

Conferring of Calls

Baccalaureate



CONCORDIA SEMINARY

Saint Louis, Missouri

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pagedale, Missouri

The Thursday After Pentecost

Thursday, May 29, 1969

8:00 P. M.

In Nomine Jesu

(* Indicates that the congregation shall stand. Congregational responses are italicized)

PRESERVICE MUSIC

PRELUDE

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

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| <p>1. Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord!
Be all Thy graces now outpoured
On each believer's mind and heart;
Thy fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Thy light,
Thou in the faith dost men unite
Of every land and every tongue;
This to Thy praise, O Lord, our God,
be sung.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!</p> | <p>2. Thou holy Light, Guide Divine,
Oh, cause the Word of Life to shine!
Teach us to know our God aright
And call Him Father with delight.
From every error keep us free;
Let none but Christ our Master be
That we in living faith abide,
In Him, our Lord, with all our might
confide.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!</p> |
| <p>3. Thou holy Fire, Comfort true,
Grant us the will Thy work to do
And in Thy service to abide;
Let trials turn us not aside.
Lord, by Thy power prepare each heart
And to our weakness strength impart
That bravely here we may contend,
Through life and death, to Thee, our Lord,
ascend.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!</p> | |

* THE TRINITARIAN INVOCATION

THE SERMON: "Able Ministers of the Gospel" (2 Corinthians 3:4-6)

THE CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATES FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY
AND THE CONFERRING OF CALLS

THE CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES CONTINUING STUDIES

THE CHORAL SELECTION: "The Last Words of David" (2 Samuel 23:3-4)

He that ruleth over men must be just,
Ruling in the fear of God.
And he shall be as the light of the morning,
When the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds;
As the tender grass springing out of the earth
By clear shining after rain.
Alleluia. Amen.

THE ORDER OF VESPERS

• THE VERSICLES

O Lord, open Thou my lips:

And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me:

Make haste, to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

• THE PSALMODY

(Sung by the class)

THE LECTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:3-13

THE VERSICLE

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us:

Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

THE CHORAL RESPONSORY: "O Christ, Our Hope"

O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire, Redemption's only spring;
Creator of the world art Thou, Its Savior and its King.

O Christ, be Thou our present joy, Our future great reward;
Our only glory may it be To glory in the Lord.

THE OFFERING

THE HYMN OF MINISTRY: "How Beauteous Are Their Feet"

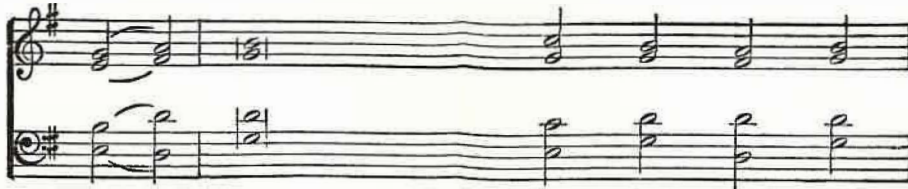
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| 1. How beauteous are their feet
Who stand on Zion's hill;
Who bring salvation on their tongues
And words of peace reveal! | 4. How blessed are the eyes
That see this heavenly light!
Prophets and kings desired it long,
But died without the sight. |
| 2. How charming is their voice!
How sweet their tidings are!
"Zion, behold thy Savior-King;
He reigns and triumphs here." | 5. The watchmen join their voice
And tuneful notes employ;
Jerusalem breaks forth in songs,
And deserts learn the joy. |
| 3. How happy are the ears
That hear this joyful sound
Which kings and prophets waited for
And sought, but never found! | 6. The Lord makes bare His arm
Through all the earth abroad.
Let every nation now behold
Their Savior and their God. |

