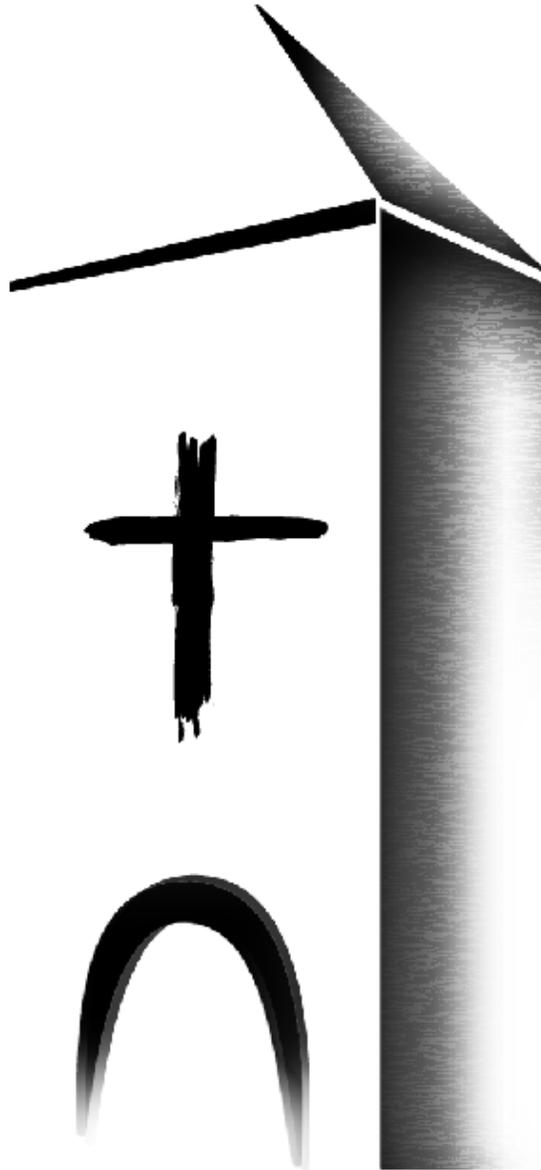


# Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary



## Graduation Service

**May 21, 2021**

**Seminary Auditorium**

**10:00 a.m.**

# Order of Service

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## HYMN OF THE PROCESSION

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

Setting by S. Drummond Wolff

*The faculty, members of the governing board, the graduates, and members of the chorus process during the hymn.*

*Stand as the hymn is introduced and follow the path of the cross to the chancel where it serves as the focus of worship.*

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| 1 Crown him with many crowns,<br>The Lamb upon his throne;<br>Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns<br>All music but its own.<br>Awake, my soul, and sing<br>Of him who died for thee,<br>And hail him as thy matchless King<br>Through all eternity.          | 2 Crown him the Lord of love—<br>Behold his hands and side,<br>Rich wounds, yet visible above,<br>In beauty glorified.<br>No angel in the sky<br>Can fully bear that sight,<br>But downward bends his wond'ring eye<br>At mysteries so bright.                     |
| 3 Crown him the Lord of life,<br>Who triumphed o'er the grave<br>And rose victorious in the strife<br>For those he came to save.<br>His glories now we sing<br>Who died and rose on high,<br>Who died eternal life to bring<br>And lives that death may die. | 4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n,<br>Enthroned in worlds above;<br>Crown him the King to whom is giv'n<br>The wondrous name of Love.<br>Crown him with many crowns<br>As thrones before him fall;<br>Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns<br>For he is King of all. |

## INVOCATION

**Prof. Robert Wendland, Presiding Minister**

Secretary of the faculty

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you.**

## DIALOGUE

O give thanks unto the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works!

**The works of the Lord are great and glorious. His name is worthy of praise!**

O Father most holy, gather us together in the name of Jesus whom the saints and angels adore as the Lamb on his throne and whose name is above every name,

that all we do might be done at your bidding, filled with your grace,  
directed by your wisdom, informed by your truth, accomplished to your glory.

**The works of the Lord are great and glorious. His love endures forever!**

O Father most gracious, bring us together in the name of Jesus, that in him we might be a spiritual temple,  
that founded on him we might be built together as living stones; that in him we might offer to you the  
spiritual service

of praise and thanksgiving, of lives lived in your love,  
of proclaiming your words and works, and of sharing your gifts to us.

**The works of the Lord are great and glorious. Tell of all his wonderful deeds!**

O Father eternal, you have sent out an invitation, you have prepared a great feast that all might enter the  
courts of your presence and the mansions of your paradise. Grant to us your blessing and peace,

that we may be witnesses of your truth, the reflection of your glory,  
and the ambassadors of your kingdom.

**The works of the Lord are great and glorious. May our mouths be filled with his praise!**

To you, O Father, together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God from all eternity and to all eternity, be  
glory, wisdom, power, and dominion forever.

