



In Nomine Jesu Christi

ORDER OF VESPERS

CALL DAY

May 5, 1976

7:00 p.m.

Wyneken Chapel

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

6:53
(PAUSE)

5:05

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

7:01

"Awake, Thou Spirit, Who Didst Fire"

1. Awake, Thou Spirit, who didst fire
The watchmen of the Church's youth,
Who faced the Foe's envenomed ire,
Who witnessed day and night Thy truth,
Whose voices loud are ringing still
And bringing hosts to know Thy will.

2. Lord, let our earnest prayer be heard,
The prayer Thy Son hath bid us pray;
For, lo, Thy children's hearts are stirred
In every land in this our day
To cry with fervent soul to Thee,
Oh, help us, Lord! So let it be!

3. Oh, haste to help ere we are lost!
Send preachers forth, in spirit strong,
Armed with Thy Word, a dauntless host,
Bold to attack the rule of wrong;
Let them the earth for Thee reclaim,
Thy heritage, to know Thy name.

4. And let Thy Word have speedy course,
Through every land be glorified,
Till all the heathen know its force
And fill Thy churches far and wide.
Oh, spread the conquest of Thy Word
And let Thy kingdom come, dear Lord!

THE VERSICLES

7:05

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 PSALMODY (in unison)

7:06

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that thy way may be known upon earth
thy saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise thee, O God;
let all the peoples praise thee!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for thou dost judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God;
let all the peoples praise thee!

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
God has blessed us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

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 ANTHEM

7:07

The Seminary Chorus

"Cantate Domino" - Hans Leo Hassler; arr. by A. T. Davison

THE LECTION

7:10

2 Corinthians 5:17 - 6:10

THE SERMON HYMN

7:13

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

1. All praise to God, who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of wonders, power, and love,
The God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul He fills,
The God who every sorrow stills, —
To God all praise and glory!

2. What God's almighty power hath made
His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning dawn or evening shade
His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of His might,
Lo, all is just and all is right, —
To God all praise and glory!

3. I cried to Him in time of need:
Lord God, oh, hear my calling!
For death He gave me life indeed
And kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be;
Oh, thank Him, thank our God, with me, —
To God all praise and glory!

4. The Lord forsaketh not His flock,
His chosen generation;
He is their Refuge and their Rock,
Their Peace and their Salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand
He leads His own, His chosen band, —
To God all praise and glory!

5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name,
To God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's power proclaim,
To God give praise and glory!
All idols under foot be trod,
The Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

6. Then come before His presence now
And banish fear and sadness;
To your Redeemer pay your vow
And sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell,
The Lord, my God, did all things well, —
To God all praise and glory!

THE SERMON **7:18 - 7:35** 2 Corinthians 6:10
"Unique Person for the Ministry"

THE CANTICLE **7:35** The Seminary Chorus
"Listen! You Nations of the World"

THE PRAYERS **7:38**

THE KYRIE

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 SALUTATION

V: The Lord be with you.
R: And with thy spirit.

THE COLLECT FOR THE CHURCH

R: Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY

R: Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

R: Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS

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

THE BENEDICTION **7:41**

R: Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN **7:41**
"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

1. Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
In the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever brooding
O'er a world of gloom and night;
Holy Spirit, ever raising
Sons of earth to thrones on high;

Living life-imparting Spirit,
Thee we praise and magnify.

2. Holy Spirit, ever living
As the Church's very life;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
Through her in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming
In the Church the mind of Christ;
Thee we praise with endless worship
For thy fruit and gifts unpriced.

3. Holy Spirit, ever working
Through the Church's ministry;
Quickening, strengthening, and absolving,
Setting captive sinners free;
Holy Spirit, ever binding
Age to age and soul to soul,
In a fellowship unending
Thee we worship and extol.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

END 7:51

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENTS
will be made immediately after this service in the following
rooms:

Candidates:

Bartel to Knittel	Wyneken 203
Lindemann to Zabel	Wyneken 204

Vicars:

Barth to Koenig	Wyneken 205
Kroll to Zimmermann	Wyneken 206

NOTES TO THE SERVICE

Preacher: Richard L. Schlecht, President of the Michigan
District, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Officiant: Roland A. Hopmann, Dean of Student Affairs,
Director of Placement

Lector: Richard H. Warneck, Director of Field Educa-
tion and Vicarage

Director of Choir: Wayne E. Schmidt, Visiting Professor of Practi-
cal Theology

Organist: Second-year Seminarian Dennis Gano

The Brass Ensemble is directed by Nelda Cameron

The Faculty, Council of Presidents, Board of Con-
trol, Candidates, Vicars, spouses, relatives and
friends are invited to a reception in Sieck Hall —
201 - 202 — at 9:00 p.m.