



**THE SERVICE OF PRAISE  
FOR THE CONFERRING OF  
THEOLOGICAL DIPLOMAS**

THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER  
MAY 18, 2018  
10 a.m.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY, ST. LOUIS

*In Nomine Jesu*

**THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

*As the hymn is introduced, please stand and face  
the processional cross, turning as it passes you.*

## THE ENTRANCE HYMN

*Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord (LSB 497)*



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your grac - es  
2 Come, ho - ly Light, guide di - vine, Now cause the Word of  
3 Come, ho - ly Fire, com - fort true, Grant us the will Your

now out-poured On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;  
life to shine. Teach us to know our God a - right  
work to do And in Your ser - vice to a - bide;

Your fer - vent love to them im - part. Lord, by the  
And call Him Fa - ther with de - light. From ev - 'ry  
Let tri - als turn us not a - side. Lord, by Your

bright-ness of Your light In ho - ly faith Your Church u - nite;  
er - ror keep us free; Let none but Christ our mas - ter be  
pow'r pre-pare each heart, And to our weak-ness strength im - part

From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue This to Your  
That we in liv - ing faith a - bide, In Him, our  
That brave - ly here we may con - tend, Through life and

praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Lord, with all our might con - fide. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
death to You, our Lord, as - cend. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## THE INVOCATION

Liturgist: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen and ascended.

C: **He is risen and ascended indeed. Alleluia!**

## THE POST-ASCENSION DIALOG

L: Alleluia. My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.

C: **And let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. Alleluia.**

L: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

L: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

C: **He has put everything under His feet. Alleluia.**

L: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

C: **Death no longer has dominion over Him.**

L: I will not leave you as orphans.

C: **I am going away and I am coming back to you. Alleluia.**

L: Alleluia. I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

C: **And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.**

L: With the heart one believes and is justified,

C: **And with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

L: Glory be to the Father and to the Son

C: **and to the Holy Spirit;**

L: as it was in the beginning,

C: **is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

L: Alleluia. My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.

C: **And let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever. Alleluia.**

*Psalm 145:21; Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6;  
Romans 6:9; John 14:18; John 14:28; Joel 2:28; Romans 10:10*

## THE SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray: O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*Sit*

## THE FIRST READING

*Romans 8:12-17*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

# THE HYMN

## *Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven (LSB 502)*



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from heav - en,  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire — ce - les - tial,  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of bless - ing,  
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great pow - er,



Ev - er one with the One who is Three,  
Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore - told,  
Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive tree,  
Source of strength and of peace and of love,



From the Fa - ther You came, Words of peace to pro - claim,  
To de - scend from on high And the Church oc - cu - py  
Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light, As the tent lamps ig - nite  
Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead, As You bring all our need



Come and com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly.  
As the cloud filled the tem - ple of old;  
And as Aar - on praised God joy - ful - ly.  
To the throne of God's glo - ry a - bove.



You, the fra - grance of life we are seek - ing;  
All the bap - tized You seal with Your prom - ise,  
Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing wa - ter,  
Be the light that en - light - ens the Scrip - tures;



Fill Your tem - ple, Your al - tar make clean.  
All be - liev - ers Your gift there re - ceive,  
Now pre - serve us from e - vil with - in;  
Keep our feet from each dev - il - ish snare;



Joy - ous shel - ter of love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove,  
So that all the e - lect— All in Christ— may ex - pect  
For in Je - sus, God's Son, All be - liev - ers are one  
On - ly You can make whole All that trou - bles our soul;



In Your care we are rest - ing, se - rene.  
To en - joy what by grace they be - lieve.  
In this wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.  
By Your chris - m, — Christ's tri - umph we share.

