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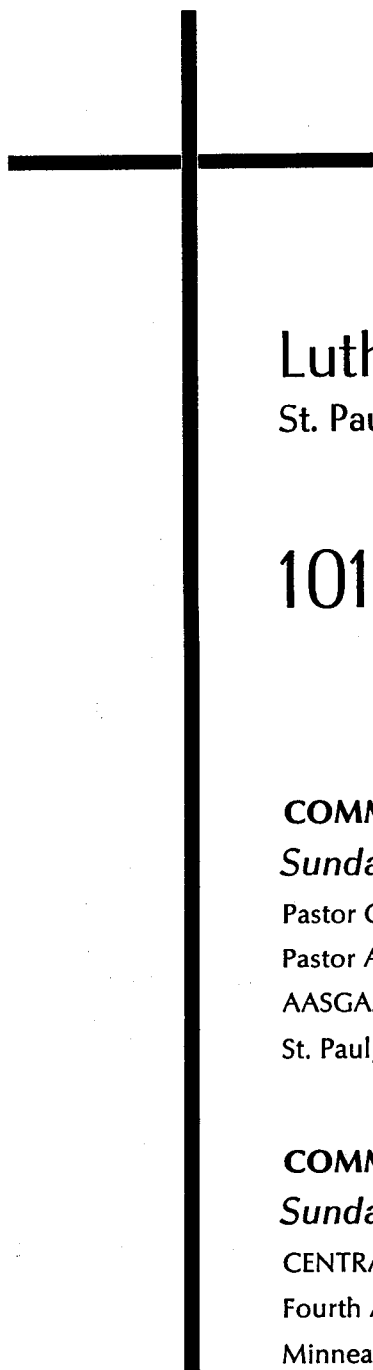
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# Luther Theological Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

## 101st Regular Commencement

### **COMMUNION SERVICE**

*Sunday, May 31, 1970 at 9:30 A.M.*

Pastor Charles S. Anderson, President

Pastor Arndt L. Halvorson, Preacher

AASGAARD HALL

St. Paul, Minnesota

### **COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

*Sunday, May 31, 1970 at 3:00 P.M.*

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Avenue South and Grant Street

Minneapolis, Minnesota

# Order of Service

## THE PRELUDE

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word . . . . . Flor Peeters  
Pieta . . . . . Knut Nystedt

Mrs. Joyce Hilary, organist

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN (The congregation will rise)

O day full of grace, which we behold,  
Now gently to view ascending;  
Thou over the earth thy reign unfold,  
Good cheer to all mortals lending,  
That children of light in every clime  
May prove that the night is ending.

How blest was that gracious midnight  
hour,  
When God in our flesh was given;  
Then flushed the dawn with light and  
power,  
That spread o'er the darkened heaven;  
Then rose o'er the world that Sun  
divine  
Which gloom from our hearts hath  
driven.

Yea, were every tree endowed with  
speech,  
And every leaflet singing,  
They never with praise His worth  
could reach,  
Though earth with their praise were  
ringing.  
Who fully could praise the Light of  
life  
Who light to our souls is bringing?

As birds in the morning sing God's  
praise,  
His fatherly love we cherish,  
For giving to us this day of grace,  
For life that shall never perish.  
His Church He hath kept these  
thousand years,  
And hungering souls did nourish.

Pass on to thy close, O Whit-Sunday,  
With sunlight about thee beaming,  
And scatter thy blessings on thy way,  
As brooks through the meadows  
streaming  
E'er leave in their wake the woods  
and fields  
In beauty and fruitfulness dreaming.

With joy we depart for our father-  
land,  
Where God our Father is dwelling,  
Where ready for us His mansions  
stand,  
Where heaven with praise is swelling;  
And there we shall walk in endless  
light,  
With blest ones His praise forth  
telling.

THE SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER . . . . . Kjell Ove Nilsson  
Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology

## THE ANTHEM

Te Deum . . . . . Flor Peeters

Luther Seminary Choir  
James L. Bessey, Director

THE SERMON: "Coda" . . . . . Roy A. Harrisville

Professor of New Testament

Mark 16:6-b-7: "Do not be amazed . . . there you will see him, as he told you."

THE HYMN

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets	Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers
Sing to the Lord a new song!	Sing to the Lord a new song!
O victory! Loud shouting army	Limestone and beams! Loud building workmen
Sing to the Lord a new song!	Sing to the Lord a new song!

