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Luther Theological Seminary

St. Paul, Minnesota

Fifty-Fifth Annual Commencement

May 24-25, 1931



Seminary Chapel

May 24 at 10:00 A. M.

Baccalaureate Service and Holy Communion

May 25 at 10:00 A. M.

Commencement Exercises

Baccalaureate and Communion Service

Sunday, May 24, 1931, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESIDENT T. F. GULLIXSON, D. D.
Assisted by C. M. WESWIG, D. D.

Commencement Exercises

Monday, May 25, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

PROCESSIONAL

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.

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER - - - PROF. O. E. BRANDT, D.D.

HYMN

Father most holy, merciful and tender;
Jesus our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit of mercy, Advocate, defender,
Light never waning;

Trinity sacred, Unity unshaken:
Deity perfect, giving and forgiving,
Light of the angels, Life of the forsaken,
Hope of all living;

Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee;
Lo, all things serve Thee through Thy whole creation:
Hear us, Almighty, hear us as we raise Thee
Heart's adoration.

To the almighty triune God be glory:
Highest and greatest, help Thou our endeavor;
We, too, would praise Thee, giving honor worthy,
Now and for ever.

ADDRESS: *The Pastor's Life Purpose* - - PROF. J. TANNER, S.T.D.

HYMN

Give to Thy word impressive power,
That in our hearts, from this good hour,
As fire it may be glowing;
That we confess the Father, Son,
And Thee, the Spirit, Three in One,
Thy glory ever showing.
O stay and sway our souls ever,
That they never may forsake Thee,
But by faith their refuge make Thee.

Thy heav'nly strength sustain our heart,
Be Thou our refuge and our shield,
That we may act the valiant part
With Thee as our reliance;
That we may never quit the field,
Bidding all foes defiance.
Descend, defend from all errors
And earth's terrors: Thy salvation
Be our constant consolation.

O mighty Rock, O Source of life,
Let Thy dear word, 'mid doubt and strife,
Be so within us burning,
That we be faithful unto death,
In Thy pure love and holy faith,
From Thee true wisdom learning!
Thy grace and peace on us shower;
By Thy power Christ confessing,
Let us win our Savior's blessing.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS - PRES. T. F. GULLIXSON, D.D.

HYMN

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou for ever 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 let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine 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!

ADDRESS - - - - - PRESIDENT J. A. AASGAARD, D.D.

Address on behalf of Graduating Class - - - JOSEPH C. SIMONSON
President of the Class.

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER AND BLESSING - PROF. M. O. BØCKMAN, D.D., LL.D.

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