



life and hope and free - dom, Rock on which Your Church is built.
fic - ing, shar - ing, giv - ing, in our neigh - bor, serv - ing You.
all the ran - somed num - ber, we will sing e - ter - nal praise.

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Prayers

L: Let us pray for the ministry of Christ College and Concordia University Irvine

Almighty God, heavenly Father, we thank You for the forty years of ministry that You have given to this university. We thank You for the opportunity to serve, and for the many ways that You have blessed us. Remembering Your many blessings, we come before You now in thanksgiving. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

L: Let us pray, in thanksgiving, for faithful founders and supporters

Lord of the Church, You equip Your people with gifts for leadership and service. We thank You for the many people that You empowered to found and build this university. For visionary leaders in the Church who anticipated the mission and ministry that would take place here and for all who worked to carry out that vision. Bless these, Your people. Let them rejoice in the things that You have done through them. And we pray that You continue to raise up such faithful leaders as we follow Your direction. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

L: Let us pray for our students past, present and future

Lord Jesus Christ, You call us to follow You as disciples. We thank You for all who follow You, and for all who come to this university to study. We especially thank You for those first brave students who came to a fledgling college, not knowing what to expect or what the future held, but knowing that You were calling. We thank You for the thousands of students who have followed them and for the ways in which our students and alumni are serving in many vocations around the world. We thank You for our current students and pray that their studies are a blessing to them and others, and that You would form them into the people You would have them be. And we pray for those who will come here in the future that they may be blessed. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

L: Let us pray for our faculty and staff and for all who serve at Concordia

Faithful God, we give thanks for all of Your servants who work at Concordia. For our staff and faculty who faithfully serve our students, for our regents and trustees who help guide and support the university. Grant them Your wisdom, guidance, and courage as they carry out the tasks entrusted to them. Make their service a blessing to themselves and to others. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

L: Let us pray for all supporters of the university

Oh Lord, You bless us with all that we need and in abundance You give us many other things. Thank You for the many generous supporters of the University who share the gifts that You have given to support the ministry of education here. We thank You for these vital partners in our ministry whose stewardship helps us carry out the mission of this university and leaves a legacy for the future. Bring joy to the givers and the satisfaction of knowing that they have touched many lives. Continue to provide all that is needed to each of us and to this university. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

L: Let us pray for faithfulness in following the Great Commission

Lord Jesus, in Your Great Commission, You have called Your Church to make disciples of all nations by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and by teaching them all that You have commanded. As this university is dedicated to that Great Commission, we pray that we might be faithful in following Your call. That we would always be mindful of the need to share the Gospel, and that we would continue to seek ways to be disciples and to make disciples. Send Your Holy Spirit to prepare hearts and minds. Let Your Gospel be heard. And grant that each one of us may be a faithful witness. Lord in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer

L: In gratitude for all of these blessings, let us pray as Christ taught us:


**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

“Lift High the Cross” (LSB 837)

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till
all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,
2 Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign,
3 All new-born sol-diers of the Cru-ci-fied
4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,

Refrain

Our king vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.
The hosts of God in con-quer-ing ranks com-bine.
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.
As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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Postlude

“Fanfares for a Celebration”
Robert W. Smith

Please join us for refreshments in front of the C.U. Center following the service.

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Concordia University Irvine Choirs

*The Concordia Choir
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Concordia Men's Chorus
The Concordia Master Chorale*

Congregational Choirs

*Bethany Lutheran Church, Long Beach
Christ Lutheran Church, Costa Mesa
Christ Lutheran Church, La Mesa
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Irvine
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Orange
Irvine Presbyterian, Irvine
Light of Christ Church, Irvine
Red Hill Lutheran Church, Tustin
San Francisco Solano Catholic Church,
Rancho Santa Margarita
St. John Lutheran Church, Orange
St. Paul Lutheran Church, San Diego*

Instrumental Music:

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The Concordia Wind Orchestra,
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Organists:

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