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Upper Plaza
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Seminary Guild Reception
Upper Plaza
Following the Graduation Exercises

This booklet will be needed for both the Baccalaureate service and the graduation exercises.
BACCALAUREATE MATINS
The Seventh Week of Easter

In Nomine Jesu

Order of Procession
Crucifer
Torch Bearers
Graduates
Alumni
Area Pastors
Ordained Staff
Faculty
Academic Dean
Board of Regents
Seminary President
Lectors
Preacher
Officiant

The congregation stands and faces the processional cross.

Processional Hymn  Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord  (LSB 497)

1 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now out-poured
2 Come, holy Light, guide divine, Now cause the Word of life to shine.
3 Come, holy Fire, comfort true, Grant us the will Your work to do

Your fervent love to them impart. Lord, by the
And call Him Father with delight. From every
Let trials turn us not aside. Lord, by Your

brightness of Your light In holy faith Your Church unite;
error keep us free; Let none but Christ our master be
pow’r prepare each heart, And to our weakness strength impart
It is customary for those in academic apparel to remove their caps at this time.

From every land and every tongue This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
That bravely here we may contend, Through life and death to You, our Lord, as-cend. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glorify to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Praise to You, O Christ. Al-le-lu-ia.
Venite

1 The King ascends to heaven. Alleluia.

O come, let us worship Him.

1 O come, let us sing to the Lord.
2 For the Lord is a great God.
3 The sea is His, for He made it.
5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son.

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
2 and a great king above all gods.
3 and His hand formed the dry land.
5 and to the Holy Spirit:

1 Let us come into His presence with thanks giving.
2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For He is our God,
5 as it was in the beginning, ginning,

1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is His also.
3 let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Sit
Psalm 103
Setting by Jacques Berthier

The antiphon is sung once by the choir and then is immediately repeated by the congregation. The congregation sings the antiphon where indicated.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **Antiphon**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **Antiphon**

As a Father has compassion on his children, the Lord has pity on those who fear him; for he knows of what we are made, he remembers that we are dust. **Antiphon**

**First Reading**  Romans 8:12–17

After the reading:

[L] O Lord, have mercy on us.
[C] Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98:1–2

**Second Reading**  John 14:15–24

After the reading:

[L] O Lord, have mercy on us.
[C] Thanks be to God.
Responsory for the Ascension

1. God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Refrain
2. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Refrain
3. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Refrain

Office Hymn  Christ High–Ascended, Now in Glory Seated  (LSB 840)

Please stand at the conclusion of the introduction.
The choir sings stanza 3.

Sit

Sermon
Stand Canticle  Te Deum  (LSB 223)

1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise You.

1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majo - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:

1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your ador - able, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O Christ;

1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the prophet - s praise You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.
5 When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God.

5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
6 in the glory of the Father.

5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come.

5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
6 to be our judge.
The choir sings stanza 1; the congregation sings stanzas 2 and 3.

Kyrie

1, 3 Kyri-e le-leison. Kyri-e le-leison.

Kyri-e le-leison.
Chris-te e-leison.
Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Collects

After each collect:
Amen.

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.
Greetings

Stand

It is customary for those in academic apparel now to replace their caps.

Hymn to Depart  
Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go  (LSB 920)
The graduates remain in their pews.

1  Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
2  King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
3  Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
4  Christ’s are our lips, His Word we speak;

Christ to the world with joy we bring;
King - ship with Him His ser - vants gain;
This world of time to con - se -crate,
Proph - ets are we whose deeds pro - claim

Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
With Christ the Ser - vant - Lord of all,
This world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ’s truth in love that we may be

Christ in our hearts, the world’s true king.
Christ’s world we serve to share Christ’s reign.
Christ’s world in Christ to re - cre - ate.
Christ in the world, to spread Christ’s name.