*Refrain*

He has done marvelous things.  
I too will praise him with a new  
song!

Hail, wind and rain! Loud blowing  
snowstorm  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Flowers and trees! Loud rustling dry  
leaves  
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing  
cymbals  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Harp, lute and lyre! Loud humming  
cellos  
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling  
test tubes  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Athlete and band! Loud cheering  
people  
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding  
wisdom  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Daughter and son! Loud praying  
members  
Sing to the Lord a new song!

THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION (The congregation will rise)

*Leader:*

The great head of the Church  
gave gifts to men  
that some should be apostles,  
some prophets,  
some evangelists,  
some pastors and teachers,  
for the equipment of the saints,  
for the work of the ministry,  
for building up the body of Christ,  
until we all attain to the unity of the faith  
and the knowledge of the Son of God,  
to mature manhood,  
to the measure of the stature of the  
fullness of Christ.

*Congregation:*

We are the Church—  
all kinds and conditions of men,  
but one body of Christ  
and individually members one of another.

*Leader:*

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;  
there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;  
there are varieties of working,  
but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one.  
To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the  
common good.

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;  
the same Lord is Lord of all  
and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him.  
So faith comes from what is heard,  
and what is heard comes by the preaching of Christ.

*Congregation:*

But how are men to call upon him in whom they have  
not believed?  
and how are they to believe in him of whom they have  
never heard?  
and how are they to hear without a preacher?  
and how can men preach unless they are sent?

*Leader:*

In the presence of God we have met here,  
to acknowledge the call of these students to leadership  
in the Church of Christ;  
to celebrate their fulfillment of all requirements set  
by this faculty for academic degrees;  
to honor them for their perseverance, faithfulness, and  
diligence in study;  
and to present them again to the Church in whose  
ministries they aspire to serve.

## THE ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

(Class shall stand, congregation be seated)

*Leader:*

Members of the graduating class:  
Today you complete your formal education for the  
Christian ministry.  
In this Seminary  
you have searched the Scriptures in the hope of  
finding life;  
you have read the records of great achievement  
written not only in the blood of the martyrs,  
but more significantly,  
in everyday Christian living by ordinary people.

You have entered into the theological reflection  
which scholars of the Church have pursued  
through the centuries;  
you have probed the depths of human personality  
in its terrible isolation  
and in community;  
you have studied the arts and skills  
needed by one who would minister effectively  
in our time and place.

Without dedication this training will have been in vain.  
Nothing but devotion to God and His children  
qualifies you for this ministry.  
The Jesus who said,  
"I have come not to be served,  
but to serve,"  
has defined the meaning of your ministry.

Your school sends you forth into this ministry  
with her love and her blessing,  
and she will pray that you may be adequate to your task.

*Graduates:*

We commit ourselves  
to this ministry of service,  
to the way of God which Jesus Christ has illumined for us.

We pray that all our works,  
through God's gracious help,  
may be begun,  
continued,  
and ended,  
in Him,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Leader:*

Do you confess . . .

as in the presence of God, that Jesus Christ is Lord and that you are now  
living in fellowship with Him by faith?

Do you promise . . .

that, by the grace of the Lord, you will ever be loyal in life and in teaching  
to God's Holy Word and the Lutheran Confession?

God give you grace to make this confession in spirit and in truth.

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES  
AND DIPLOMAS . . . . .

Alvin N. Rogness  
President

Presentation of the Class . . . . .

George Aus  
Secretary of the Faculty

Response on Behalf of the Class . . . . .

Lowell N. Brandt  
President

THE HYMN

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He, whose word cannot be broken,  
Formed thee for his own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

Round each habitation hovering,  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a covering,  
Showing that the Lord is near;  
Thus deriving from their banner  
Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna  
Which he gives them when they pray.

See the streams of living waters  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst to assuage,  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
Never fails from age to age?

Saviour, if of Zion's city  
I, through grace, a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy Name.  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
All his boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure  
None but Zion's children know.

THE PRAYER AND BENEDICTION . . . . .

