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Luther Theological Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

NINETY-FIFTH REGULAR COMMENCEMENT



Communion Service

Sunday, May 31, 1964 at 8:00 A.M.

Pastors Robert Anderson and Alvin N. Rogness, Officiating

Pastors Andrew Burgess and J. V. Halvorson, Assisting

ST. ANTHONY PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Paul, Minnesota

Commencement Exercises

Sunday, May 31, 1964 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*

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now J. S. Bach

Mrs. Joyce Hilary, organist

THE HYMN

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defence;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
Thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER Janis Rozentals

Luke 4:16-20

Department of New Testament

THE HYMN

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful Name;
The Name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son:
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still he is nigh, his presence we have;
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Then let us adore, and give him his right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love. Amen.

THE ADDRESS: "The Heart of Our Calling" John Stensvaag

Department of Old Testament

THE HYMN

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love
And do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Unite my soul with thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity. Amen.

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

Presentation of the Class E. Clifford Nelson
Dean of the Faculty

Response on Behalf of the Class Lyle E. Rossing
President

THE HYMN

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes Where thy body lay.

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo, Jesus meets thee, Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, Scatters fear and gloom;
Let his Church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, Glorious Prince of Life;
Life is nought without thee; Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan To thy home above. Amen.

THE PRAYER AND BENEDICTION Charles S. Anderson
Department of Church History

THE RECESSIONAL: "Alleluia" 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

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*"A Comparative Study of Hebrew and Bantu Thought Forms—Their
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*"Sermons and Self Concepts—A Documentary Study of the Pastor's
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as a Theological Task, with Specific Reference to the Evangelical Lu-
theran Church of New Guinea"*
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"The Interpretative Principles of Special Matthew"
- Wilmar Sihite Pematang Siantar, Sumatra Utara, Indonesia
Biblical Studies
"The Images of the Church in Ephesians"
- Roger W. Uitti River Forest, Illinois
Biblical Studies
*"The Implications of Chapter Eleven for the Date of Composition of
the Book Daniel"*

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