• THE VERSICLE

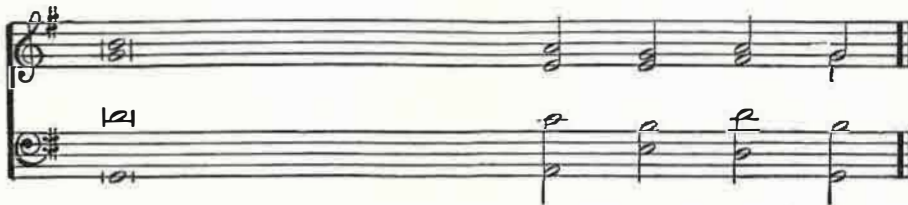
Let my prayers be set forth before Thee as incense:

And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

* THE MAGNIFICAT



1	My	soul doth - - -	magni-	fy	the	Lord:
2	For	He - - - - -	hath	re-	gard-	ed:
3	For,	be- - - - -	hold,	from	hence-	forth:
4	For	He that is mighty hath	done to	me	great	things:
5	And His	mercy is on - - -	them	that	great	Him:
6	He hath	showed - - - -	strength	with	His	arm:
7	He hath	put down the - - -	mighty	from	their	seats:
8	He hath	filled the - - -	hungry	with	good	things:
9	He hath	holpen His servant Is-				
	Glo-ry	rael in remembrance	of	His	mer-	cy:
	As it	be to the Father -	and	to	the	Son:
		was in the beginning,	ev-	er	shall	be:
		is now, and - - -				



1	and my spirit hath rejoiced in	- - -	God,	my	Sav-	ior.
2	the low estate of - - - - -	- - -	His	hand-	maid-	en:
3	all generations shall - - - - -	- - -	call	me	bles-	ed.
4	and ho- - - - -	- - -	ly	is	His	name.
5	from generation to - - - - -	- - -	gen-	er-	a-	tion.
6	He hath scattered the proud in the imagi-	- - -	na-tion	of	their	hearts.
7	and exalted them - - - - -	- - -	of	low	de-	gree.
8	and the rich He hath sent	- - -	emp-	ty	a-	way.
9	as He spake to our fathers, to Abraham,	- - -	seed	for-	ev-	er.
	and to - - - - -	- - -	the	Ho-	ly	Ghost;
	world with- - - - -	- - -	out	end.	A-	men.

* THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

* THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you:
And with thy spirit.

The Collect for Pentecost
Amen.

The Collect for Church and Ministry
Amen.

The Collect for Peace
Amen.

* THE BENEDICAMUS

Bless we the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

* THE APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

Amen.

* THE RECESSIONAL

Soli Deo Gloria

ANNOUNCEMENT

The members of Grace Lutheran Church Ladies' Aid Society invite all to a period of fellowship and refreshments in the social hall of Grace Church immediately after the service.

NOTES TO THE SERVICE

The Preacher: The Reverend George A. Loose, pastor of Emmanuel Church of Catonsville, Maryland, and chairman, the Board of Control, Concordia Seminary.

The Officiants: The Reverend Alfred O. Fuerbringer, president, Concordia Seminary; the Reverend Ralph A. Bohlmann, pastor-in-charge, Grace Church; the Reverend Prof. Harry G. Coiner, director of placement; the Reverend Kenneth H. Breimeier, dean of students; the Reverend Richard R. Caemmerer, dean of the chapel.

The Organist: Seminarian David Fienen presents preservice music: "We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost," by A. Walcha; and "Toccatà," by J. Pachelbel. His prelude is "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord," by D. Buxtehude. The offertory is "Aria," by J. Bender. Recessional and postlude are: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," by Paul Manz; "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," by J. Bender.

The Hymns: No. 224 of *The Lutheran Hymnal* is by Martin Luther, 1524, to a 15th-century melody. TLH 487 is the setting by Isaac Watts, 1707, of Isaiah 52:7, to a tune of the Genevan Psalter.

The Psalm: Psalm 68, tone VIII:g, prepared by the Reverend Prof. Mark P. Bangert.

