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# Luther Theological Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

EIGHTY-SECOND REGULAR COMMENCEMENT



## *Baccalaureate Communion Service*

Sunday, May 26, 1957 at 8:00 A.M.

Pastors A. G. Lewis and A. N. Rogness, Officiating

ST. ANTHONY PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Paul, Minnesota



## *Commencement Exercises*

Sunday, May 26, 1957 at 3:00 P.M.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Avenue South and Grant Street

Minneapolis, Minnesota

# Order of Service

## THE PROCESSIONAL

Jesus, Shepherd, Be Thou Near Me . . . . . *J. S. Bach*  
We Stand at the Threshold . . . . . *J. S. Bach*

Mrs. Joyce Hilary, organist

## THE HYMN: No. 374

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.

THE SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER . . . . . Dr. Janis Rozentals  
Professor of New Testament

## THE HYMN: No. 80:1, 3

By the holy hills surrounded,  
On her firm base securely founded,  
Stands fast the city of the Lord;  
None shall rend her walls asunder;  
On her men look with fear and wonder;  
And mark who here keeps watch and ward.  
He slumbers not, nor sleeps,  
Who His loved Israel keeps.  
Hallelujah!  
Happy the race  
Who through God's grace  
Shall have in her their dwelling place!

Taught in thee is a salvation  
Unknown to every other nation;  
There great and holy things are heard;  
In the midst of thee abiding,  
Enlightening, comforting, and guiding,  
Thou hast the Spirit and the word;  
There breathing peace around  
Is heard the joyful sound,  
Grace and mercy!  
How sweet that is  
Which here speaks peace,  
There crowns with everlasting bliss.

THE ADDRESS . . . . . Dr. T. F. Gullixson  
President Emeritus, Luther Theological Seminary

Dr. T. F. Gullixson, for a quarter of a century President of Luther Theological Seminary, observes this month (May 12) the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination into the Holy Ministry. We express our congratulations and pay grateful tribute to his half-century of distinguished service to the Church.

THE HYMN: No. 90

Lord, pour Thy Spirit from on high,  
And Thine appointed servants bless;  
Thy promised power to each supply,  
And clothe Thy priests with righteousness.

Wisdom and zeal and faith impart,  
Firmness and meekness from above;  
To bear Thy people on their heart,  
And love the souls whom Thou dost love.

Within Thy temple when they stand,  
To teach the truth as taught by Thee,  
Savior, like stars in Thy right hand,  
Let all Thy Church's pastors be.

To watch, and pray, and never faint;  
By day and night their watch to keep;  
To warn the sinner, cheer the saint,  
Protect Thy lambs, and feed Thy sheep.

And, when their work is finished here,  
Let them in hope their charge resign;  
Before the throne with joy appear,  
And there with endless glory shine.

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 . . . . . Marcus J. Mork  
President

THE HYMN: No. 1

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.

THE PRAYER AND BENEDICTION . . . . . Dr. Edmund Smits  
Professor of Church History, Symbolics, and Ethics

THE POSTLUDE: "Our Father Who Art in Heaven" . . . Mendelssohn

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With the close of this academic year, Dr. Iver Iversen reaches retirement and becomes Professor Emeritus. For his outstanding service as professor, pastor, and district president, his Church and the Seminary desire to express their deep thanks.

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

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

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\*Underdahl, Eldon James  
Vinger, Theodore John

\*Graduates whose names are marked with an asterisk receive the degree of Bachelor of Theology.

‡Graduated January 23, 1957.