



*In Nomine Jesu Christi*

## ORDER OF VESPERS

### CALL DAY

April 25, 1978

7:00 p.m.

Wyneken Chapel

#### THE ORGAN PRELUDE

#### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons*

God of the prophets, bless the prophets' sons;  
Elijah's mantle o'er Elisha cast.  
Each age its solemn task may claim but once;  
Make each one nobler, stronger, than the last.

Anoint them prophets. Make their ears attent  
To Thy divinest speech, their hearts awake  
To human need, their lips make eloquent  
To gird the right and ev'ry evil break.

Anoint them priests. Strong intercessors, they,  
For pardon and for charity and peace.  
Ah, if with them the world might, now astray,  
Find in our Lord from all its woes release!

Anoint them kings; aye, kingly kings, O Lord.  
Anoint them with the Spirit of Thy Son.  
Theirs not a jeweled crown, a blood-stained sword;  
Theirs, by sweet love, for Christ a kingdom won.

Make them apostles, heralds of Thy Cross;  
Forth may they go to tell all realms Thy grace.  
Inspired of Thee, may they count all but loss  
And stand at last with joy before Thy face.

#### 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 PSALMODY (*in unison*)

Psalm 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.  
Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.  
There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;  
yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,  
which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.  
Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them;  
and there is nothing hid from its heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;  
the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening  
the eyes;  
the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true, and righteous  
altogether.  
More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned; in keeping them  
there is great reward.  
But who can discern his errors?  
Clear thou me from hidden faults.  
Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion over me!  
Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in thy sight,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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 The Seminary Mixed Choir  
*Send, O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit*  
Johann Pachelbel, Composer

#### THE LECTION

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

THE SERMON HYMN  
*Dear Lord, to Thy True Servants Give*

Dear Lord, to Thy true servants give  
The grace to Thee alone to live.  
Once bound by sin, but saved by Thee,  
They go to set the pris'ners free,  
The Gospel message to proclaim  
That men may call upon Thy name.

They gladly go at Thy command  
To spread Thy Word o'er sea and land.  
Be Thou with them and make them strong  
To heal sin's ills, to right the wrong.  
Thou rulest over wind and wave,  
And mighty is Thine arm to save.

When all their labor seems in vain,  
Revive their sinking hopes again;  
And when success crowns what they do,  
Oh, keep them humble, Lord, and true  
Until before Thy judgment-seat  
They lay their trophies at Thy feet.

#### THE SERMON

THE CANTICLE The Seminary Chorus  
*Listen! You Nations of the World*

## THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENTS

## THE PRAYERS

## 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

R: Amen.

## THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Lord of the Living Harvest*

1. Lord of the living harvest  
That whitens o'er the plain,  
Where angels soon shall gather  
Their sheaves of golden grain,  
Accept these hands to labor,  
These hearts to trust and love,  
And deign with them to hasten  
Thy kingdom from above.

2. As lab'ers in Thy vineyard,  
Lord, send them out to be  
Content to bear the burden  
Of weary days for Thee,  
To ask no other wages  
When Thou shalt call them home  
Than to have shared the travail  
Which makes Thy kingdom come.
3. Be with them, God the Father;  
Be with them, God the Son;  
And God the Holy Spirit,  
Most blessed Three in One.  
Make them Thy faithful servants  
Thee rightly to adore  
And fill them with Thy fulness  
Both now and evermore. Amen.

## THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Soli Deo Gloria*

## NOTES TO THE SERVICE

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Preacher:                             | Walter A. Maier, <i>Third Vice-President,<br/>The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod</i>  |
| Officiants:                           | Ralph A. Bohlmann, <i>President</i><br>Arthur F. Graudin, <i>Acting Director of<br/>Resident Field Education</i><br>Rudolph H. Harm, <i>Chairman,<br/>Placement Committee</i> |
| Lector:                               | Richard H. Warneck, <i>Acting Director of<br/>Vicarage</i>  |
| Presenter of<br>Candidates:           | Roland A. Hopmann, <i>Dean of Student<br/>Affairs, Director of Placement</i>  |
| Presenter of<br>Assignments:          | Wilbert E. Griesse, <i>Chairman of the<br/>Council of Presidents, The Lutheran<br/>Church—Missouri Synod</i>  |
| Organist and<br>Director of<br>Choir: | Dennis Gano, <i>Fourth-year Seminarian</i>  |

*The Faculty, Council of Presidents, Board of Control, Candidates, Vicars, spouses, relatives and friends are invited to a reception in Sieck Hall, rooms 201–202, at 8:30 p.m.*