The Chorus: The Seminary Chorus, Dr. William Heyne, director, sings "The Last Words of David" by Randall Thompson, and "O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts' Desire" by Nikolaus Hermann, arranged by Hugo Distler. The accompanist is William Prante; violinists: Nancy Bracken, Sherry Halane, Christine Taussig, John Stubbs; viola: Jo Ellen McElroy, Kenneth Greene; cello: Thomas Mansbacher; bassoon: Mark Brandes; oboe: Kathleen Woelbling.

ROSTER OF CANDIDATES AND GRADUATES

This service brings not only benedictions upon this year's graduating class (therefore termed "Baccalaureate") of Concordia Seminary, but the delivery of the calls into the holy ministry which had been assigned on April 30, 1969, by the Council of Presidents of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

<i>Names</i>	<i>Called to</i>
David J. Ault	Spencer and Riplinger, Wisconsin (St. John and St. John)
Richard A. Ballenthin	Clifford and Howick, Ontario, Canada (St. John and Trinity)
Wayne C. Bayer	San Diego, California (Messiah)
Donald H. Becker	Burley, Idaho (Zion)
Thomas J. Benedum	Tupelo and Corinth, Mississippi (Holy Trinity and Prince of Peace)
David J. Betzner	Statesville, North Carolina (Holy Trinity)
James A. Beversdorf	Philippines (Evangelistic Missionary)
Ronald D. Biel	Philippines (Evangelistic Missionary)
Max C. Blankenburg	Sheboygan, Wisconsin (Immanuel)
David L. Block	Philippines (Evangelistic Missionary)
Terrance H. Borchard	India (Evangelistic Missionary)
Karl A. Brenner	Niagara Falls, New York (Hope)
Michael D. Brillhart	Girard, Illinois (Trinity)
Michael F. Burt	New Fairfield, Connecticut (New Mission)
Lee S. Clark	Piper and Easton, Kansas (St. Martin and St. John)
Roy D. Craig Jr.	Atlanta, Georgia (Grace)
John E. Davis	Braham and Rush City, Minnesota (St. Stephen and St. John)
Thomas R. Decker	Custer and Hill City, South Dakota (Our Redeemer and Our Savior)
Peter Diebenow	Fort Worth, Texas (Hope)
John F. Dillon	Superior, Montana (Trinity)
Paul D. Doellinger	Madison, Ohio (Holy Cross)
* David A. Dressel	Lincoln, Nebraska (University Lutheran Chapel)
Paul E. Droegemueller	Arenzville and Rushville, Illinois (Immanuel and St. John)
Kenneth R. Eichenlaub	Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, Canada (Bethany)
John G. Eiwen	Akron, Ohio (Zion)
Daniel R. Feldscher	Racine, Wisconsin (South Wisconsin District)
* John G. Fischer	Albany, Texas (Trinity)
James R. Foley	Faribault, Minnesota (Trinity)
Jay W. Frazell	Valparaiso, Indiana (Immanuel)
Kenneth W. Frese	Oakland, California (California Concordia College)
* Fredrick R. Gross	Lincoln Park, Michigan (Calvary)
Harold D. Haberstock	Creston, British Columbia, Canada (St. Paul)
Roger F. Hedstrom	Long Beach, California (First)
William B. Hemenway	Bethalto, Illinois (Zion)
Thomas D. Hepting	Harbine and Jansen, Nebraska (Zion and Trinity)
Clifford L. Herd Jr.	Gulfport, Mississippi (St. Matthew)
Carlos Hernandez	Wheatland and Douglas, Wyoming (Trinity and Zion)
John K. Hesford	Nigeria (Evangelistic Missionary)
Frederick C. Hill	Austin, Texas (Board for Missions, Ministry to Students)
Donald F. Hinchey	St. Louis, Missouri (Concordia Seminary, Coordinator of Recruitment)
Richard T. Hopf	New Kensington, Pennsylvania (St. Paul)
James L. Jensen	Fayette, Iowa (Grace)
John P. Junke	Hop Bottom, Pennsylvania (Grace)
Darwin L. Karsten	Clintonville, Wisconsin (St. Martin)
William H. Keller	Chelsea, Michigan (New Mission)
Roy A. Kieschnick	Brownwood, Texas (Grace)

