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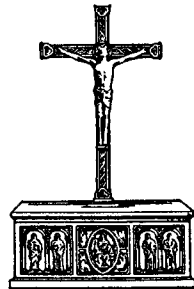
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Luther Theological Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

NINETY-SEVENTH REGULAR COMMENCEMENT



Communion Service

Sunday, May 29, 1966 at 8:00 A.M.

Pastors Robert Anderson and Alvin N. Rogness, Officiating

Pastors Alvin H. Rogen and Olaf Storaasli, Assisting

ST. ANTHONY PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Paul, Minnesota

Commencement Exercises

Sunday, May 29, 1966 at 3:00 P.M.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Avenue South and Grant Street

Minneapolis, Minnesota

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE PROCESSIONAL (The congregation will rise)

O Holy Spirit, Enter In *Karg-Elert*
Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now J. S. Bach

Mrs. Joyce Hilary, organist

THE 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.

'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.

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 endued.

Yet she on earth hath 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. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER Roy Harrisville

I Cor. 2:1-10

Professor of New Testament

THE 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. Amen.

THE SERMON: "Ministers of God" E. Clifford Nelson Professor of Church History

THE HYMN

Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord;
Be all thy gifts in plenty poured
To save, to strengthen and make whole
Each ready mind, each waiting soul.

Make us to trust in God alone,
And Jesus for our Master own,
His yoke and teaching ne'er to change
For other doctrines new and strange.

O, by the brightness of thy light
In holy faith all men unite,
And to thy praise, by every tongue,
In every land, our hymn be sung.

O sacred Ardor, Comfort sweet!
Make willing hearts and ready feet
That, come what may, in storm and test
We answer only thy behest.

O strong Defence, O holy light!
That we may know our God aright,
And call him Father from the heart,
The word of life and truth impart.

O quicken us with all thy powers,
Make strong our faith in weaker hours,
That, as good Christians in the strife,
We turn to thee in death and life. Amen.

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

Presentation of the Class John P. Milton
Secretary of the Faculty

Response on Behalf of the Class Howard Wennes
President

THE HYMN

Built on a rock the church doth stand,
Even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in every land,
Bells still are chiming and calling;
Calling the young and old to rest,
Calling the souls of men distressed,
Longing for life everlasting.

Yet in this house, an earthly frame,
Jesus the children is blessing;
Hither we come to praise his Name,
Faith in our Savior confessing;
Jesus to us his Spirit sent,
Making with us his covenant,
Granting his children the kingdom.

We are God's house of living stones,
Built for his own habitation;
He fills our hearts, his humble thrones,
Granting us life and salvation;
Were two or three to seek his face,
He in their midst would show his grace,
Blessings upon them bestowing.

Through all the passing years, O Lord
Grant that, when church bells are ringing,
Many may come to hear God's word
Where he this promise is bringing:
I know mine own, mine own know me,
Ye, not the world, my face shall see;
My peace I leave with you, amen.

THE PRAYER AND BENEDICTION Kent S. Knutson
Professor of Systematic Theology

THE RECESSIONAL: "Alleluia" J. S. Bach
(Congregation will be seated)

Following the service an informal reception for the graduates and their families will be held in the Parish Hall.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

MASTER OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

- Mark M. Anderson Minneapolis, Minnesota
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"Goals and Criteria in Pastoral Counseling"
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"Dietrich Bonhoeffer on Worldly Christianity: Its Proclamation of
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- William Lee Erickson Portland, Oregon
Systematic Theology
"The Demise of Immortality"
- James W. Eyer Princeton, Minnesota
Biblical Studies
"The Origins of the Tribes of Israel"
- Delmar Gusdal Minneapolis, Minnesota
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"Luther's Doctrine of the Church in the Great Galatians Commentary of 1535"
- Jack F. Hustad Overland Park, Kansas
Church History
"The Importance of the Mass in Scottish Reform (1537-1567)"
- O. Rolf Olson Mindoro, Wisconsin
Church History
"The Role of Tradition in the Lutheran Confession"
- Robert E. Plagens Baguio City, Philippines
Biblical Studies
"Unique Aspects of Christology in the Epistle to the Hebrews"
- Ramon A. Runkel Plankinton, South Dakota
Pastoral Care
"Pastoral Care as Related to Guilt, Anxiety and Fear"
- Joel Olaf Rustad Berlin, Germany
Biblical Studies
"*Hagios* as a Designation of the Christian Existence in the New Testament"
- Harvey A. Swanberg Duluth, Minnesota
Biblical Studies
"A Comparison of Biblical Interpretation in the Qumran Text
and Pauline Interpretation of the Old Testament"
- Joseph M. Tewinkel St. Paul, Minnesota
Church History
"The American Frontier Camp Meeting: A Historical Survey with
Special Attention to Its Basic Features"

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*With Honors

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