

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary



Graduation Service

May 27, 2022

Seminary Auditorium

10:00 a.m.

Order of Service

HYMN OF THE PROCESSION

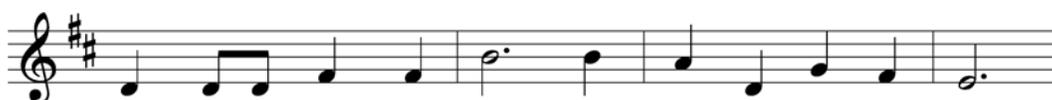
Christ the Eternal Lord

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926

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 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, whose prom - ise here we claim,
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word to ev - 'ry pass - ing age,
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son who shares our hu - man birth,
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light of ev - er - last - ing day,
5 Christ the as - cend - ed King ex - alt - ed high a - bove,



whose gifts of grace are free - ly poured on all who name your name;
whose time - less teach - ings still are heard set forth on Scrip - ture's page;
and by his death sal - va - tion won for ev - 'ry child of earth;
our Morn - ing Star in splen - dor bright, the Life, the Truth, the Way;
whose praise un - end - ing a - ges sing, whom yet un - seen we love;



with thank - ful - ness and praise we stand be - fore your throne,
trans - form our thought and mind, en - light - en all who read,
in - spire our hearts, we pray, to tell your love a - broad,
that light of truth you give to ser - vants as to friends,
when mor - tal life is past your voice from heav - en's throne



in - tent to serve you all our days and make your glo - ry known.
with - in your Word by faith to find the bread of life in - deed.
that all may hon - or Christ to - day and fol - low him as Lord.
your way to walk, your life to live, till earth's brief jour - ney ends.
shall call your chil - dren home at last to know as we are known.

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:

**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

Jeremiah 31:31–34

The Lord will make a new covenant with his people.

PSALM

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Words and music by Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker,
Keith Getty, and Stuart Townend

The assembly sings the words in bold.

Lord, from the depths I call to you;
Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice
When I for mercy cry.

**LORD, in your presence who can stand,
If you our sins record?
But yet forgiveness is with you,
That we may fear you, LORD.**

1 Out of the depths I cry to you,
In darkest places I will call;
Incline your ear to me anew,
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

2 Were you to count my sinful ways,
How could I come before your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze;
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

*I will wait for you,
I will wait for you;
On your word, I will rely.
I will wait for you,
Surely wait for you;
Till my soul is satisfied.*

3 So put your hope in God alone;
Take courage in his power to save.
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave.

4 Now he has come to make a way,
And God himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in him today
Find healing in his sacrifice.

*I will wait for you,
I will wait for you;
Through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for you,
Surely wait for you;
For your love is my delight.*

I wait - my soul waits - for the Lord
My hope is in his word.
More than the watchman waits for dawn
My soul waits for the Lord.

**O Israel, put your hope in God,
For mercy is with him
And full redemption. From their sins
His people he'll redeem.**

READING

2 Corinthians 3:7–18

The glory of the new covenant

ANTHEM

O How Glorious Is the Kingdom

Philip W. J. Stopford

Paraphrase of Rev 7:9 by Basil Harwood

O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ.
Clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.

READING

John 17:11b–19

The High Priest prays for his disciples.

ANTHEM

Is He Worthy?

Words and music by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive

Arrangement by Heather Sorenson

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is.
Is a new creation coming? It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Refrain

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.*

Does the Father truly love us? He does.
Does the Spirit move among us? He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does. *Refrain*

From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son. Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is.

HYMN

Christ Is the World's Light

Christian Worship 515

Setting by K. Lee Scott

1, 3-4: All 2: Chorus



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

SERMON

Professor Earle Treptow

President of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

Class Verse

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.”

– Hebrews 10:23

Hold Unswervingly to the Hope You Profess

Stand

All sing:

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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

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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

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Christian Worship 817
Directed by Nathanael Plocher

*The assembly sings the words in **bold**.*

- 1 **Lord, thee I love with all my heart;**
I pray thee, ne'er from me depart,
with tender mercy cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share;
yea, heav'n itself were void and bare
if thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
my trust in thee can nothing shake.
Thou art the portion I have sought;
thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
forsake me not! I trust thy Word.

2 Yea, Lord, 'twas thy rich bounty gave
my body, soul, and all I have
in this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
may glorify thy lavish grace
and help and serve my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile;
let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
to bear my cross and follow thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
in death thy comfort still afford.

3 Lord, let at last thine angels come,
to Abr'ham's bosom bear me home
that I may die unfearing;
and in its narrow chamber keep
my body safe in peaceful sleep
until thy reappearing.
**And then from death awaken me
that these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, thy glorious face,
my Savior and my fount of grace.**
**Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,
and I will praise thee without end.**

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.

Remain standing for the hymn.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Te Deum Laudamus

Christian Worship 953

Musical setting by S. Drummond Wolff

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



main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 sun through the Church the song goes on.
 death, you have o - pened heav'n to faith.
 knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

POSTLUDE

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. Ryan Henning served as organist. Members of the brass trio were Pastor Thomas Bauer, Mr. Nate Amundson and Jacob Ungemach.

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