<i>Names</i>	<i>Called to</i>
* Frederick Klein	Seaford, Delaware (Christ)
Daniel V. Koch	Seward, Nebraska (Concordia Teachers College)
John A. Koester	Bayard and Bridgeport, Nebraska (Mount Calvary and St. Paul)
Robert E. Kogler	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (Prince of Peace)
Richard W. Kraemer	Cookeville, Tennessee (Heavenly Host)
John H. Krahn	Hicksville, New York (Trinity)
Ronald E. Kresge	United Kingdom (ELCE; Missionary)
Donald C. Kretzschmar	Yonkers, New York (Christ)
Robert J. Kretzschmar	Roselle, Illinois (Trinity)
Gilbert A. Kuehn	Rolling Meadows and Hoffman Estates, Illinois (Mission Board)
Thomas N. Lapadat	Goodland, Kansas (Faith)
Wayne J. Lehrer	Jacksonville, Florida (Our Redeemer)
Larry D. Lentz	Golden and Revelstoke, British Columbia, Canada (Trinity and Resurrection)
* Donald Luhring	Monticello, Indiana (Our Savior)
* Alfred F. Maier	Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada (Good Shepherd)
* Thomas Manteufel	Elma, Iowa (St. Peter)
* Paul Marschke	St. Paul, Minnesota (Concordia College)
* Christopher S. Martin	Mandarin, Florida (Guardian)
* Dwayne Mau	Plainview, New York (Good Shepherd)
Richard G. Mayerhoff	Claremore and Chelsea, Oklahoma (Redeemer and Zion)
Garry D. McClure	Puerto Barrios, Guatemala (Evangelistic Missionary)
Chester L. McCown	Crosby, Texas (Our Shepherd)
Larry G. Memming	Daykin, Nebraska (Immanuel)
Ronald E. Meyer	Manilla, Iowa (Trinity)
Willard V. Meyer	Sweeny, Texas (St. Luke)
Richard C. Minzclaff	Alexandria and Emery, South Dakota (St. Martin and St. John)
Donald R. Moorman	Flagstaff, Arizona (Peace)
James W. Mueller	Lewisville, Texas (New Mission)
Neil V. Nauman	Fort Wayne, Indiana (Concordia Senior College)
Harold A. Neuberger Jr.	Chicago, Illinois (Ashburn Lutheran)
Alvin L. Newton	Glenwood, Iowa (Trinity)
Robert H. Nicholas	Yakima, Washington (Mount Olive)
Thomas A. Niermann	Hanna and Saratoga, Wyoming (Grace and Platte Valley)
* Paul E. O'Connor	Fort Wayne, Indiana (Concordia Senior College)
Harold H. G. Oliver	Silver Spring, Maryland (St. Andrew)
David H. Olson	Lubbock, Texas (Our Savior)
Lyle O. Olson	Ambler, Pennsylvania (Gloria Dei)
Rodney D. Otto	Blue Earth, Minnesota (Immanuel)
Ardle E. Page	Illmo, Missouri (Eisleben)
Dennis L. Pingel	Devils Lake and Lakota, North Dakota (St. Peter and Grace)
Alan G. Piotter	Stockton, California (Trinity)
John F. Pope	Phoenix, Arizona (New Mission)
Arthur L. Rader	Calgary, Alberta, Canada (Prince of Peace)
Edward F. Radke	Bruno and Humboldt, Saskatchewan, Canada (Zion and St. John)
Michael E. Ramming	Memphis, Tennessee (Good Shepherd)
David M. Rehbein	Middlebush (Somerset), New Jersey (Holy Trinity)
Carl H. Rehwaldt	Cleburne and Weatherford, Texas (Ascension and Trinity)
Charles E. Reichel	Oxford and Holly Springs, Mississippi (Peace and Zion)
Wilmer H. Reichmann Jr.	Manitouwadge, Ontario, Canada (Calvary)
William P. Rosenwald	Needles, California (Grace)