5  We are the Church; Christ bids us show
   That in His Church all nations find
   Their hearth and home where Christ restores
   True peace, true love to all mankind.
Participants

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† † Soli Deo Gloria † †

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Please bring it with you when you return.

Acknowledgments


Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord (LSB 497)

Psalm 103

Christ, High-Ascended (LSB 840)

Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go (LSB 920)

ORGAN RECITAL

Matthew A. Machemer
Associate Kantor

Prelude and Fugue in C Major
Johann Sebastian Bach
1685–1750

“My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker” (LSB 820)
Dietrich Buxtehude
1637–1707

Trio on “All Glory Be to God on High” (LSB 947)
Johann Sebastian Bach

“Thy Strong Word” (LSB 568)
Healey Willan
1880–1968

Carillon de Westminster
Louis Vierne
1870–1937

The program begins with J.S. Bach’s Prelude and Fugue in C Major. The prelude is fitting for a joyous day and features a descending pedal coupled with virtuostic writing for the manuals. In contrast, the fugue is structured around a simple stepwise melody that is beautifully developed by Bach, the master composer.

The next three pieces are all settings on Lutheran hymns, both old and new. Dietrich Buxtehude’s “My Soul Now Praise Your Maker” features antiphonal writing that allows the composer to treat each phrase of the melody twice; utilizing two contrasting registrations in the manuals.

Bach’s trio on “All Glory Be to God on High” is based on the familiar Lutheran chorale which is often sung as the Gloria in the Divine Service. Because of this, the setting is joyful and bubbly, featuring complex and imitative writing for the manuals inspired by fragments of the hymn melody. The pedal line provides a bass line that is reminiscent of a cello or string bass in a chamber orchestra. This trio, written during Bach’s time in Leipzig, is a window into the composer at his best, featuring writing that is both exuberant and refined.

Healey Willan was a Canadian church musician and a prolific composer of both church music and other large-scale classical works. His prelude on “Thy Strong Word” is one grand crescendo that begins with a fugal theme that passes between the manuals and pedal and eventually leads to a triumphant and brassy statement of the hymn melody accompanied with thick, chromatic chords.

Although Frenchman Louis Vierne was virtually blind from birth, he quickly gained prominence as a prolific organist and composer, serving as the principal organist at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris for the most of his professional life. This afternoon’s program concludes with his “Carillon de Westminster,” which is modeled after the tolling bells of the Clock Tower at the Westminster Palace in London. Vierne structures the piece as a grand fantasia of sorts, adorning the melody with toccata-like figures and countermelodies that propel the music forward to its conclusion: a grandiose statement of the melody that ends in a brilliant and crashing finale.

✠ Soli Deo Gloria ✠
GRADUATION EXERCISES

Order of Procession
Miles Christi Awardee
Alumnus of the Year
Graduates
Area Pastors
Ordained Seminary Staff
Faculty
Academic Dean
Board of Regents
Honorary Doctorate Recipients
President

All stand as the procession moves to the chancel.

Processional
“Trumpet Tune in C”
David Johnson

It is customary for those in academic apparel to remove their caps at this time.

Invocation and Prayer

Be seated

President’s Welcome

Graduation Address

Presentation of the Alumnus of the Year Award

Those in academic apparel put on their caps for the conferring of degrees and the conclusion.

Presentation of the Candidates and the Conferring of the Degrees

Master of Arts
Master of Arts in Deaconess Studies
Master of Divinity
Master of Sacred Theology
Doctor of Ministry
Doctor of Philosophy (Missiology)
Doctor of Humane Letters–Honoris Causa
Doctor of Divinity—Honoris Causa

Welcome to the Alumni

Closing of the Academic Year
Recessional “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (LSB 656)

1 A mighty Fortress is our God,
   A trusty Shield and Weapon;
   He helps us free from ev’ry need
   That hath us now o’ertaken.
   The old evil Foe
   Now means deadly woe;
   Deep guile and great might
   Are his dread arms in fight;
   On earth is not his equal.

