

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE  
for the  
CONFERRING OF THEOLOGICAL DIPLOMAS  
and  
DIPLOMAS OF VOCATION



*Concordia Seminary  
Saint Louis, Missouri*

*May 23, 1975  
10:00 a.m.*

*Concordia Seminary Chapel*

*In Nomine Jesu*

THE ORDER OF MATINS

THE PRELUDE

THE HYMN OF INVOCATION: "We Now Implore God the Holy Ghost" TLH 231

THE VERSICLES:

- V: O Lord, open Thou my lips.  
R: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.  
V: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.  
R: 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. Hallelujah!

THE INVITATORY

- V: O come, let us worship the Lord:  
R: For He is our Maker.

THE VENITE: TLH p.33

THE HYMN: "Dear Lord, to Thy True Servants Give" TLH 482

THE PSALMODY: Psalm 119, section VI (read responsively by verses)

Let Thy mercies come also unto me, O Lord: even Thy salvation, according to Thy Word.

So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in Thy Word.

And take not the Word of Truth utterly out of my mouth: for I have hoped in Thy judgments.

So shall I keep Thy Law continually: forever and ever.

And I will walk at liberty: for I seek Thy precepts.

I will speak of Thy testimonies also before kings: and will not be ashamed.

And I will delight myself in Thy commandments: which I have loved.

My hands also will I lift up unto Thy commandments, which I have loved: and I will meditate in Thy statutes.

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 FIRST LESSON: Ephesians 4:7-16

THE VERSICLE

V: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us:  
R: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

THE SECOND LESSON: John 17:20-26

THE VERSICLE

V: But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us:  
R: Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

THE HYMN OF THE MINISTRY: "Lord Jesus, Who Art Come" TLH 485

THE SERMON: "*Oratio, Meditatio, and Tentatio*: The Making of the Minister"  
(Psalm 119)

THE HYMN: "Pour Out Thy Spirit from on High" TLH 490

THE RITE OF CERTIFICATION FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY

THE CHARGE TO THE DEFERRED CANDIDATES

THE CANTICLE: *The Te Deum Laudamus* TLH p. 35

THE PRAYERS TLH pp. 39-40

THE BENEDICAMUS

V: Bless we the Lord:  
R: Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

R: Amen.

THE POSTLUDE

*Soli Deo Gloria*

## CANDIDATES FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY

<b>Name</b>	<b>Called to</b>
BASS, JOHN C.	Walton, Nebraska (Trinity Lutheran Church)
BELL, CHARLES	Elm Grove, Wisconsin (Elm Grove Lutheran Church)
BLAZEK, SCOTT ROBERT	Gretna, Louisiana (Salem Lutheran Church)
BOTTJEN, DEAN LEWIS	Casey, Illinois (Trinity Lutheran Church)
BRODHAGEN, RANDY CHARLES	Banning, California (Grace Lutheran Church)
BYE, GREGORY D.	Dayton and Pomeroy, Washington (Redeemer Lutheran and Pomeroy Mission)
CLAUSEN, JULIUS BERNHARD	Denver, Colorado (Colorado Lutheran High School)
DOHSE, CRAIG C.	Borger, Texas (Trinity Lutheran Church)
FINCK, RICHARD J.	King George, Virginia (Peace Lutheran Church)
FRINCKE, KARL ALLAN	Wellesley and Poole, Ontario (First St. Paul and St. John)
GERIKE, KENNETH JOHN	Kendallville, Indiana (St. John Lutheran Church)
HAUPT, DIETER ERICH	Parkers Prairie, Minnesota (Immanuel Lutheran Church)
HINTZMAN, HAROLD R., JR.	Leola and Ipswich, South Dakota (St. Paul's and Good Shepherd)
HIRSCH, THOMAS W.	Basin City and Othello, Washington (Messiah Lutheran and Paradise)
HOFFMAN, PAUL WILLIAM	McIntosh and Fosston, Minnesota (Immanuel and First English Lutheran)
KAUFMANN, KENNETH MELVIN	Oberlin, Kansas (St. John Lutheran Church)
KOBS, DARRELL CARL	Iowa City, Iowa (Our Redeemer Lutheran Church)
* LIEBNAU, DAVID A.	Webster and Danbury, Wisconsin (Our Redeemer and Trinity)

MUELLER, DANIEL GEORGE	Laredo, Texas (Faith Lutheran Church)
PAPE, RICHARD ELMER	Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania (First Evangelical Lutheran Church)
PAUL, MARK ARTHUR	Trenton, Michigan (St. Paul Lutheran Church)
PRUST, DAVID MICHAEL	Auburn, Nebraska (Trinity Lutheran Church)
REIMNITZ, ELROI	Alamo, Texas (Zion Lutheran Church)
RITTER, PHILIP KARL	Marble and Bovey, Minnesota (Mt. Olive and Grace)
SATTELMEIER, DANIEL JOHN	Regina, Saskatchewan (Mt. Olive Lutheran Church)
SCHNEGELBERGER, KENT EUGENE	Holland and Woodstock, Minnesota (St. James Ev. and St. John Ev.)
SMITH, ANTHONY LOUIS	Mellen and Marengo, Wisconsin (Immanuel and St. Paul)
SMITH, GREGORY KENT	Bunker Hill, Illinois (Zion Lutheran Church)
* VOELZ, JAMES W.	Springfield, Illinois (Concordia Theological Seminary)
VOLL, THEODORE EMIL	Monango and Kulm, North Dakota (St. Paul and St. Paul)
* WEINRICH, WILLIAM C.	Springfield, Illinois (Concordia Theological Seminary)
WILLADSEN, TOM PAUL	Thawville and Onarga, Illinois (St. Peter and Trinity Lutheran)
WINTERS, WALTER ADOLPH	Philippines (Evangelistic Missionary)
ZANDER, GLENN R.	Deer Lodge and Anaconda, Montana (St. John and Our Redeemer)

MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS CONTINUING IN GRADUATE STUDY

PECKMAN, PAUL HENRY  
PECKMAN, RICHARD ENGLAND

\* In absentia

**The Preacher:** The Reverend Professor Ralph A. Bohlmann, President,  
Concordia Seminary

**The Officiant:** The Reverend Professor Roland A. Hopmann,  
Director of Placement and Dean of Student Affairs

**The Lectors:** The Reverend Professor Richard H. Warneck, Chairman of the Department  
of Practical Theology and Director of Field Education;  
The Reverend Professor William J. Schmelder, Associate Registrar and  
Chairman of the Placement Committee

**The Organist:** Seminarian Dennis Gano