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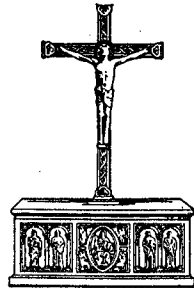
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Luther Theological Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

EIGHTY-THIRD REGULAR COMMENCEMENT



Baccalaureate Communion Service

Sunday, May 25, 1958 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 25, 1958 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

O worship the King all glorious above; The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
O gratefully sing His power and His love; Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old,
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, Hath 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise. And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace! Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
Whose robes is the light, whose canopy, space. It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds It streams from the hills, it descends to the
form, plain,
And dark is His path on the wings of the And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
storm.

O measureless Might! ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

THE SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER Professor Arndt Halvorson
Professor of Homiletics

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 wall 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 they march, the pillar leading,
Light by night and shade by day;
Daily on the manna feeding
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.

Savior, 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 ADDRESS: "With Borrowed Beauty" Dr. Warren A. Quanbeck
Professor of Systematic Theology

THE HYMN

Father most holy, merciful and tender;
Jesus our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit of mercy, Advocate, defender,
Light never waning;

Trinity sacred, Unity unshaken:
Deity perfect, giving and forgiving,
Light of the angels, Life of the forsaken,
Hope of all living;

Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise
Thee;
Lo, all things serve Thee through Thy whole
creation:

Hear us, Almighty, hear us as we raise Thee
Heart's adoration.

To the almighty triune God be glory:
Highest and greatest, help Thou our endeavor;
We, too, would praise Thee, giving honor
worthy,
Now and for ever.

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 John Knudson
President

THE HYMN

Through the night of doubt and sorrow
Onward goes the pilgrim band,
Singing songs of expectation,
Marching to the Promised Land.
Clear before us, through the darkness,
Gleams and burns the guiding light.
Brother clasps the hand of brother,
Stepping fearless through the night.

One the strain the lips of thousands
Lift as from the heart of one;
One the conflict, one the peril,
One the march in God begun:
One the gladness of rejoicing
On the far eternal shore,
Where the One Almighty Father
Reigns in love for evermore.

One the light of God's own presence,
O'er His ransomed people shed,
Chasing far the gloom and terror,
Brightening all the path we tread:
One the object of our journey,
One the faith which never tires,
One the earnest looking forward,
One the hope our God inspires.

Onward therefore, pilgrim brothers!
Onward, with the cross our aid!
Bear its shame and fight its battle,
Till we rest beneath its shade!
Soon shall come the great awaking
Soon the rending of the tomb,
Then the scattering of all shadows,
And the end of toil and gloom.

THE PRAYER AND BLESSING . Professor Fredric M. Norstad
Professor of Practical Theology

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

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

Gratitude is expressed to the senior class for its gift of two signs which will identify the campuses of Luther Theological Seminary.

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