



A Service
for the
Assignment of Vicars

May 25, 2022

Seminary Auditorium

7:00 p.m.

Order of Service

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heav'n Resounds

Christian Worship 471

1. Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Eternal is the gift he brings,
therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still he comes to give us life
and by his presence stills all strife.
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above
that we conquer thro' your triumph.
Grant grace sufficient for life's day
that by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Adoring praises now we bring
and with the heav'nly blessèd sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God,
all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

DEVOTION

1 Corinthians 15:58

Prof. Steven J. Pagels

"Stand Firm!"

Stand

PRAYER

Eternal God and Father, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, appointed some to be prophets, some to be apostles, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers. Pour out your Spirit on these men who desire to become pastors and present themselves today for assignment as vicars. Give them wisdom to be diligent students of your Word, zeal to serve all your people, and joy as they faithfully learn from their pastoral teachers. Keep them in your care and guide them as they complete the journey that leads to the ministry. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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.

Be seated

HYMN

I Hear the Savior Calling

Christian Worship 743

1. I hear the Savior calling!
The gospel comes to me;
my eyes, once closed in blindness,
are opened now to see
that I myself was helpless
to live eternally,
but, dying, Christ did save me,
and now he calls for me!
2. I hear the Savior calling!
He gives this charge to me:
to serve the best I'm able,
whate'er the call may be.
Thus hand in hand with others
who share the gospel key
we spread the gospel tidings;
my Savior calls for me!
3. I hear the Savior calling!
He changes hearts for me;
from door to door I witness
to share my Savior's plea.
Yet nothing can be added,
no word on bended knee,
beyond the simple gospel;
my Savior calls for me!
4. I hear the Savior calling!
His call has urgency;
each moment souls are dying,
soon comes eternity.
And so, my precious Savior,
this is my humble plea:
prepare me for my mission,
for you are calling me!

THE ASSIGNMENT OF VICARS

Prof. Earle D. Treptow
President of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

Rev. Mark G. Schroeder
President of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Following the assignments, stand and sing:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

POSTLUDE

Prof. Aaron L. Christie
Dean of Chapel, Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

Assignees will meet with their respective district presidents immediately following the service.

The Seminary Chorus will present its annual Graduation Concert tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m.

