

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE FOR THE CONFERRING OF THEOLOGICAL DIPLOMAS

THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER
MAY 17, 2019
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

Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure (LSB 533)

1 Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal,
2 Je - sus has come! Now see bonds rent a - sun - der!
3 Je - sus has come as the might - y Re - deem - er.
4 Je - sus has come as the King of all glo - ry!

Al - pha, O - me - ga, Be - gin - ning and End;
Fet - ters of death now dis - solve, dis - ap - pear.
See now the threat - en - ing strong one dis - armed!
Heav - en and earth, O de - clare His great pow'r,

God - head, hu - man - i - ty, u - nion su - per - nal,
See Him burst through with a voice as of thun - der!
Je - sus breaks down all the walls of death's for - tress,
Cap - tur - ing hearts with the heav - en - ly sto - ry;

O great Re - deem - er, You come as our friend!
He sets us free from our guilt and our fear,
Brings forth the pris - 'ners tri - um - phant, un - harmed.
Wel - come Him now in this fast - fleet - ing hour!

Heav - en and earth, now pro - claim this great won - der:
Lifts us from shame to the place of His hon - or.
Sa - tan, you wick - ed one, own now your mas - ter!
Pon - der His love! Take the crown He has for you!

Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal!
Je - sus has come! Hear the roll of God's thun - der!
Je - sus has come! He, the might - y Re - deem - er!
Je - sus has come! He, the King of all glo - ry!

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.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THE POST-EASTER DIALOG

L: Alleluia. Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again;

C: death no longer has mastery over Him. Alleluia.

L: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

C: Let every creature praise His holy name forever and ever.

L: Christ, our Passover Lamb,

C: has been sacrificed for us.

L: Alleluia. Christ has risen from the dead.

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

L: He has made Him ruler over the works of His hands;

C: He has put everything under His feet.

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. Since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again;

C: death no longer has mastery over Him. Alleluia.

*Romans 6:9; Psalm 145:21; 1 Corinthians 5:7; Matthew 28:7;
Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:5-6*

THE SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Sit

THE FIRST READING

Revelation 21:1-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE HYMN

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White (LSB 676)

The congregation is invited to sing in harmony as printed in the hymnal.



1 Be - hold a host, ar - rayed in white, Like thou - sand
 2 De - spised and scorned, they so - journed here; But now, how
 3 O bless - ed saints in bright ar - ray Now safe - ly

snow - clad moun - tains bright! With palms they stand; Who
 glo - rious they ap - pear! Those mar - tyrs stand, A
 home in end - less day, Ex - tol the Lord, Who

is this band Be - fore the throne of light? These are the
 priest - ly band, God's throne for - ev - er near. On earth they
 with His Word Sus - tained you on the way. The steep and

saints of glo - rious fame, Who from the great af -
 wept through bit - ter years; Now God has wiped a -
 nar - row path you trod; You toiled and sowed the

flic - tion came And in the flood Of Je - sus' blood
 way their tears, Trans - formed their strife To heav'n - ly life,
 Word a - broad; Re - joice and bring Your fruits and sing

Are cleansed from guilt and shame. They now serve God both
 And freed them from their fears. They now en - joy the
 Be - fore the throne of God. The myr - iad an - gels

day and night; They sing their songs in end - less light. Their
 Sab - bath rest, The heav'n - ly ban - quet of the blest; The
 raise their song; O saints, sing with that hap - py throng! Lift

an - thems ring As they all sing With an - gels shin - ing bright.
 Lamb, their Lord, At fes - tive board Him - self is host and guest.
 up one voice; Let heav'n re - joice In our Re - deem - er's song!

Stand

THE GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Sit

THE SERMON


“What Kind of Love?”

John 13:31-35

Stand

THE HYMN

When I Behold Jesus Christ (LSB 542)



1 When I be - hold Je - sus Christ, True God who died for me,
2 For me You gave all Your love, For me You suf-fered pain;
3 You had no sin, ho - ly Lord, But You were tor-tured, tried;
4 What love is this? Great - er love No one has ev - er known.




I won-der much at His love As He hung on the tree.
I find no words, noth - ing can Your self - less - ness ex - plain.
On Gol - go - tha there for all My sins You bled and died.
My life with God— this I owe To You, and You a - lone.

Refrain




What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?



You showed Your love, Je - sus, there To me on Cal - va - ry.



What kind of love is this? What kind of love is this?



You showed Your love, Je - sus, there To me on Cal - va - ry.

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 living God, Father, ☩ Son and Holy Spirit,
surround and sustain you, keep you from harm and fill you with
all courage in believing.

C: Amen.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THE SENDING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign (LSB 832)

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es
leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -
cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with

shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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 the certification of men and women for service in the church.

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