

Concordia Seminary Commencement

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND YEAR

Academic Exercises



Friday Evening

May 29, 1981

Seven o'clock

Concordia Seminary Quadrangle

Saint Louis, Missouri

CARILLON RECITAL

by

The Rev. Prof. Wayne E. Schmidt, M.S., M.Mus., Ph.D.

6:30 P.M.

THE ORDER OF THE GROUPS IN THE PROCESSIONAL

Candidates Completing the Synodical Colloquy Program

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Religion

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Divinity

Candidates for the Degree of Master of Sacred Theology

Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Theology

The Faculty and Staff

The Board of Control

Recipient of the *Christus Vivit* Award

Platform Officiants

A NOTE ON ACADEMIC DRESS

The hoods worn by faculty members and candidates for degrees indicate the degree held, the subject in which it is held, and the institution which conferred the degree. The colors of the silk lining of the hood are the colors of the institution that granted the degree, e.g., the hood of Concordia Seminary is lined with green and gold. The color of the velvet edging of the hood, running forward around the throat, indicates the faculty or department in which the degree has been earned.

Scarlet: Theology

Violet: Law

White: Arts and Letters

Lemon: Library

Light Blue: Education

Dark Blue: Philosophy

Green: Medicine

Gold bullion tassels on the caps indicate doctors' degrees.

Tape ① starts with bell ringing - rising sound for
1st minute or so - ~~start~~ - start after that with
music

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

7:00 P.M.

In Nomine Jesu

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Martin H. Franzmann, 1954

"Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness"

Hymn tune by Thomas John Williams, 1890

(The assembly shall rise for the processional and join in singing the hymn.)

1. Thy strong Word did cleave the darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done;
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
2. Lo, on men who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
3. From the Cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conquering might;
From the Cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
4. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hope confess:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name:
Alleluia! God of glory!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!
6. God the Father, Light-Creator,
To Thee laud and honor be;
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally;
Holy Spirit, Light-Revealer,
Glory, Glory be to Thee;
Men and angels, now and ever
Praise the Holy Trinity. Amen.

THE INVOCATION, PRAYER, AND SCRIPTURE READING

The Rev. Prof. William J. Schmelder, S.T.M.
Academic Advisor and Registrar; Chaplain

THE HYMN

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

Martin Luther, 1541

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word;
Curb those who fain by craft and sword
Would wrest the Kingdom from Thy Son
And set at naught all He hath done.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow'r make known,
For Thou art Lord of lords alone;
Defend Thy Christendom that we
May evermore sing praise to Thee.
3. O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth.
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life.
4. To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be
Now and throughout eternity. Amen.

tape #2 starts with intro. to address

THE ADDRESS:

"Ministry—Gift and Joy"
(John 15:16; Hebrews 12:2)

The Rev. Alvin V. Kollmann, S.T.M.
*President, Southern Illinois District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

tape #3
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THE RECOGNITION OF THE CANDIDATES COMPLETING
THE SYNODICAL COLLOQUY PROGRAM

The Rev. Prof. Richard J. Schultz, M.Ed., M.Div., D.D.
Colloquy Advisor

THE CONFERRING OF EARNED DEGREES

The Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Religion

The Rev. Prof. John W. Klotz, M.Div., Ph.D.
Director of Graduate Studies

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The Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree of Master of Divinity

The Rev. Prof. Robert G. Hoerber, Ph.D.
Acting Director of Academic Programs

The Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree of Master of Sacred Theology

The Rev. Prof. John W. Klotz, M.Div., Ph.D.
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The Presentation of the Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Theology

The Rev. Prof. John W. Klotz, M.Div., Ph.D.
Director of Graduate Studies

THE CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY AWARD

The Presentation of the Recipient of the *Christus Vivit* Award

The Rev. Prof. Martin H. Scharlemann, Ph.D., Th.D.
For the Faculty Honors Committee

THE CLOSING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The Rev. Prof. Ralph A. Bohlmann, S.T.M., Ph.D.
President

tape #4 during Lord's Prayer - Open

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

(The assembly shall remain standing.)

