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Luther Theological Seminary
St. Paul, Minnesota

99th Regular Commencement

COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday, May 26, 1968 at 9:30 A.M.

Pastor John V. Halvorson, Celebrant

Pastor Alvin N. Rogness, Confessional Address

AASGAARD HALL

St. Paul, Minnesota

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Sunday, May 26, 1968 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)

Chorale and Variations, "My Spirit Doth Rejoice" Tachelbel
Prelude for Ascension Flor Peeters
Mrs. Joyce Hilary, organist

THE HYMN

O Saviour, precious Saviour,
Whom yet unseen we love;
O Name of might and favor,
All other names above;
We worship thee, we bless thee,
To thee alone we sing;
We praise thee and confess thee,
Our holy Lord and King.

In thee all fullness dwelleth,
All grace and power divine;
The glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is thine.
We worship thee, we bless thee,
To thee alone we sing;
We praise thee and confess thee,
Our glorious Lord and King.

O bringer of salvation,
Who wondrously hast wrought,
Thyself the revelation
Of love beyond our thought;
We worship thee, we bless thee,
To thee alone we sing;
We praise thee and confess thee,
Our gracious Lord and King.

O grant the consummation
Of this our song above,
In endless adoration
And everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless thee
Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess thee,
Our Saviour and our King. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER George Aus
Romans 10:6-10 Professor of Systematic Theology

THE ANTHEMS

God Is My Strong Salvation Pfautsch
Psalm 93 Davyes
Luther Seminary Choir
James L. Bessey, Director

THE SERMON: "We Can Still Believe and Confess" . John P. Milton
Professor of Old Testament

THE HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving spirit
Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy precious love.

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

AND DIPLOMAS Alvin N. Rogness
President

Presentation of the Class Olaf K. Storaasli
Acting Dean of the Faculty

Response on Behalf of the Class David Lerseth
President

THE HYMN

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes Where thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo, Jesus meets thee, Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, Scatters fear and gloom;
Let his Church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, Glorious Prince of Life;
Life is nought without thee; Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan To thy home above.

Amen

THE PRAYER AND BENEDICTION Warren A. Quanbeck
Professor of Systematic Theology

THE RECESSIONAL

Now Thank We All Our God Karg-Elert
(Congregation will be seated)

Graduates, their families and friends, are invited to an informal reception in the
Parish Hall following the service.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

MASTER OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

May 26, 1968

- Alvin L. Barry Fort Dodge, Iowa
Practical Theology—Missions and Religions
“The Preparatory and Continuing Education of the Town and
Country Pastor”
- G. Paul David Madras, South India
Practical Theology—Missions and Religions
“Communicating the Gospel to India Today”
- Harry N. Huxhold Indianapolis, Indiana
Systematic Theology
“The Race Problem in the Light of Luther’s Doctrine of
the Two Kingdoms”
- George S. Johnson Long Beach, California
Church History
“P. T. Forsyth: His Doctrine of the Church”
- Leroy A. Johnsrud Osseo, Wisconsin
Practical Theology—Missions and Religions
“The Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Tokai Area of Japan”
- Merle L. Metcalf Waseca, Minnesota
New Testament
“The Liturgical Background of I Peter”
- Alfred L. Schulz Goroka, Territory of
New Guinea
Practical Theology—Anthropology and Missions
“The Significance of the Common Meal in the Agotu Society”
- William A. Smith Minneapolis, Minnesota
Church History
“The Lord’s Presence in the Eucharist in the Theology of Augustine”
- Kenneth W. Theile Lae, Territory of
New Guinea
Practical Theology—Missions and Religions
“A Proposed Bible Correspondence Program for the Evangelical
Lutheran Church of New Guinea”

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE
OR DIPLOMA OF GRADUATION

Carl Luther Anderson
Dale C. Anderson
Peter K. Anderson
Arville P. Bakken
Edward W. Baltzersen
Myron L. Barbour, Jr.
Gary William Bergamo
Paul Olaf Birkeland
Gregory Thomas Bjornstad
Paul L. Bortnem
Fredrick C. Bromhal
Dennis W. Brovold
Paul Sheldon Brunsberg
Raymond D. Christenson
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Robert Harold Eller
Bradley James Enerson
David A. Flakoll
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Douglas G. Gronewold#
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Gary R. Haaland
Delwayne Howard Hahn
Duane Elray Hanson
John S. Harder
James Willis Hecker
Michael Charles Hendrickson
Selmer Gerhard Hernes
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Theodore Lance Holthusen
Milan C. Ingman
Harlow Melvin Jacobson
Mark Alvin Jerstad*
Arnold Gordon Johnson
David Keith Johnson
Warren L. Jorenby
Donald Harrisville Juel*
Paul Lowell Knudson
Paul E. Knutson
Gerald P. Kramer
Larry Gene Lenning
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Allen A. Satter
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John S. Setterlund
Carlton Jerome Shaw
James E. Solheim
James L. Steinbrecher
Allan James Stoa
Leslie Gene Svendsen
Donald G. Swenson
Paul W. Thomson
Calvin David Thoreson
Roger D. Thoreson
John L. Thorsness
Paul Henry Tobiason
James V. Trangsrud
James Roger Vadis
Darrell M. Vetter
Wayne Douglas Vetter
Orien DeWayne Vick
Joseph S. Vold
Paul C. Walker
Daniel Marsden Wee
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Randall K. Wilburn
Fred J. Wimberly
LeRoy Allen Yarger*

*=With Honors

#=Graduated November 22, 1967