# Seminary Opening Service

and

# Installation

of the

Rev. U. S. Leupold, Ph.D.

as Professor of New Testament Theology and Church Music

in

The Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada



Sunday, September 30th, 1945

St. John's Lutheran Church Waterloo - Ontario

The Rev. C. S. Roberts, Pastor

## ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

- Come, O come, Thou quickening Spirit,
   Thou forever art divine:
   Let Thy power never fail me,
   Always fill this heart of mine;
   Thus shall grace, and truth, and light
   Dissipate the gloom of night.
- Grant my mind and my affections
  Wisdom, counsel, purity,
  That I may be ever seeking
  Naught but that which pleases Thee.
  Let Thy knowledge spread and grow,
  Working error's overthrow.
- 3. Holy Spirit, strong and mighty Thou Who makest all things new, Make Thy work within me perfect, Help me by Thy Word so true; Arm me with that sword of Thine, And the victory shall be mine.
- 4. In the faith, O make me steadfast; Let not Satan, death or shame Of my confidence deprive me, Lord, my refuge is Thy Name. When the flesh inclines to ill, Let Thy Word prove stronger still.

THE INVOCATION - - - The Rev. C. S. Roberts

THE FIRST LESSON — Romans 10: 8-15 - Prof. C. H. Little, S.T.D., D.D.

THE SECOND LESSON — John 20: 19-23

Prof. Harold S. Creager, S.T.M., D.D.

Anthem — The Lord is my Light and my Salvation - - Parker

PRESENTATION OF THE PROFESSOR-ELECT - The Rev. R. B. Geelhaar

Secretary of the Board of Governors

THE INSTALLATION - - The Rev. John Schmieder, D.D.

President of the Board of Governors

### HYMN - Father of Mercies, in Thy Word

- Father of mercies, in Thy Word What endless glory shines!
   For ever be Thy Name adored For these celestial lines.
- Here the Redeemer's welcome voice Spreads heavenly peace around, And life and everlasting joys Attend the blissful sound.
- O may these heavenly pages be My ever dear delight,
   And still new beauties may I see
   And still increasing light.
- 4. Divine Instructor, gracious Lord,
  Be thou for ever near;
  Teach me to love Thy sacred Word
  And view my Saviour there.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS - - Professor U. S. Leupold, Ph.D.

Message of Response - - President H. T. Lehmann, Th.D.

PRESENTATION OF SEMINARY AWARDS

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The Rev. J. H. Reble, D.D.

President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod
of Canada

#### RECESSIONAL - Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord

- Thee we adore, Eternal Lord!
   We praise Thy Name with one accord.
   Thy saints who here Thy goodness see,
   Through all the world do worship Thee.
- To Thee aloud all angels cry,
   The heavens and all the powers on high;
   Thee, Holy, Holy, Holy King,
   Lord God of Hosts, they ever sing.
- 3. The apostles join the glorious throng; The prophets swell the immortal song; The martyrs' noble army raise Eternal anthems to Thy praise.
- 4. From day to day, O Lord, do we Highly exalt and honor Thee!

  Thy Name we worship and adore, World without end, for evermore!
- 5. Vouchsafe, O Lord, we humbly pray, To keep us safe from sin this day; Have mercy, Lord! we trust in Thee; O let us ne'er confounded be!

CI



10

The Rev. U. S. Leupold, Ph.D., Professor of New Testament Theology and Church Music

Dr. Leupold is well-known to Lutherans in Canada and the United States as an able theologian and musician. He has published articles on Church Music in Canada, the United States and abroad. He has been in constant demand as lecturer within the conferences of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada, among young people's groups and music circles.

Dr. Leupold was the Assistant Pastor at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church from 1939-1942. Since 1942 he has served his parish in Maynooth, Ontario, unusually well.

In addition to his duties in the Seminary, Dr. Leupold will serve as Director of Music at Waterloo College. Thus his services are being made available for the student bodies of the College and of the Seminary.

His coming to the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada and Waterloo College will make his contribution to the work of the whole Church possible to a greater degree.