

15th Annual Symposium on Exegetical Theology

“Biblical Eschatology for the New Millennium”

Tuesday, January 18, 2000

- 9:00 a.m. “‘Apocalypse Now’: Inaugurated Eschatology in the Book of Revelation.” Dr. Charles A. Gieschen, Assistant Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 10:00 a.m. Chapel
- 10:45 a.m. Formal Welcome and Introduction, Dr. Dean O. Wenthe, President and Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 11:00 a.m. “The Heart of the Apocalypses: A Teaching for All Times.” Dr. James C. VanderKam, John A. O’Brien Professor of Theology, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. “Proleptic Eschatology in the Old Testament.” Dr. James G. Bollhagen, Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 2:00 p.m. “Tracing Eschatological Themes in Isaiah.” Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Associate Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 2:45 p.m. “‘We are yours, O David’: The Eschatology of Chronicles.” Dr. Daniel L. Gard, Associate Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 4:00 p.m. Vespers
- 4:15 p.m. Short Exegetical Paper Sectionals. (Special Paper during sectionals: “Sophists, Other Secular-Minded Braggarts, and 1 Corinthians 4:6.” Dr. Gregory J. Lockwood, Associate Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary)
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner

Wednesday, January 19, 2000

- 8:15 a.m. "Looking to the Past to See the Future: The Old Testament as Eschatological Portrait." Dr. Dean O. Wenthe, President and Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 9:00 a.m. "Eschatology and Lectionary." Dr. Douglas McC. L. Judisch, Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 10:00 a.m. Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:00 a.m. "Eschatological Events in New Testament Perspective." Dr. Walter A. Maier, Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch

**23rd Annual Symposium on the
Lutheran Confessions: "At the Dawn of the
Third Millennium: Fanaticism,
Eschatology, and Death"**

and the

**13th Annual Symposium on the
Lutheran Liturgy: "The 250th Anniversary
of the Death of Johann Sebastian Bach
1750-2000"**

Wednesday, January 19, 2000

- 1:00 p.m. "Death and Martyrdom: Eschatology in the Early Church." Dr. William C. Weinrich, Academic Dean and Professor of Historical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 2:00 p.m. "Eschatology and Fanaticism in the Reformation

- Era: Lutherans and the Anabaptists.” Dr. Carter Lindberg, Professor, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break
- 4:00 p.m. “Eschatology in the Theology and Music of Bach.” Dr. Robin Leaver, Professor of Church Music, Westminster Choir School, Princeton, New Jersey, and Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.
- 5:15 p.m. Bach Cantata #106: “God’s Time Is the Best Time.” Schola Cantorum, Kantor Richard C. Resch, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 8:30 p.m. Reception: Luther Hall

Thursday, January 20, 2000

- 8:30 a.m. “Pietism and Mission: Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Millennialism.” The Rev. Lawrence R. Rast Jr., Assistant Professor of Historical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Matins
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:15 a.m. “The Death and Resurrection of Jesus as Eschatological Event.” Dr. David P. Scaer, Professor of Systematic Theology and New Testament, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:45 p.m. “Eucharist and Eschatology.” The Rev. Kurt Marquart, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee Break
- 3:30 p.m. “Liturgy as Eschatology.” Dr. Arthur A. Just Jr., Professor of Exegetical Theology, Concordia Theological Seminary
- 5:00 p.m. Symposium Reception and Banquet: Grand Wayne Center, 120 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Friday, January 21, 2000

- 9:00 a.m. "Sectarian Apocalypticism in Mainline Christianity at the Millennium's Dawn." The Rev. Larry Nichols, Pastor, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Greenville, Rhode Island.
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Matins—Dr. Dean O. Wenthe, Presiding
- 11:00 a.m. Questioning the Speakers
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch

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