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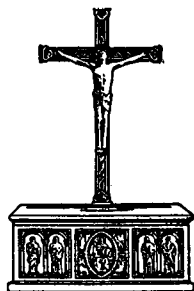
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Luther Theological Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

EIGHTY-EIGHTH REGULAR COMMENCEMENT



Communion Service

Sunday, May 26, 1963 at 8:00 A.M.

Pastors Robert Anderson and Olaf Storaasli, Officiating
Pastors Alvin Rogen and Edmund Smits, Assisting

ST. ANTHONY PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH
St. Paul, Minnesota

Commencement Exercises

Sunday, May 26, 1963 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)

O Holy Spirit, Enter In *Karg-Elert*
We Stand at the Threshold J. S. Bach
Mrs. Joyce Hilary, organist

THE HYMN

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his wonderful love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds
form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the
storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the
plain,
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

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 Herman A. Preus
Luke 24:13-36 Department of New Testament

THE HYMN

Look from thy sphere of endless day,
O God of mercy and of might;
In pity look on those who stray,
Benighted in this land of light.

In peopled vale, in lonely glen,
In crowded mart, by stream or sea,
How many of the sons of men
Hear not the message sent from thee.

Send forth thy heralds, Lord, to call
The thoughtless young, the hardened old,
A wandering flock, and bring them all
To the good Shepherd's peaceful fold.

Send them thy mighty word, to speak
Till faith shall dawn and doubt depart,
To awe the bold, to stay the weak,
And bind and heal the broken heart.

Then all these wastes, a dreary scene
On which, with sorrowing eyes, we gaze,
Shall grow with living waters green,
And lift to heaven the voice of praise. Amen.

THE ADDRESS: "Needed: A Gospel-born Revolution" . Fredric M. Norstad
Department of Practical Theology

THE HYMN

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation.
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy bride,
With his own Blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee. Amen.

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS . Alvin N. Rogness
President

Presentation of the Class George Aus
Professor of Systematic Theology

Response on Behalf of the Class Kearney L. Frantsen
President

THE HYMN

Lord, keep us steadfast in thy word,
Curb those who fain by craft or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from thy Son,
And set at naught all he hath done.

Lord Jesus Christ, thy power make known,
For thou art Lord of lords alone;
Defend thy Christendom, that we
May evermore sing praise to thee.

O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife,
And lead us out of death to life. Amen.

THE PRAYER AND BLESSING Robert H. Boyd
Department of Old Testament

THE RECEPTIONAL: "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" . . . J. S. Bach
(Congregation will be seated)

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

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

MASTER OF THEOLOGY

- Marlin E. Ingebretson Forest City, Iowa
"An Approach to the Interpretation of the Self-Designation of Jesus: The Son of Man"
- Jayaseelan G. Jacob Madras, India
"A Study in Saiva Siddhanta with Special Reference to Mukti"
- Dean A. Peterson Makumira, Tanganyika, Africa
"Church and Polity in Luther from the Ninety-five Theses to the Peasants' War"

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