

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary



Graduation Service

May 24, 2024

Seminary Auditorium

10:00 a.m.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Te Deum Laudamus

Christian Worship 953

Setting by S. Drummond Wolff

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

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

1-2: All 3: Men 4: Women 5: All

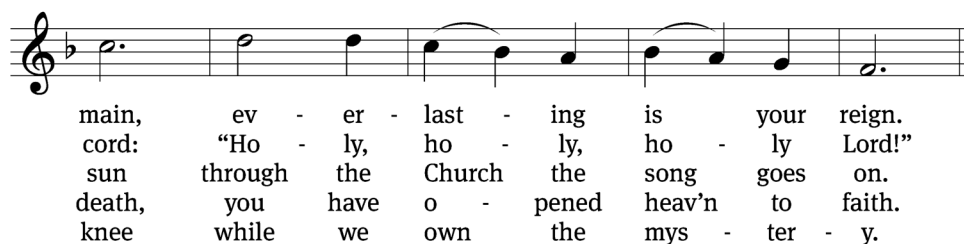


1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel
3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your
4 You are King of glo - ry, Christ, Son of
5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly

all, we bow be - fore you. All on
choirs a - bove are rais - ing; cher - u -
sa - cred name they hal - low; proph - ets
God, yet born of Mar - y, for us
Spir - it, three we name you, though in

earth your scep - ter claim; all in heav'n a -
bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing
swell the glad re - frain, and the white - robed
sin - ners sac - ri - ficed, on the cross our
es - sence on - ly one, un - di - vid - ed

bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your vast do -
cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with sweet ac -
mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to set of
sins did car - ry; first to break the bars of
God we claim you, and, a - dor - ing, bend the



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

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

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:

Refrain



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



Al-might-y God, mer-ci-ful Fa - ther, you crown our life



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

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 11:1–7, 16–21

Fix the Word in your hearts and minds

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

On God and Not on Human Trust

On God and not on human trust,
My earthly stand I've taken;
On him who made me out of dust
I build with faith unshaken;
I trust his hands
Who understands,
For all that he bestoweth
Is good as he best knoweth.

Music: Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)

Text: Christian Gellert (1715–1769)

Arrangement: Prof. Martin Albrecht (1979)

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1–10

God's wisdom revealed by the Spirit

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

This Is My Word

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.

Music: Pepper Choplin

Text: Isaiah 55:10-12

Stand

GOSPEL

Matthew 7:24-27

The wise and foolish builders

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

Be seated

HYMN

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

Christian Worship 716

1 O Christ, who called the Twelve to rise and fol - low you, for -
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve the truth for a - ges sealed, whose
3 O Christ, who sent the Twelve on roads they'd nev - er trod to
4 O Christ, th'a - pos - tles' Lord, the mar-tyrs' strength and song, the

sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways for ven - tures bold and new:
words and works a - wak-ened faith, the ways of God re - vealed:
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro-claim the near - er reign of God:
cru - ci - fied and ris - en King to whom the saints be - long:

grant us to hear your call to risk se - cur - i - ty and,
in - struct us now, we pray, by your em-pow'r-ing Word. True
send us on ways where faith tran-scends ti - mid - i - ty, where
though gen - er - a - tions pass, our trib - ute still we bring, our

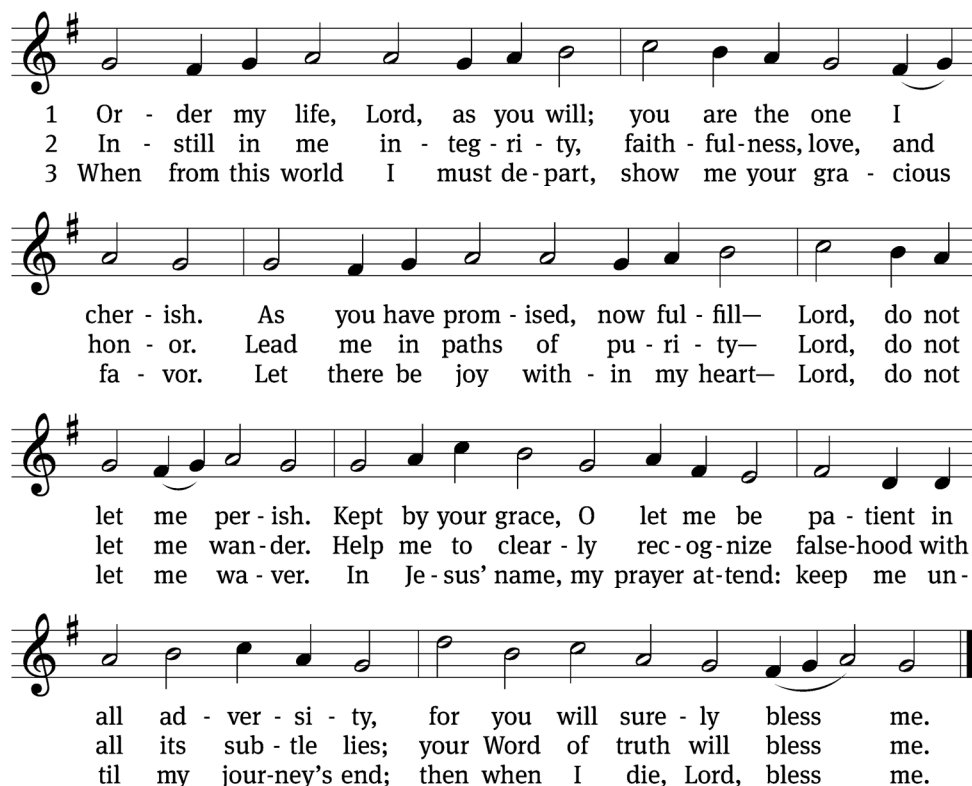
bound in heart and will to you, find per - fect lib - er - ty.
teach - er, be for all who seek their light, their life, their Lord.
love in - forms and hope sus - tains both life and min - is - try.
hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, our lives an of - fer - ing.