Eugene L. Fevold  
Professor of Church History

THE RECESSIONAL (Congregation will be seated)

Sanctus, Deus, Trinitas . . . . . Knut Nystedt

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 31, 1970

- Bergren, John H. . . . . Lynnwood, Washington  
Systematic Theology  
"The Theology of the Sermon in the Post-Vatican II Roman Catholic Church"
- Chao, Andrew Chong-jen . . . . . Taiwan, China  
Biblical Studies  
"The Problems of Idolatry and Marriage in 1 Corinthians, and Their Implications for Modern Day Taiwan"
- Cochenet, Ben . . . . . Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Biblical Studies  
"Peter's Use of Isaiah in His First Epistle"
- Hauser, Joseph A. . . . . St. Paul, Minnesota  
Practical Theology, Pastoral Care  
"Pastoral Care of Pastors"
- Herbranson, Thomas E. . . . . Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Systematic Theology  
"Christ and the Sacraments in the Hymnal of The Lutheran Church in America"
- Lotegeluaki, Samuel O. . . . . Arusha, Tanzania  
Practical Theology, Pastoral Care  
"Religious Faith in the African Setting"
- James R. Nelson . . . . . Brooklyn Park, Minnesota  
Biblical Studies  
"The Council of Yahweh in the Psalms and the Prophets"
- Nelson, Obed Eugene . . . . . St. Paul, Minnesota  
Ministry in Social Change  
"Work and Worth: A Look at Some Destructive Implications of the American Work Ethic"
- Sihombing, Palti M. . . . . Butar, Indonesia  
Systematic Theology  
"Luther's Doctrine of Two Kingdoms with Reference to the Problem of Church and State in Indonesia"
- Storley, Calvin James . . . . . Hopkins, Minnesota  
Biblical Studies  
"James Everett Frame—His Life and Work as a New Testament Exegete"
- Vaagenes, Morris G. C., Jr. . . . . St. Paul, Minnesota  
Practical Theology, Missions and Religions  
"A Definitive Biography of Dr. John O. Dyrnes, Missionary to South Madagascar from 1900-1943"



MASTER OF DIVINITY DEGREE  
OR DIPLOMA OF GRADUATION

Josef P. Aalbue  
B. Mark Anderson  
Norman A. Anderson  
Orville K. Anderson  
Paul E. Anderson  
Paul R. Anderson  
John G. Andreasen  
Michael B. Aune  
Arden K. Barden  
J. David Bersagel  
James L. Bessey  
Luther E. Bexell  
Ronald R. Blake  
Thomas C. Boe  
Gerald T. Bongard\*  
Elvin G. Borg  
Glenn L. Borreson\*  
Eugene G. Bradbury  
Lowell N. Brandt  
David C. Bronstad  
Warren L. Broughton  
Gerald I. Carlson  
James H. Carpenter  
James M. Christianson  
Gary W. Cockrell  
Benjamin H. Coltvet  
Charles R. Coon  
Gary R. Danielson  
Richard P. DeBenedetto  
David G. Dennison  
Gerald R. Ebbinga  
Richard L. Eggen  
Duane V. Ferchen  
Norman Fonss  
James H. Goldsmith  
James A. Gordon  
David A. Cosewisch  
Larry K. Graham\*  
Paul J. Gravrock\*  
George P. Gutzmann

Maurice E. Hagen  
Philip A. Hanson  
Charles R. Hazlett  
David Hedman  
Neil G. Hendrickson  
Sylvan E. Hengesteg  
Ervin D. Hesterberg  
Roger A. Hjelle  
Harold J. Hoekstra  
Daniel N. Holm  
Steven A. Holm  
David V. Hyland  
Steve W. Jensen  
Earl D. Johnson  
Elwyn D. Josephson  
Wayne E. Josephson  
William H. Kees  
Keith E. Knoff  
Daniel L. Knudsen  
Kenneth J. Knutson  
Thomas W. Kranz  
Donald G. Lang  
Thomas L. Lange  
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John M. Quello  
Gerald C. Radke  
Mark R. Ramseth\*  
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John K. Stern  
Gregory J. Stofer  
Lynn D. Tharaldson  
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Eldon H. Thurow  
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James O. Tonneson  
Zane O. Torgrude  
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Paul W. Weber  
Marc H. Wermager  
Richard L. Widerholdt  
John T. Yungerberg\*

\*With Honors

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Chin Tsai (David) Chen

Keflejesus Tesemma

J. Orlando Tucker, Jr.