

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary



Graduation Service

May 26, 2023

Seminary Auditorium

10:00 a.m.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Christian Worship 511

Musical 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.



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave
4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n. en - throned in worlds a - bove:



hark how the heav'n-ly an-them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
crown him the King to whom is giv'n the won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing who died and rose on high,
Crown him with man - y crowns as thrones be - fore him fall;



and hail him as thy match-less King thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.
but down-ward bends his won-d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died e - ter - nal life to bring and lives that death may die.
crown him, ye kings, with man - y crowns for he is King of all.

INVOCATION

Prof. Robert Wendland

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!

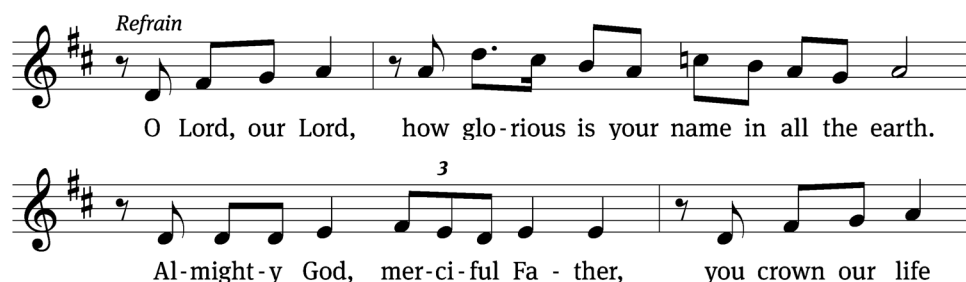
O Father eternal, you have sent out an invitation, you have prepared a great feast that all might enter the courts of your presence and the mansions of your paradise. Grant to us your blessing and peace,

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:



with your love. You take a-way our sin; you com-fort our spir-it;

you make us pure and ho-ly in your sight. You did not spare your

on - ly Son, but gave him up for us all. *Refrain* O Lord, our Lord,

how glo - rious is your name in all the earth. O Son of

God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther, you came to live with us;

you made your Fa - ther known; you washed us from our sins in

your own blood. You are the King of glo-ry; you are the Lord!

Refrain O Lord, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.

Be seated

ANTHEM

This Is My Word

Music: Pepper Choplin

Text: Isaiah 55:10–12

As the snow falls from heaven,
 as it comes in swirling showers from the sky,
 so is my Word.
 As the rains bring the water to the earth that is thirsty and dry, so is my Word.
 And the Word of my mouth, it shall not return empty;
 it will bless the earth wherever it is heard.
 This is my Word.

As the rain brings renewal
and the tender buds begin to come alive,
so is my Word.
Giving seed to the sower,
and the bread to the hungry 'til they thrive,
so is my Word.
And the Word of my mouth, it shall not return empty;
it will bless the earth wherever it is heard.
This is my Word.

O Lord, when I am weary,
when I feel the days I'm living are in vain,
my God, help me be faithful to the Word you have given to proclaim.
Proclaim the Word, and you will go out in joy,
and be led forth in peace,
and the hills will break before you into song.
So be faithful, brave and true,
for I will go before you,
and when your earthly journey here is done.
I'll say well done, well done!

As the snow falls from heaven,
and the rain comes in showers from the sky,
this is my Word.

READING

2 Corinthians 4:1–16

I believed; therefore I have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Blessing, Glory, Wisdom and Thanks

J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

Arrangement: Hazel and Peter Tkach

Blessing, glory, wisdom and thanks, pow'r and might, be unto the Lord our God forevermore.
Alleluia! Amen.

Stand

GOSPEL

John 17:11b–19

The High Priest prays for his disciples.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

