



A Service
for the
Assignment of Vicars

May 24, 2023

Seminary Auditorium

7:00 p.m.

Order of Service

INVOCATION

Stand

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

Luke 10:17–20

Prof. Samuel Degner

Rejoice That Your Names Are Written in Heaven

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.

HYMN

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

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| 1 | Abide, O dearest Jesus,
among us with your grace
that Satan may not harm us
nor we to sin give place. | 4 | Abide with richest blessings
among us, bounteous Lord;
let us in grace and wisdom
grow daily through your Word. |
| 2 | Abide, O dear Redeemer,
among us with your Word
and thus now and hereafter
true peace and joy afford. | 5 | Abide with your protection
among us, Lord, our strength,
lest world and Satan fell us
and overcome at length. |
| 3 | Abide with heav'nly brightness
among us, precious Light;
your truth direct and keep us
from error's gloomy night. | 6 | Abide, O faithful Savior,
among us with your love;
grant steadfastness and help us
to reach our home above. |

Be seated

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

Noah Melso

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.

