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*Sixty-Ninth Commencement*

# Luther Theological Seminary

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE  
HOLY COMMUNION AND  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1945, 1 P. M.

**Central Lutheran Church**  
MINNEAPOLIS

# HOLY COMMUNION AND BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Prelude: Erbarm' dich mein, O Herre Gott

*Bach*

PLAYED BY MR. HOOVER GRIMSBY

## THE SERVICE OF CONFESSION

(See The Service Book, page 13)

MISS MARION HUTCHINSON, ORGANIST

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Hymn

O Lamb of God most holy!  
Who on the cross didst suffer,  
And patient, still and lowly,  
Thyself to scorn didst offer;  
Our sins by Thee were taken,

Or hope had us forsaken:  
Have mercy on us, O Jesus!  
Have mercy on us, O Jesus!  
Thy peace be with us, O Jesus!  
AMEN

### The Pater Noster

### The Verba

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you: This do in remembrance of me.

After the same manner, also, He took the cup, when He had supped, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying: Drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sin; this do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

### The Administration

(The communicants will please follow the directions of the deacons and present themselves before the altar and reverently kneeling receive the Holy Sacrament.)

### The Sacramental Blessing

Pastor: Our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, Who now hath bestowed upon you His holy Body and Blood, whereby He hath made full satisfaction for all your sins, strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto everlasting life. Peace be with you. Amen.

## Hymn of Thanksgiving

O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee  
My heartfelt thanks forever be,  
Who hast so lovingly bestowed  
On me Thy body and Thy blood.

Break forth, my soul, for joy, and say:  
What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within me now:  
How blest am I! how good art Thou!

The Baccalaureate Sermon

Dr. Herman A. Preus

The Apostolic Benediction

Laudamus Te

*Bach*

## THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

### Hymn

Wake, awake, for night is flying:  
The watchmen on the heights are crying,  
Awake, Jerusalem, arise!  
Midnight's solemn hour is tolling,  
His chariot wheels are nearer rolling;  
He comes; prepare, ye virgins wise.  
Rise up; with willing feet  
Go forth, the Bridegroom meet;  
Hallelujah!  
Bear through the night your well-trimmed  
light,  
Speed forth to join the marriage rite.

Zion hears the watchmen singing,  
Her heart with deep delight is springing,  
At once she wakes, she hastes away:  
Forth her Bridegroom hastens glorious,  
In grace arrayed, by truth victorious;  
Her grief is joy, her night is day:  
All hail, incarnate Lord,  
Our crown, and our reward!  
Hallelujah!  
We haste along, in pomp of song,  
And gladsome join the marriage throng.

Hear Thy praise, O Lord, ascending  
From tongues of men and angels, blending  
With harp and lute and psaltery.  
By Thy pearly gates in wonder  
We stand, and swell the voice of thunder,  
In bursts of choral melody:  
No vision ever brought,  
No ear hath ever caught,  
Such bliss and joy:  
We raise the song, we swell the throng,  
To praise Thee ages all along.

Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas . . . President T. F. Gullixson

Address on Behalf of the Graduating Class

Selmer M. Heen

President of Class

### Hymn

A mighty fortress is our God,  
A trusty shield and weapon;  
Our help is He in all our need,  
Our stay, whate'er doth happen;  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe:  
Strong mail of craft and power  
He weareth in this hour;  
On earth is not his equal.

Stood we alone in our own might,  
Our striving would be losing;  
For us the one true Man doth fight,  
The Man of God's own choosing.  
Who is this chosen One?  
'Tis Jesus Christ, the Son,  
The Lord of hosts, 'tis He  
Who wins the victory  
In every field of battle.

### Benediction

Finale (Sonata VI)

*Mendelssohn*

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