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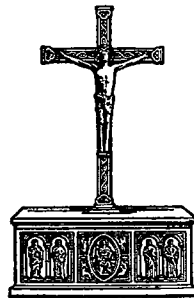
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Luther Theological Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

SEVENTIETH COMMENCEMENT

September 16 and 17, 1945



Seminary Chapel

September 16 at 10:00 a.m.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE AND HOLY COMMUNION

September 17 at 10:00 a.m.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

COMMUNION SERVICE AND
BACCALAUREATE SERMON
Sunday, September 16, 1945, at 10 a.m.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Monday, September 17, 1945, at 10 a.m.

Processional

From all Thy saints in warfare,
For all Thy saints at rest,
To Thee, O blessed Jesus,
All praises be addressed.
Thou, Lord, didst win the battle,
That they might conquerors be;
Their crowns of living glory
Are lit with rays from Thee.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
And all the sacred throng,
Who wear the spotless raiment,
Who raise the ceaseless song;
For these, passed on before us,
Savior, we Thee adore,
And, walking in their footsteps,
Would serve Thee more and more.

Then praise we God the Father,
And praise we God the Son,
And God the Holy Spirit,
Eternal Three in One;
Till all the ransomed number
Fall down before the throne,
And honor, power, and glory
Ascribe to God alone.

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Prof. John Milton

Hymn

Awake, Thou Spirit, who didst fire
The watchmen of the Church's youth,
Who faced the foe's envenomed ire,
Who witnessed day and night Thy truth,
Whose voices loud are ringing still,
And bringing hosts to know Thy will.
Lord, let our earnest prayer be heard,
The prayer Thy Son hath bid us pray,
For lo, Thy children's hearts are stirred
In every land in this our day,
To cry with fervent soul to Thee,
O help us, Lord! so let it be!

O haste to help, ere we are lost!
Send preachers forth, in spirit strong,
Armed with Thy word, a dauntless host,
Bold to attack the rule of wrong;
Let them the earth for Thee reclaim,
Thy heritage, to know Thy name.
The Church's desert paths restore;
Let stumbling-blocks that in them lie
Hinder Thy word henceforth no more:
Error destroy, and heresy,
And let Thy Church, from hirelings free,
Bloom as a garden fair to Thee!

Address: "Arise, Go over This Jordan" Joshua 1:2 . . . Dr. C. M. Weswig

Hymn

A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
Our help is He in all our need,
Our stay, whate'er doth happen;
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe:
Strong mail of craft and power
He weareth in this hour;
On earth is not his equal.

Stood we alone in our own might,
Our striving would be losing;
For us the one true Man doth fight,
The Man of God's own choosing.
Who is this chosen One?
'Tis Jesus Christ, the Son,
The Lord of hosts, 'tis He
Who wins the victory
In every field of battle.

And were the world with devils filled,
All watching to devour us,
Our souls to fear we need not yield,
They cannot overpower us;
Their dreaded prince no more
Can harm us as of yore;
His rage we can endure;
For lo! his doom is sure,
A word shall overthrow him.

Still must they leave God's word its might
For which no thanks they merit;
Still is He with us in the fight,
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And should they, in the strife,
Take kindred, goods, and life,
We freely let them go,
They profit not the foe;
With us remains the kingdom.

Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas President T. F. Gullixson

Address President J. A. Aasgaard

Address on Behalf of Graduating Class Eugene L. Fevold
President of Class

Hymn

O happy day when we shall stand
Amid the heavenly throng,
And sing with hosts from every land
||:The new celestial song.:||

O blessed day! From far and near
The servants of the Lord
Shall meet the ransomed millions there
||:Who heard God's saving word.:||

O what a mighty, rushing flood
Of love without surcease,
Shall roll about the throne of God
||:In joy and endless peace!:||

God, may Thy bounteous grace inspire
Our hearts so that we may
All join the heavenly, white-robed choir
||:Upon that glorious day.:||

Prayer and Benediction Prof. G. M. Bruce

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