2 With might of ours can naught be done,
   Soon were our loss effected;
   But for us fights the Valiant One,
   Whom God Himself elected.
   Ask ye, Who is this?
   Jesus Christ it is,
   Of Sabaoth Lord,
   And there’s none other God;
   He holds the field forever.

3 Though devils all the world should fill,
   All eager to devour us,
   We tremble not, we fear no ill,
   They shall not overpow’r us.
   This world’s prince may still
   Scowl fierce as he will,
   He can harm us none.
   He’s judged; the deed is done;
   One little word can fell him.

4 The Word they still shall let remain
   Nor any thanks have for it;
   He’s by our side upon the plain
   With His good gifts and Spirit.
   And take they our life,
   Goods, fame, child, and wife,
   Though these all be gone,
   Our vict’ry has been won;
   The Kingdom ours remaineth.

Postlude

“Fanfare” Nicolas Jacque Lemmens

You are cordially invited to the Seminary Guild reception on the upper plaza following the graduation exercises.

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- Blue, light: Education
- Blue, dark: Philosophy
- Lemon: Library Science
- Pink: Music
- Purple: Law
- Scarlet: Theology
- Violet: Theology (Europe)
- White: Arts and Letters

Gold bullion tassels on the caps indicate a doctor’s degree, as do the three chevrons (velvet stripes) on the arms of the academic gown.

A Note on the National Flags

The national flags on display represent the countries from which our seminary students currently come: Brazil, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Ghana, India, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Madagascar, Moldova, Myanmar, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Tanzania, Ukraine, and United States.
AWARD AND GRADUATES

Alumnus of the Year Award

The Alumnus of the Year award has been established by the Board of Regents of Concordia Theological Seminary to honor a graduate who has distinguished himself by faithfully shepherding the people of God with excellence in preaching, teaching the faithful, and reaching the lost while also strengthening his alma mater by recruiting, publicizing, and supporting the seminary’s mission.

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The Devil in the Holy City: Augustine's Demonology in De Civitate Dei

Brian R. Heller

Sergio E. Maita
Traditio Fidei: Luther's Catechisms as Fundamental Devices for Handing on the Christian Faith in Latin America

In-Sub Paik

Anthony J. Oliphant
“In Your Light Do We See Light”
A Study of the Clarity of Scripture in Lutheran Dogmatics

Stephen K. Preus
The Filial Fear of God in Luther: Another Way He Taught the Third Use of the Law

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Finding the Center: Justification and Ecclesiology in the Ecumenical Writings of Richard John Neuhaus (1936–2009)

Boyd Andrew Wright
Admonition and the Proclamation of the Third Use of the Law for the Christian: A Study in Luther’s Sermon on Ephesians 4:22–28 (Trinity 19)
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A Response to Pentecostalism in the ELCT
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Positioning an International Partner Church Seminary for Accreditation:
A Critical Analysis of a Proposed Procedure for The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of Ghana Lutheran Seminary, Ghana, West Africa

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Christian Ekong
Strengthening Integrity and Accountability
in the Leadership of the Lutheran Church of Nigeria

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through the Fifohazana (Revival Movement) in the Fiangonana Loterana Malagasy
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The Radical Love: Exploring the Divine Motivation in God’s Mission toward Humanity
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Honoris Causa

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Bruce G. Kintz

Bruce G. Kintz, President and Chief Executive Officer at Concordia Publishing, is being recognized for his care and concern for reaching the lost coupled with his passion for excellence.

