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Luther Theological Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

98th Regular Commencement

COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday, May 28, 1967 at 9:00 A.M.

Pastors Herman A. Preus and Alvin N. Rogness, Officiating

Pastors Edmund Smits and John V. Halvorson, Assisting

AASGAARD HALL

St. Paul, Minnesota

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Sunday, May 28, 1967 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)

All Glory Be to God on High *J. S. Bach*

Prelude from the Masses *Couperin*

Mrs. Joyce Hilary, organist

THE HYMN

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love,
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
And round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

THE SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER *Edmund Smits*
Romans 12:1-2 Professor of Church History

THE ANTHEMS

Salvation Comes from Our God *Paul Tchesnokov*

Rise Up, O Men of God *William Walter*

Luther Seminary Choir
Obad Nelson, Director

THE SERMON: Mission in God's Dimension *Andrew S. Burgess*
Professor of Missions

THE HYMN

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song,
Alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia!

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

Presentation of the Class Olaf Hansen
Dean of the Faculty

Response on Behalf of the Class Lowell Almen
President

THE HYMN

Let all the world in every corner sing,
'My God and King!'
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
'My God and King!'

Let all the world in every corner sing,
'My God and King!'
The Church with psalms must shout;
No door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
'My God and King!'

THE PRAYER AND BENEDICTION Lowell J. Satre
Dean of Students

THE RECESSIONAL:

Now Thank We All Our God Karg-Elert
(Congregation will be seated)

Graduates, their families and friends, are invited to an informal reception in the Parish Hall following the service.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

MASTER OF THEOLOGY DEGREE

Gerald W. Erickson St. Paul, Minnesota
Systematic Theology

"Theology of William Hamilton"

Frank C. Goodlake St. Paul, Minnesota
Systematic Theology

"A History and Commentary on the Confession of 1967 of the
United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America"

David Herwaldt, Jr. Minneapolis, Minnesota
Practical Theology—Pastoral Care

"The Role of Confession in Mental Health: Analysis of O. Hobart Mowrer"

Mesiaki E. Kilevo Arusha, Tanzania
Systematic Theology

"The Nature of Faith"

Robert Martenson Balkossa, Cameroun, West Africa
Practical Theology—Missions and Religions

"Islam in Western Sudan"

Raymond S. Rosales Mexico City, Mexico
Practical Theology—Missions and Religions

"A Description and an Evaluation of Evangelism in Depth Program
in the Latin American Mission"

Morris A. Sorenson, Jr. Minneapolis, Minnesota
Practical Theology—Missions and Religions

"A Case Study in the Relationship of Churches: A Consideration
of the Structured Relationship between The American Lutheran
Church and the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church"

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE OR DIPLOMA OF GRADUATION

Behrend Reno Agena
Lowell Gordon Almen
John Amiel Anderson
Terence Michael Anderson
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Maynard Walter Atik
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David Lewis Johnson
Ernest Raymond Johnson
Kenneth Arthur Johnson
Robert C. Johnson
Rolfe Sven Johnstad
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William Walker
David J. Webster
Ralph Kurt William Wiedenhoef
Bruce Marsden Williams
Billy G. Willms

*With Honors