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Luther Northwestern
Theological Seminary

The 114th Commencement

Sunday, May 29, 1983, 3:00 P.M.
Central Lutheran Church • Minneapolis, Minnesota

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE PRELUDE

Dr. John Ferguson, D.M.A.
Music Director and Organist
Central Lutheran Church

Music for Trumpet and Organ

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #527 All Creatures of Our God and King
(The congregation shall rise when the procession enters the sanctuary.)

All:

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam:
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Men:

O rushing wind and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft:
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice.
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Organ only:

O flowing waters, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear.
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
O fire so masterful and bright,
Providing us with warmth and light,
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All:

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfolds rich blessings on our way,
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
The fruits and flow'rs that verdant grow,
Let them his praise abundant show.
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Women:

O ev'ryone of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
All you who pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and lay on him your care.
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All:

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship God in humbleness.
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,
for in your wisdom you have formed us.
You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.
We bless you and praise your name forever.
You set free those who are bound.
We bless you and praise your name forever.
You raise up those whose courage falters.
We bless you and praise your name forever.
You provide for our every need.
Accept our grateful praises.
You have called us from all peoples.
We rejoice and bless your name forever.
You bless your people with peace.
We bless you and praise your loving grace.
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,
for in your wisdom you have formed us.

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE ANTHEM

"Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord"
Luther Northwestern Faculty Choir

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and, in the power of your divine majesty, to worship the unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(The congregation may be seated.)

FIRST LESSON

Joshua 1:1-9

PSALM 91 (Sung antiphonally by graduating students and congregation.)

Grads: Those who dwell in the shelter
of the Most High,
abide under the shadow
of the Almighty.

Cong: They shall say to the Lord,
"You are our refuge and our stronghold,
our God in whom we put our trust."

G: God shall deliver you
from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly pestilence.

C: He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge
under his wings;
his faithfulness
shall be a shield and buckler.

- G: You shall not be afraid
of any terror by night,
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- C: Of the plague,
that stalks in the darkness,
nor of the sickness
that lays waste at midday.
- G: A thousand shall fall at your side
and ten thousand at your right hand,
but it shall not come near you.
- C: Your eyes have only to behold
to see the reward of the wicked.
- G: Because you have made the Lord
your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation.
- C: There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague
come near your dwelling.
- G: For he shall give his angels
charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.
- C: They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot
against a stone.
- G: You shall tread
upon the lion and adder;
you shall trample the young lion
and the serpent under your feet.
- C: Because you are bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver you;
I will protect you,
because you know my name.
- G: You shall call upon me,
and I will answer you;
I am with you in trouble;
I will rescue you
and bring you to honor.
- C: With long life will I satisfy you,
and show you my salvation.

SECOND LESSON

II Timothy 3:14-4:5

THE ANTHEM

"O Day Full of Grace"

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

THE HYMN: #239 God's Word is Our Great Heritage

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DOCTOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE TO
THE REV. E. CLIFFORD NELSON, PH.D. The Rev. Lloyd Svendsbye, Th.D.
President

THE ADDRESS

Commencement as a Eucharistic Event

The Rev. E. Clifford Nelson
Emeritus Professor of Religion
St. Olaf College

THE HYMN: #557 Let All Things Now Living

THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

President Svendsbye

(The congregation shall rise.)

LEADER:

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;
there are varieties of working,
but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one.
To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for
the common good.

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek,
between slave and free;
between male and female;
the same Lord is Lord of all
and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him.

PEOPLE:

We are the church — all kinds and conditions of people, but
one body of Christ and individually members of one another.

LEADER:

Graduating students, in the presence of God we have met here
to honor you for your perseverance, faithfulness, and
diligence in study
and to present to the Church all of you who aspire to
serve the Church of God in a variety of ministries.
When he said,
“I have come not to be served, but to serve,”
Jesus defined the meaning of ministry.
Your school sends you forth into this service
with its love and blessing,
and pray that you may be adequate to your task.

CANDIDATES:

With faith in the Triune God, we commit ourselves to this
ministry of service.
We pray that all our works, through God's gracious help,
may be begun, continued, and ended in Him,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The congregation may be seated.)

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Welcome

President Svendsbye

Presentation of the Class

The Rev. David L. Tiede, Ph.D.
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RESPONSE IN BEHALF OF THE GRADUATES

Shelly J. Bobb

THE PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN: #543 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear Now to his temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen All that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen Sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

THE POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Minor

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

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