Martin Luther, 1529

1. A mighty Fortress is our God,
A trusty Shield and Weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The old evil Foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.
2. With might of ours can naught be done,
Soon were our loss effected;
But for us fights the Valiant One,
Whom God Himself elected.
Ask ye, Who is this?
Jesus Christ it is,
Of Sabaoth Lord,
And there's none other God;
He holds the field forever.
3. Tho' devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill,
They shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none,
He's judged; the deed is done;
One little word can fell him.
4. The Word they still shall let remain
Nor any thanks have for it;
He's by our side upon the plain
With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Let these all be gone,
They yet have nothing won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth. Amen.

Soli Deo Gloria

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** Degree to be awarded on completion of requirements

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Thomas Albert Baker: "A Leader's Resource Exhibit on the First Commandment for Confirmation Instruction Leading to Membership in the Lutheran Church"

*Paulo Wille Buss: "Relations Between The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and the Igreja Evangelica Luterana Do Brazil"

*Paulo Frederico Flor: "Pauline Cosmology"

Myron F. Liefer: Non-Thesis S.T.M. Program with a Major in Pastoral Counseling

*Timothy H. Maschke: "The Mediation of the Spirit Through the Word: A Critical Analysis of the Theology of Theodore Jungkuntz in Light of the Lutheran Confessions"

*James Theodore Nickel: "Martin Luther's Understanding of the Pastor's Role as Interpreter and Teacher of Holy Scripture in the Light of His Emphasis on the Universal Priesthood of Believers"

Arthur Randy Rahmoller: Non-Thesis S.T.M. Program with a Major in Pastoral Counseling

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*Wilhelm Stoll: "Billy Graham's Theology of Conversion in the Light of the Lutheran Confessions"

Mark Edward Wangerin: "Augustana VII and the Unity of the Church: Major Interpretive Accents in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century American Lutheranism"

*Yat Kwong Wong: "A Strategy for the Lutheran Church—Hong Kong Synod to Fulfill the Great Commission of Making Disciples"

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY

Richard Paul Belcher: "Predestination: A Comparative Analysis of the Theology of A. W. Pink in Relation to the Westminster Confession of Faith"

Paul E. Deterding: "The Role of the Corporate Personality in the Thought of Paul"

Jonathan Frederick Grothe: "Was Jesus the Priestly Messiah?"

A. R. Victor Raj: "The Cosmic Christ of Colossians"

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RECIPIENT OF THE *CHRISTUS VIVIT* AWARD

Frede Mortensen, M.D.

The word "laity" carries extra weight in the realm of God's grace, for it retains within itself the Biblical term *laos*, which is used of God's very own people. It is a rare privilege, therefore, to recognize the services of one of our church's outstanding lay persons by granting the *Christus Vivit* Award to Frede Mortensen, M.D.

In his profession Dr. Mortensen is best known as an internist, a cardiologist, and an instructor in medicine at Washington University. Besides belonging to various medical societies, he serves on the St. Louis Board for Retarded Children.

In the instance of Concordia Seminary itself, Dr. Mortensen has given unstintingly of his time and services since his appointment in 1974 as Seminary Physician.

Throughout his career he has been a deeply committed and active member of the Lutheran congregations to which he has belonged. To Synod's life and thought he has made such contributions as being a member of the Social Welfare Committee and serving on the Commission on Theology and Church Relations and its subsidiary, the Social Concerns Committee. In those capacities, he was instrumental in shaping our Synod's stance on a number of key ethical and social issues. After the 1973 synodical convention, he assisted the Synod's Board for Missions in reconstructing the Christian Medical Council.

The faculty of Concordia Seminary deems it an honor to bestow on Dr. Frede Mortensen its *Christus Vivit* Award. It does so mindful of the fact that, as both a Christian and a physician, he stands in succession to one who is referred to as "the beloved physician." To him apply the words from one of the lections for the Day of Saint Luke the Evangelist: "Honor the physician with the respect due him, according to your need of him; for healing comes from the Lord Most High . . ." (Ecclus. 38:1-2).

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Everyone is invited to a reception following the commencement exercises.