Class Verse

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

What’s Your Story?

Stand to sing:



1 Or - der my life, Lord, as you will; you are the one I
2 In - still in me in - teg - ri - ty, faith - ful - ness, love, and
3 When from this world I must de - part, show me your gra - cious
cher - ish. As you have prom - ised, now ful - fill— Lord, do not
hon - or. Lead me in paths of pu - ri - ty— Lord, do not
fa - vor. Let there be joy with - in my heart— Lord, do not
let me per - ish. Kept by your grace, O let me be pa - tient in
let me wan - der. Help me to clear - ly rec - og - nize false - hood with
let me wa - ver. In Je - sus' name, my prayer at - tend: keep me un -
all ad - ver - si - ty, for you will sure - ly bless me.
all its sub - tle lies; your Word of truth will bless me.
til my jour - ney's end; then when I die, Lord, bless me.

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 10 of service folder)

and

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

Master of Sacred Theology

Gerhardt H. Juergens
Lakeside, AZ

Richard I. Krahn, II
Manitowoc, WI

CLASS HYMN

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

Christian Worship 679
Setting by Kevin Becker
Directed by Ryan Henning

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| <p>1 God's own child, I gladly say it:
 I am baptized into Christ!
 He, because I could not pay it,
 gave my full redemption price.
 Do I need earth's treasures many?
 I have one worth more than any
 that brought me salvation free,
 lasting to eternity!</p> <p>2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:
 I am baptized into Christ!
 I have comfort even stronger:
 Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
 Should a guilty conscience seize me
 since my baptism did release me
 in a dear forgiving flood,
 sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?</p> <p>3 Satan, hear this proclamation:
 I am baptized into Christ!
 Drop your ugly accusation,
 I am not so soon enticed.
 Now that to the font I've traveled,
 all your might has come unraveled,
 and, against your tyranny,
 God, my Lord, unites with me!</p> | <p>4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:
 I am baptized into Christ!
 When I die, I leave all sadness
 to inherit paradise!
 Though I lie in dust and ashes
 faith's assurance brightly flashes:
 Baptism has the strength divine
 to make life immortal mine.</p> <p>5 There is nothing worth comparing
 to this lifelong comfort sure!
 Open-eyed my grave is staring:
 even there I'll sleep secure.
 Though my flesh awaits its raising,
 still my soul continues praising:
 I am baptized into Christ;
 I'm a child of paradise!</p> |
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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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| 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. | 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. |
| 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. | |

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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Class of 2024

Master of Divinity Graduates

Duane S. Backhaus	Tomah, WI
Benjamin D. Bitter	Milwaukee, WI
Keith R. Brassow	Saginaw, MI
Noah J. Bruckschen	Mishicot, WI
Andrew W. Carter	Brownsville, WI
Silas P. Dose	New Ulm, MN
Isaiah D. Duff	St. Paul, MN
Clayton J. Fury	Houston, TX
Ryan R. Gurgel	Mequon, WI
Caleb P. Gustafson	West Bend, WI
Noah J. Hartmann	Milwaukee, WI
Ryan E. Henning	Jenera, OH
Nathan S. Holz	Clarksville, TN
Jacob C. Klug	Juneau, WI
Caleb P. Koelpin	Dallas, TX
Zachary J. Meier	Richfield, WI
Micah L. Otto	Baraboo, WI
Tristan J. Pankow	Bay City, MI
Robert R. Read	Richardson, TX
Jonah R. Schlomer	Rome, WI
Jacob W. Schmidt	Ixonia, WI
Joshua M. Schroeder	Chula Vista, CA
Eli E. Steinbrenner	Hartford, WI
Hugo A. Ugalde-Bemer	Cedar Rapids, IA
Jacob D. Ungemach	Manitowoc, WI
Daniel L. Waterstradt	Penryn, CA
Zackary D. Zuberbier	Milwaukee, WI

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