A life-long member of congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Dr. Kintz holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from Maryville University-St. Louis, a Masters degree in business administration from Fontbonne University, and a Doctor of Education degree in curriculum and instructional leadership from Lindenwood University. He began his business career at McDonnell Douglas (now Boeing) in St. Louis, where he was promoted to director-level management and worked extensively in the areas of legal, auditing, quality system, and operations. He began his service in upper level management at Concordia Publishing House in St. Louis in 1999 and was promoted to President and Chief Executive Officer in 2006. Over nearly two decades, he has brought his business experience to bear by leading CPH to achieve the Missouri Quality Award in 2009 and the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 2011. He has also served on various corporate boards of directors, taught as an Adjunct Professor, and served as a mentor for various leaders in aerospace as well as for individuals who run small disadvantaged and minority-owned businesses.

Throughout his career, Dr. Kintz has been active in worship and service in his congregation, serving as usher, elder, Finance chairman, chairman of the board, VBS teacher, Sunday School teacher, and President of the AAL chapter. He and his wife Kimberly are currently members at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville, Illinois. Their marriage has been blessed with two children, Josh and Rachel, both of whom are now married.
Candidate for the Doctor of Divinity Degree  
*Honoris Causa*  
*Degrees Conferred May 18, 2018*

**The Reverend Doctor David Rakotonirina**

The Reverend David Rakotonirina, President of the Malagasy Lutheran Church, is being recognized for his unfailing commitment to the Lutheran confession.

President Rakotonirina, the son of a pastor, was raised as a faithful Christian who nevertheless resisted his father’s strong encouragement that he become a pastor. After completing a degree in philosophy, the Malagasy Lutheran Church sent him to be an evangelist. Eventually, he commenced his seminary studies and was ordained, graduating with a Master in Theology degree from the Graduate Lutheran School of Theology in Fianarantsoa, Madagascar. From 1997 to 2006 he served first a small congregation and then a very large one. His service to the church continued as he assumed the presidency of the Malagasy Lutheran Seminary in Antsirabe, Madagascar, where he regularly taught courses in New Testament, English, and Pastoral Theology. During this time he also attended graduate courses at Concordia Theological Seminary. Through his guidance, a strong relationship was established with CTSFW, resulting in a number of mission trips in which American students traveled to Madagascar to visit Malagasy churches.

In 2017, Rev. Rakotonirina was elected President of the Malagasy Lutheran Church. He oversees a church body that has 8,500 congregations divided into twenty-five regional synods, with various departments focusing on spiritual care, outreach, health care, education, etc. He is an author and editor of numerous books and articles in Malagasy, including some translations. He has been awarded three medals of honor by the Malagasy government for his service to the nation.

Dr. Rakotonirina is married to Saholinirina Jeannine. Their marriage has been blessed with one son, Solomona, who is a student at Concordia University Wisconsin, and three daughters.

**The Reverend Risto Soramies**

The Reverend Bishop Risto Matti Soramies is being honored both for his trailblazing mission work among adherents of Islam and his strong commitment to the Lutheran confession.

Born in Helsinki in 1946, Bishop Soramies was nurtured in the Lutheran Church from his baptism. Already in high school he ventured far from home as an exchange student in the United States. After a brief stint in the Finnish military, he attend the missionary school sponsored by the Finnish Lutheran Mission and later completed his seminary training at this same institution. His first mission work was among Turkish migrant workers in Germany, thus setting the direction for his pastoral service for the next four decades. He spent a year in Turkey learning the language so that he could minister to Turkish immigrants and prisoners, a task he carried out for twenty-five years. While in Germany, he completed studies in Islam at the University of Munich and completed a Master of Theology degree at the University of Heidelberg, studying under Albrecht Peters. From 2002–2011, he served as pastor of the Turkish-speaking Istanbul Lutheran Church in Istanbul.

In 2013, he was called as the first Bishop of the newly formed Evangelical Lutheran Mission Diocese of Finland, which is a conservative, confessional group of pastors and congregations. As a result of this action, he was defrocked by the Diocese of Tampere, the largest diocese of the Church of Finland.

Bishop Soramies’ life has been blessed through his fifty-year marriage to Marja Liisa. They have four sons, four daughters-in-law, and twelve grandchildren.
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