<i>Names</i>	<i>Called to</i>
Paul Edwin Rowley	Carrington and Sykeston, North Dakota (Grace and St. Paul)
John E. Schauer	Dow City and Buck Grove, Iowa (Bethlehem and St. John)
John D. Schmidt	Hardin and St. Xavier, Montana (Redeemer and St. John)
Roger P. Schoolcraft	St. James, Missouri (St. John)
Kenneth O. Schroeder	Spring Lake, Michigan (New Mission)
Wayne C. Schroeder	Gainesville, Georgia (Good Shepherd)
Wayne C. Schroeder	Platte Center and Humphrey, Nebraska (Grace and St. Peter)
Vernon P. Schultheis	Atlanta, Georgia (Atonement)
Carl R. Selle	Covington, Louisiana (Holy Trinity)
Ronald S. Semsel	Ellicottville and Ashford Heights, New York (St. Paul and Trinity)
Johnnie E. Shue	Macon, Georgia (Holy Trinity)
John W. Stehr	Gridley and Colusa, California (Grace and Bethlehem)
John A. Strohschein	Peoria, Illinois (Christ)
* Wayne J. H. Stuhlmiller	North Surrey, British Columbia, Canada (St. Luke)
Charles E. Surovik Jr.	Hazelhurst and McComb, Mississippi (Immanuel and Trinity)
William A. Szarowicz	Raymondville, Texas (New Mission)
George N. Thune	Claremont, New Hampshire (Prince of Peace)
Ronald G. Towriss	Swift Current, Cadillac, Bateman, and Mankota, Saskatchewan, Canada (Mount Calvary, Trinity, Peace, and Peace)
Arthur M. Umbach	Aurora, Ohio (New Mission)
Ronald B. Unger	Greencastle, Indiana (Peace and Student Center)
Harvey W. Von Harten III	Jonesboro, Georgia (Holy Cross)
Ronald J. Wiese	Meridian, Mississippi, and Butler, Alabama (Christ and Our Savior)
Eldon K. Winker	Venedy, Illinois (St. Salvator)
Adolph H. Wismar Jr.	West Henrietta, New York (St. Mark)
Harold H. Witte	Bramalea, Ontario, Canada (Redeemer)
Joel L. Zeddies	Dorsey, Illinois (Emmaus)

* in absentia

Members of the Graduating Class Continuing in Graduate Study

Edward B. Bergen	Roger A. Holland	Carl R. Sachtleben
William J. Bersley	Wayne F. Jagow	W. Thomas Soeldner
Kenneth J. Broker	Roger R. Kahle	Robert C. Steinke
Thomas R. Burton	Arthur D. Kringel	Eldon L. Tietje
Thomas D. Classick	Richard R. Kuehn	Peter D. Tremain
Jon T. Diefenthaler	Philip R. Kuehnert	Gary W. Weier
William G. Erat	Richard A. Lischer	Bruce Wollenberg
Raymond A. Fontaine	David P. Olson	David F. C. Wurster
Randall L. Grauer	Curtis H. Peters	David C. Yagow
Gerald E. Grimm	Orrville C. Poellot	Robert Zimmermann
Clarence D. Harms		

COMMENCEMENT DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1969

- 8:00 A.M. President's Breakfast
Members of Graduating Class and Families Invited
- 10:30 A.M. Communion Service, Chapel-Auditorium
- 7:00 P.M. Commencement Exercises, Large Quad
(in case of bad weather, Field House)
Reception Following