



DECEMBER 2014 DEVOTION

Devotion for Seminary Students

Leader: We begin our devotion in the name of God the Father, who created us, God the Son, who redeemed us, and God the Holy Spirit, who sanctifies us.

ALL: “How shall they hear,’ who have not heard news of a Lord who loved and came; nor known His reconciling Word, nor learned to trust a Savior’s name?”

Leader: Jesus came into this world to bring the Good News of salvation. People of this world need that saving grace. Who will share that Good News with them?

ALL: “Whom shall I send?’ Who hears the call, constant in prayer, through toil and pain, telling of One who died for all, to bring a lost world home again?”

Leader: This is the role our seminary students have chosen. They will shepherd His flock, answering the command of our Lord. *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age”* (Matthew 28:18-20 NIV).

ALL: “Lord, here am I,’ Your fire impart to this poor cold self-centered soul; touch my lips, my hands, my heart, and make a world for Christ my goal.”

Leader: Father, we come before You, beseeching You to open our hearts to the needs of our seminary students. With Your love, sustain them during this time of training and study. We also pray for the pastors in our midst, as they feed us with Your Word and administer the Sacraments. Thank You, for the love bestowed on us, Your children. In Jesus’ name, Amen!