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## SERMON STUDIES

November, 1951, through July, 1952

The CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL MONTHLY proposes November, 1951, through July, 1952, in its Homiletics section to present a series of sermon studies on New Testament texts. At the request of Synod's Co-ordinating Council, a monthly study will concern a text related to the theme of the respective month, under the general topic of "The Priestbood of Believers." The editors will publish brief notes monthly on contributions which the Propers make for the respective themes. Outstanding texts, to be treated in extended sermon studies, are the following:

November: A ROYAL PRIEST - IN MY STEWARDSHIP

November 18, 26th Sunday after Trinity, Luke 19:11-27 (Regular Gospel): "Invest Your Capital."

December: A ROYAL PRIEST — IN MY LOVE TO THOSE IN NEED December 2, First Sunday in Advent, Heb. 10:19-25 (Eisenach Epistle): "A Church Year of Concern for Others."

January: A ROYAL PRIEST - IN MY WORLD OUTLOOK

January 27, Third Sunday after Epiphany, Rom. 12:16-21 (Regular Epistle): "Love Even the Enemy."

February: A ROYAL PRIEST - IN MY PERSONAL WITNESSING

February 17, Sexagesima, Phil. 1:12-21 (Eisenach Epistle): "Magnifying God in the Body."

March: A ROYAL PRIEST - IN MY DAILY VOCATION

March 9, Reminiscere, 1 Thess. 4:1-7 (Regular Epistle): "Overcoming the Flesh in Daily Living."

April: A ROYAL PRIEST — IN MY COMMUNION WITH CHRIST April 20, Quasimodogeniti, 1 Pet. 2:1-5 (cf. Introit): "The Hunger of Spiritual Priests."

May: A ROYAL PRIEST - IN MY OWN HOUSEHOLD May 4, Jubilate, 1 Pet. 3:8-9 (free text): "Our Love Toward Our Own."

June: A ROYAL PRIEST - IN ADVANCING HIGHER EDUCATION

June 15, First Sunday after Trinity, Col. 1:21-23 (cf. Gospel): "Be Unmoved from the Hope of the Gospel."

July: A ROYAL PRIEST - IN MY WORLD CITIZENSHIP

July 13, Fifth Sunday after Trinity, 1 Tim. 2:1-6 (cf. Gospel): "World Peace and World Salvation"

The Co-ordinating Council issues its plans from August through July. If this program of studies proves helpful, a cycle of studies for the next annual theme, "Greater Things for Christ," will be presented.

The final installment of the current series of Old Testament texts is omitted in order to begin this series in the next issue.

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