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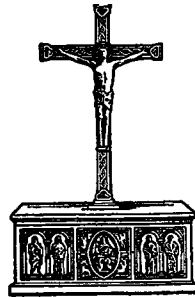
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Luther Theological Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

SEVENTY-EIGHTH REGULAR COMMENCEMENT

May 17, 1953



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Sunday, May 17, at 8:00 a.m.

Pastor A. G. Lewis and President T. F. Gullixson Officiating

ST. ANTHONY PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Sunday, May 17, at 3:00 p.m.

at

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Avenue and Grant Street South

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL Miss Marion Hutchinson, Organist

HYMN

One is our God and Father!
The flock and all its shepherds cry;
One Spirit us doth gather,
One is our Lord, who reigns on high;
One well of life doth lave us,
One hope our souls inspires,
One faith, our stay, doth save us,
One love us ever fires,
One peace our spirits blesses,
One fight for our reward,
One end of all distresses,
One life in Christ our Lord.

One in the Spirit's union,
We onward march, a pilgrim throng,
And sing in sweet communion
The ransomed Zion's victor-song;
Through night and tribulation,
Through death our way we wend,
With hope and expectation
To see our journey's end—
The cross, the grave, death's prison,
We leave behind, and rise
To meet our Savior risen,
And enter Paradise.

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER Dr. Laurence N. Field

HYMN

I love Thy kingdom, Lord;
The house of Thine abode;
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

I love Thy Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

Jesus, Thou Friend divine,
Our Savior and our King,
Thy hand from every snare and foe
Shall great deliverance bring.

Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

ADDRESS—"From the Chancel Chair" Dr. E. Clifford Nelson

HYMN

O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky;
We praise Thee for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lamp unto our footsteps,
Shines on from age to age.

It floateth like a banner
Before God's host unfurled;
It shineth like a beacon
Above the darkling world;
It is the chart and compass
That o'er life's surging sea,
Amid the rocks and quicksands
Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

The Church from her dear Master
Received the gift divine,
And still that light she lifteth
O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket
Where gems of truths are stored;
It is the heaven-drawn picture
Of Christ, the living Word.

Oh, make Thy Church, dear Savior,
A lamp of burnished gold,
To bear before the nations
Thy true light as of old;
Oh, teach Thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
They see Thee face to face.

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND
DIPLOMAS**

President T. F. Gullixson

**ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF
GRADUATING CLASS**

**Arne K. Kvaalen
President of Class**

HYMN

Give praise to God our King,
O earth and heaven!
Of grace and mercy sing,
So freely given.
O Savior, who hast died
Our expiation,
||: Thy name be glorified :||
By all creation.

O Holy Ghost, our guide
To heavenly glory,
In all our hearts abide,
Lord, we implore Thee;
In us, blest Spirit, reign,
Thine aid bestowing;
||: Our souls with peace sustain, :||
Peace still o'erflowing.

Lift we our hearts on high
In adoration;
Our Lord is ever nigh
With consolation.
Let every grief be still;
Light He will send us;
||: In life, in death, He will :||
Always defend us.

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Prof. John V. Halvorson

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Chicago, Illinois

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*Graduates whose names are marked with an asterisk receive the degree of Bachelor of Theology; †a Graduate in Theology degree. ‡Graduated February 12, 1953.