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Commencement Exercises

Augsburg Theological Seminary

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1948

Eight o'clock



PROGRAM

PRELUDE — Selected - - - REVEREND MERTON P. STROMMEN

HYMN — *I Have Heard Thy Voice, Lord Jesus*

INVOCATION - - - - REVEREND JOHN T. QUANBECK

SONG - - - - - AUGSBURG GOSPEL QUARTET

ADDRESS — *No Defeatism* - - - PROFESSOR KARL ERMISCH

SONG - - - - - AUGSBURG GOSPEL QUARTET

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

PRESIDENT BERNHARD CHRISTENSEN

HYMN — *O Jesus I Have Promised*

BENEDICTION - - - - REVEREND GILBERT J. BRETHEIM



Graduates

CANDIDATE IN THEOLOGY

Joseph Bernhard Bretheim Obert Jennings Landsverk
Bennett Randolph Quanbeck

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

Reverend Carl J. Carlsen, '46 (In absentia)

Pastors representing the Lutheran Free Church on the Examining Committee 1948:
Reverend Harold A. Johnson - Reverend Oscar S. Paulson

I HAVE HEARD THY VOICE, LORD JESUS

I have heard Thy voice, Lord Jesus,
Saying in Thy grace divine:
"Fear thou not, I have redeemed thee;
I have called thee, 'thou art mine.'"

Lord, I bring Thee full allegiance!
Therefore now to Thee I sing,

Answering, "Yea, Thou hast redeemed
me;

I am Thine, my Lord, my King!"

I have nothing worth Thy taking,
Thou, whom heavenly hosts adore,
But my heart is longing, yearning
To be Thine forevermore.

So I come to Thee, Lord Jesus,
Laying in surrender meet

All I am, and have, and hope for,
All I love, at Thy dear feet.

Yet the offerings here are humble,
Which Thy children bring to Thee,
And their best and sweetest praises
Are but rendered falteringly.
But our songs shall be triumphant,
When Thy glory we shall see:
"All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
Now and through eternity!"

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me,
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control:
O speak and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul!

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend!

O let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant my own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in Thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Savior and my Friend!