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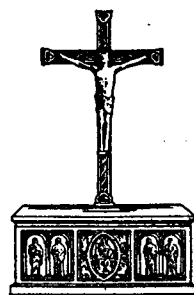
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Luther Theological Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

EIGHTY-FIRST REGULAR COMMENCEMENT

May 20, 1956



BACCALAUREATE COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday, May 20, at 8:00 a.m.

Pastor A. G. Lewis and Dr. George Aus, Officiating

ST. ANTHONY PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Sunday, May 20, at 3:00 p.m.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Avenue South and Grant Street

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Order of Service

PRELUDE

Mrs. Joyce Hilary, Organist

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN

O Holy Spirit, enter in,
And in our hearts Thy work begin,
Thy temple deign to make us;
Sun of the soul, Thou Light divine,
Around and in us brightly shine,
To joy and gladness wake us.
That we to Thee truly living,
To Thee giving prayer unceasing,
Still may be in love increasing.

Give to Thy word impressive power,
That in our hearts, from this good hour,
As fire it may be glowing;
That we confess the Father, Son,
And Thee, the Spirit, Three in One,
Thy glory ever showing.
O stay and sway our souls ever,
That they never may forsake Thee,
But by faith their refuge make Thee.

Thou Fountain, whence all wisdom flows,
Which God on pious hearts bestows,
Grant us Thy consolation,
That in our pure faith's unity
We faithful witnesses may be
Of grace that brings salvation.
Hear us, cheer us by Thy teaching;
Let our preaching and our labor
Praise Thee, Lord, and bless our neighbor.

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER

Dr. Warren A. Quanbeck

HYMN

The Church's one foundation,
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endowed.

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy,
Lord, give us grace, that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee!

ADDRESS: "This Is the Preacher's Hour"

Dr. Alvin N. Rogness

HYMN

Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy word:
Curb those who fain by craft or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Thy Son,
And set at naught all He hath done.

Lord Jesus Christ, Thy power make known;
For Thou art Lord of lords alone:
Defend Thy Christendom, that we
May evermore sing praise to Thee.

O Comforter, of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife,
And lead us out of death to life.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS Dr. Alvin N. Rogness
President

Presentation of the Class Dr. Robert H. Boyd
Registrar

Response on Behalf of the Class Paul O. Forsberg
President

Honorary Degrees

THEODORE G. TAPPERT

Presentation and Citation by Dr. George Aus

ERIC H. WAHLSTROM

Presentation and Citation by Dr. John P. Milton

RAYMOND W. WARGELIN

Presentation and Citation by Dr. E. Clifford Nelson

HYMN

Thee God we praise, Thy name we bless,
Thee Lord of all we do confess;
The whole creation worships Thee,
The Father of eternity.

The apostles join the glorious throng,
The prophets swell the immortal song,
The white-robed hosts of martyrs bright
All serve and praise Thee day and night.

To Thee aloud all angels cry,
The heavens and all the powers on high,
The cherubs and the seraphs join,
And thus they hymn Thy praise divine:

The holy Church in every place
Throughout the world exalts Thy praise,
And ever doth acknowledge Thee,
Father of boundless majesty.

O holy, holy, holy Lord,
Thou God of hosts, by all adored;
Earth and the heavens are full of Thee,
Thy light, Thy power, Thy majesty.

Among Thy saints let us be found
With glory everlasting crowned;
Thy people save from age to age,
And bless Thy chosen heritage.

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION Dr. Laurence N. Field

POSTLUDE Mrs. Joyce Hilary, Organist



An informal reception for the members of the class and their families will be held following the service in Fellowship Hall.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

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Professor of Christian History, The Lutheran Theological Seminary
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Mylo, North Dakota

GRADUATES

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| Akre, Charles | Gregerson, Arnold A. | Nesvig, Arnold T. |
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| Bungum, Paul E. | <u>Johnson, K. Roger</u> | Rem, Donald L. |
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*Graduates whose names are marked with an asterisk receive the degree of Bachelor of Theology; †Graduate in Theology; §graduated Feb. 24, 1956.