## THE GOSPEL READING

*John 14:8-21*

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Sit*

## THE SERMON

*We are Debtors*

*Romans 8:12-17*

*Stand*

## THE HYMN

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me (LSB 683)*



1 Je - sus, Thybound - less love to me No thought can reach, no  
2 O grant that noth - ing in my soul Maydwell, but Thy pure  
3 This love un - wea - ried I pur - sue And daunt - less - ly to  
4 In suf - f'ring be Thy love my peace, In weak - ness be Thy



tongue de - clare; U - nite my thank - ful heart to Thee,  
love a - lone; Oh, may Thy love pos - sess me whole,  
Thee as - pire. Oh, may Thy love my hope re - new,  
love my pow'r; And when the storms of life shall cease,



And reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, Thine a -  
My joy, my trea - sure, and my crown! All cold - ness from my  
Burn in my soul like heav'n - ly fire! And day and night, be  
O Je - sus, in that fi - nal hour, Be Thou my rod and



lone I am; Be Thou a - lone my con - stant flame.  
heart re - move; My ev - 'ry act, word, thought be love.  
all my care To guard this sa - cred trea - sure there.  
staff and guide, And draw me safe - ly to Thy side!

*Sit*

## THE RITE OF CERTIFICATION FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY

### THE RITE OF CERTIFICATION FOR THE DIACONATE

### THE CHARGE TO THE DEFERRED PASTORAL AND DEACONESS CANDIDATES

### THE CHARGE TO DEFERRED VICARS, RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATE ROUTE VICARS AND DEACONESS INTERNS

*Stand*



## THE LITANY FOR THE SERVANTS OF THE WORD

L: O God the Father in heaven,

**C: Have mercy on us.**

L: O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

**C: Have mercy on us.**

L: O God the Holy Spirit,

**C: Help us, good Lord.**

L: For thankful hearts to discern Your will,  
For special measure of Your Spirit,  
For mindfulness of the prayers of the church for us,  
For a clear vision of Christ crucified and risen:

**C: We ask You to hear us, good Lord.**

L: To find joy in being small followers of a great Lord,  
To find excitement in Your working among people  
through Your Word and Sacraments.  
To find purpose in serving You and Your people in the church,  
To find peace in the five wounds and the open tomb:

**C: We ask for Your grace, heavenly Father.**

L: O Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God,

**C: We ask You to hear us.**

L: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:

**C: Have mercy on us.**

L: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:

**C: Have mercy on us.**

L: O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world:

**C: Grant us Your peace.**

L: O Christ,

**C: Hear us.**

L: O Lord,

**C: Have mercy on us.**

L: O Christ,

**C: Have mercy on us.**

**Lord, have mercy on us. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

L: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

L: The blessing of the Lord God, the Father Almighty, the blessing of Christ Jesus, the Son, the Lamb who was slain and raised from the dead, and the blessing of the Spirit of truth, be among you and remain with you always.

**C: Amen.**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen and ascended.

**C: He is risen and ascended indeed. Alleluia!**

## THE SENDING HYMN

*Christ the Eternal Lord (LSB 829)*



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, Whose prom - ise here we claim,  
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word To ev - 'ry pass - ing age,  
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son, Who shares our hu - man birth,  
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light Of ev - er - last - ing day,



Whose gifts of grace are free-ly poured On all who name Your name;  
Whose time-less teach-ings still are heard Set forth on Scrip-ture's page;  
And by His death sal - va - tion won For ev - 'ry child of earth;  
Our Morn-ing Star in splen-dor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;



With thank - ful - ness and praise We stand be - fore Your throne,  
Trans - form our thought and mind, En - light - en all who read,  
In - spire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love a - broad,  
That light of truth You give To ser - vants as to friends,



In - tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo - ry known.  
With - in Your Word by faith to find The bread of life in - deed.  
That all may hon - or Christ to - day And fol - low Him as Lord.  
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief jour-ney ends.

- 5 Christ the ascended King  
Exalted high above,  
Whose praise unending ages sing,  
Whom yet unseen we love;  
When mortal life is past  
Your voice from heaven's throne  
Shall call Your children home at last  
To know as we are known.

*Soli Deo Gloria*

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*The streamers, if used in the service, add elements of movement and color. They are celebratory in nature, accenting the celebration of Christ Jesus the Lord's resurrection and His ascension to the right hand of His Father and the certification of men and women for service in the church.*

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