Be seated

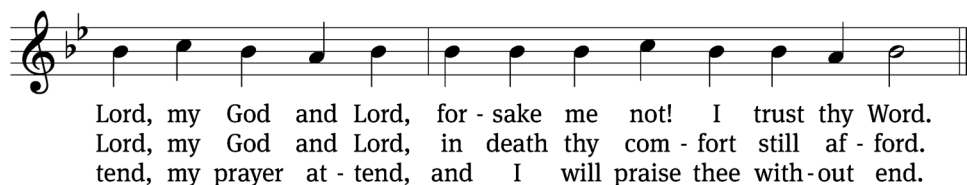
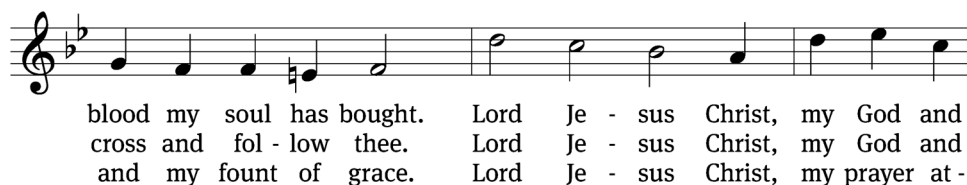
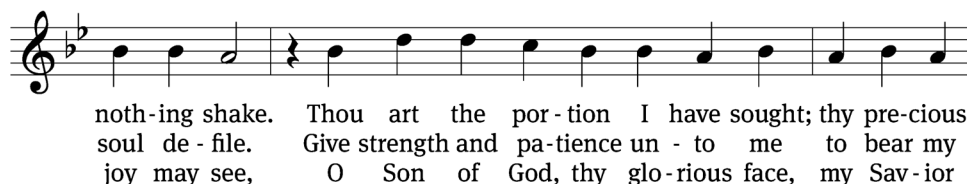
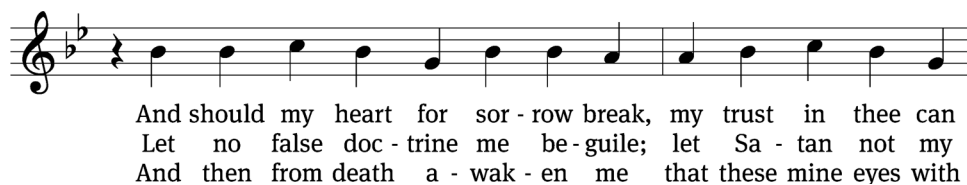
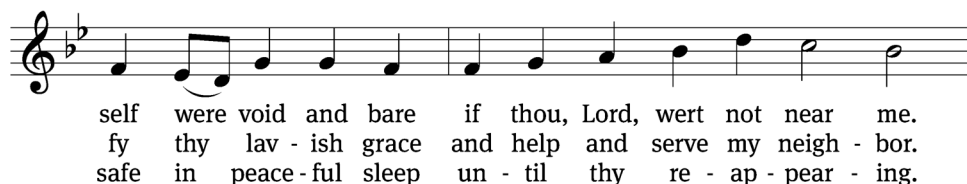
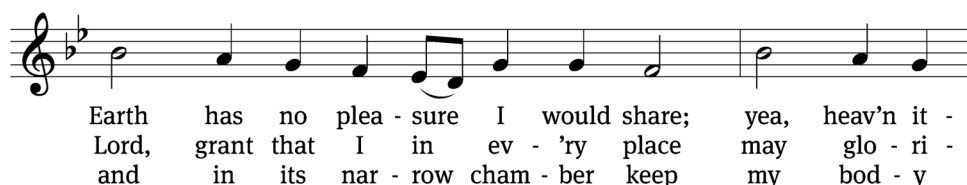
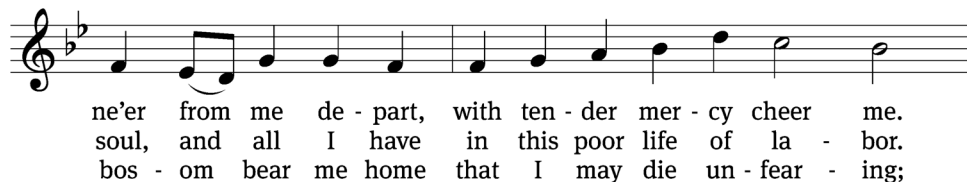
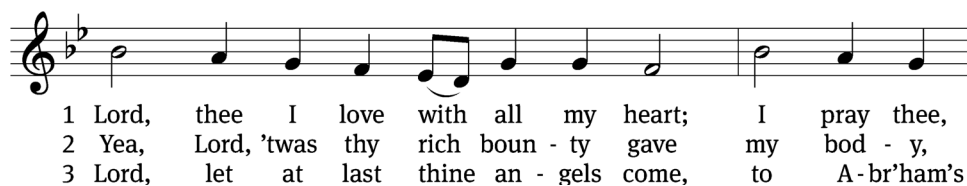
HYMN

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Christian Worship 817

Setting by Michael Burkhardt

1, 3: All 2: Chorus



You're a Clay Jar

Stand to sing:

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| <p>1 Send, O Lord, your Holy Spirit
on your servants now, we pray;
let them all be faithful shepherds
that no lamb is led astray.
Your pure teaching to proclaim,
to adore your holy name,
and to feed your lambs, dear Savior,
make their aim and sole endeavor.</p> <p>2 You, O Lord, yourself have called them
for your precious lambs to care;
but to prosper in their calling,
they the Spirit's gifts must share.
Grant them wisdom from above,
fill their hearts with holy love;
in their weakness, Lord, be near them,
in their prayers, Good Shepherd, hear them.</p> | <p>3 Help, Lord Jesus, help them nourish
our dear children with your Word,
that in constant love they serve you
till in heav'n their song is heard.
Boundless blessings, Lord, bestow
on your servants' work below
till by grace to them is given
their reward, the crown of heaven.</p> |
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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

Please refrain from applause during the distribution of diplomas.

Master of Divinity

(names are on page 11 of service folder)

Bachelor of Theology

Trung Le
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and

on pastors who have satisfactorily completed the seminary's program of post-graduate study

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CLASS HYMN

He Will Hold Me Fast

Christian Worship 813
Directed by Ethan Schultz

- 1 When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail,
he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
thro' life's fearful path,
for my love is often cold—
he must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast;
for my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.*

- 2 Those he saves are his delight;
Christ will hold me fast;
precious in his holy sight,
he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
his promises shall last;
bought by him at such a cost,
he will hold me fast. (Refrain)

- 3 For my life he bled and died;
Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied;
he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life,
he will hold me fast
till our faith is turned to sight
when he comes at last! (Refrain)

Stand

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.

CLOSING HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Christian Worship 923

Arranged by Simon Johnson (b.1975)

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| <p>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, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.</p> <p>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, strong deliv'rer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.</p> | <p>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, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.</p> |
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Be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL

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. Noah Melso served as organist. Members of the seminary student body served in the brass choir.

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