*All sing:*

**O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.  
Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love.  
You take away our sin; you comfort our spirit;  
you make us pure and holy in your sight.  
You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all.  
O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father, you came to live with us;  
you made your Father known;  
you washed us from our sins in your own blood.  
You are the King of glory; you are the Lord!  
O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

*Be seated.*

**READING**

**Acts 7:54–60**  
*The stoning of Stephen*

**ANTHEM**

**God's Son Has Made Me Free**  
Edvard Grieg

**READING**

**Matthew 20:17–28**  
*The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.*

**ANTHEM**

**My Song Is Love Unknown**

Setting by John Ferguson

**HYMN**

**Christ Is the World's Light**

*Christian Worship, 2021: 515*

Setting by K. Lee Scott

1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er;  
2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er;  
3 Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er;  
4 Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er;

born in our dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er.  
no one can serve him, and de - spise an - oth - er.  
sold once for sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er.  
give God the glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther;

If we have seen him, we have seen the  
Who else u - nites us, one with God the  
He who re - deemed us reigns with God the  
give God the glo - ry, God with us, our

Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
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Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!  
broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!

## SERMON

Hebrews 12:1-3

Professor Earle D. Treptow  
President of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

### Class Verse

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

– Hebrews 12:1-3

### Got This?

*Stand following the sermon.*

*All sing:*

Fight the good fight With all your might;  
Christ is your strength and Christ your light.  
Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
Your joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race Through God’s good grace;  
Lift up your eyes and seek his face.  
Life with its way before us lies;  
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

Faint not nor fear; His arms are near.  
He changes not, and you are dear.  
Only believe, and you will see  
That Christ is Lord eternally.

*Be seated.*

## DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS & CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

on students who have satisfactorily completed the seminary’s prescribed course of study and have declared themselves to be in confessional agreement with the public doctrine of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod; and on pastors who have satisfactorily completed the seminary’s program of post-graduate study.

## CLASS HYMN

**By Faith**

*Christian Worship, 2021: 868*

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend

Arranged by Ruth Coleman

Directed by Erich Neumann

To be sung as follows: Stanzas 1-3 – Senior Class; Stanzas 4-5 – All



1 By faith we see the hand of God  
 2 By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth  
 3 By faith the proph - ets saw a day  
 4 By faith the church was called to go  
 5 By faith this moun - tain shall be moved



in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign,  
 with the pow'r of his prom - ise in their hearts,  
 when the longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear  
 in the pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost  
 and the pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail,



in the lives of those who prove his faith - ful - ness,  
 of a ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,  
 with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
 to de - liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news  
 for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble



who walk by faith and not by sight. v. 2  
 a place where peace and jus - tice reign. Refrain  
 and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. v. 4  
 in ev - 'ry cor - ner of the earth. Refrain  
 for all who call up - on his name. Refrain



We will stand as chil - dren of the prom - ise; we will fix our



eyes on him, our soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

## PRAYER

## BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen, amen, amen.** (*sung*)

*Remain standing for the hymn.*

## HYMN

### **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

*Christian Worship, 2021: 923*

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliv'rer, Be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell's Destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises I will ever give to thee.

*Be seated.*

## RECESSION AND POSTLUDE

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**Graduates may be greeted on the walkway northwest of the auditorium.**

**Bottles of water are available following this service on the west side of the auditorium.**

**Copies of the list of the assignments, distributed at yesterday's Call Day service, are available from the ushers at the back of the auditorium.**

**CDs of recent recordings by the Seminary Chorus are available at the entrance to the auditorium for \$12.00.**

**Serving in the ministry of music were members of the Seminary Chorus directed by Prof. Aaron Christie. Erik Lund served as organist. Members of the brass quartet were Justin Steinke, Joshua Koelpin, Christian Willick, and Jacob Ungemach.**

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## Class of 2021

### Master of Divinity Graduates

Benjamin J. Balge	Milwaukee, WI
Lucas P. Callies	Mayville, WI
Michael A. Dey	Bay City, MI
Elijah A. Ehlert	Black Creek, WI
Yaffet Gabayehu	Dallas, TX
Isaac P. Hayes	Laveen, AZ
Jonathan D. Kock	Johnson City, TN
Seth R. Krueger	Lake Orion, MI
Jonathan M. Lehmann	Janesville, WI
Jason P. Lindemann	Egg Harbor, WI
Martin J. Loescher	Jackson, WI
Adam D. Marley	Watertown, WI
Erich W. Neumann	Adrian, MI
Dominick C. Olson	Inver Grove Heights, MN
Christopher M. Pflughoeft	Germantown, WI
Caleb M. Rothfuss	Bay City, MI
Caleb P. Schaewe	Bay City, MI
Daniel R. Schmidt, Jr.	Ixonia, WI
Philip D. Schroeder	Chula Vista, CA
Zachary C. Semmann	Grafton, WI
Jacob C. Shepherd	Aurora, CO
Matthew J. Steinfeldt	Dakota, MN
Matthew J. Swanson	Rochester, MN
Luke J. Thomford	Chesaning, MI
Orie J. Thomford	Chesaning, MI
Jason E. Threlkeld	Milwaukee, WI
Timothy J. Walsh	Dunedin, FL
Mark W. Zondag	Mequon, WI

### Master of Sacred Theology Graduates

Hamusonde Salimo Hachibamba	Lusaka, Zambia, Africa
Aaron M. Jensen	Adrian, MI

### Class of 2020

Souksamay K. Phetsanghane	Watertown, WI
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