

Graduation Service  
of  
The Evangelical Lutheran Seminary  
of Canada

WATERLOO, ONTARIO



Wednesday, May 7, 1952

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

KITCHENER, ONTARIO

Rev. A. W. Lotz, Pastor

# The Order of Service

**Prelude** — Praise to the Lord

by A. W. Leupold

## Processional Hymn

1. 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.
2. 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!

## The Versicle

## The Psalm

Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the Lord, therefore I shall not slide.

Examine me, O Lord, and prove me: try my reins and my heart,

For Thy loving kindness is before mine eyes: and I have walked in Thy truth.

I have not sat with vain persons: neither will I go in with dissemblers.

I have hated the congregation of evil doers: and will not sit with the wicked.

I will wash mine hands in innocency; so will I compass Thine altar, O Lord;

That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving: and tell of all Thy wondrous works.

Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house: and the place where Thine honor dwelleth.

Gather not my soul with sinners: nor my life with bloody men;

In whose hands is mischief: and their right hand is full of bribes.

But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

My foot standeth in an even place: in the congregations will I bless the Lord.

## The Gloria Patri

## The First Lesson (Isaiah 6:1-8)

Professor Otto W. Heick, Ph.D., D.D.

## The Second Lesson (Luke 4:16-21)

Professor Lloyd H. Schaus, M.A., B.D.

## The Hymn

1. Awake, Thou Spirit, Who didst fire  
The watchmen of the Church's youth  
Who faced the foe's envenomed ire,  
Who witnessed day and night Thy truth,  
Whose voices loud are ringing still,  
And bringing hosts to know Thy will.
2. Lord, let our earnest prayer be heard,  
The prayer Thy Son hath bid us pray;  
For lo, Thy children's hearts are stirred  
In every land in this our day,  
To cry with fervent soul to Thee,  
O help us, Lord, so let it be!

3. O haste to help, ere we are lost!  
 Send preachers forth, in spirit strong,  
 Armed with Thy Word, a dauntless host,  
 Bold to attack the rule of wrong;  
 Let them the earth for Thee reclaim,  
 Thy heritage, to know Thy Name.
4. O let Thy Word have speedy course,  
 Through every land be glorified,  
 Till all the heathen know its force  
 And fill Thy churches for and wide;  
 Wake Israel from her sleep, O Lord,  
 And spread the conquests of Thy Word!
5. The Church's desert paths restore;  
 Let stumbling-blocks that in them lie  
 Hinder Thy Word henceforth no more;  
 Error destroy, and heresy;  
 And let Thy Church, from hirelings  
 free,  
 Bloom as a garden fair to Thee!

**The Sermon** — The Rev. Nils Willison, Litt.D., D.D., Class of 1914

**The Anthem** — "Lift Up Your Heads" from the Messiah  
 by G. F. Handel

**Offertory** — We All Believe In One True God  
 by A. W. Leupold

### The Awarding of Diplomas of Graduation

The Rev. A. G. Jacobi, President, The Board of Governors  
 of the Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada

### Announcement of Seminary Awards

The Rev. H. T. Lehmann, Th.D., President and Dean of the Seminary

### The General Prayer and Benediction

The Rev. J. H. Reble, D.D., President, The Evangelical  
 Lutheran Synod of Canada

### The Recessional Hymn

Who trusts in God, a strong abode  
 In heaven and earth possesses;  
 Who looks in love to Christ above,  
 No fear his heart oppresses.  
 In Thee alone, dear Lord, we own  
 Sweet hope and consolation;  
 Our shield from foes, our balm for woes,  
 Our great and sure salvation.

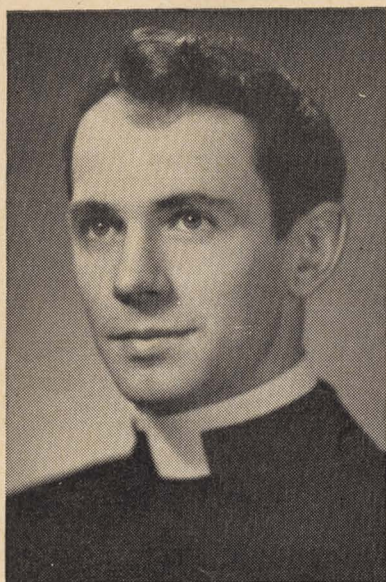
Though Satan's wrath beset our path  
 And worldly scorn assail us,  
 While Thou art near we will not fear;  
 Thy strength shall never fail us.

Thy rod and staff keep us safe,  
 And guide our steps for ever;  
 Nor shades of death, nor hell beneath,  
 Our souls from Thee shall sever.

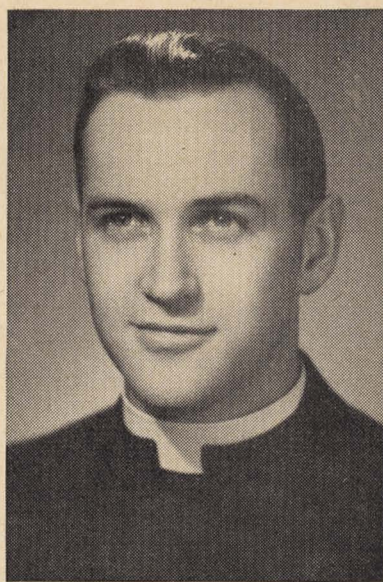
In all the strife of mortal life  
 Our feet shall stand securely;  
 Temptation's hour shall lose its power  
 For Thou shalt guard us surely.  
 O God, renew, with heavenly dew,  
 Our body, soul, and spirit,  
 Until we stand at Thy right hand,  
 Through Jesus' saving merit.

**Postlude** — Toccata and Fugue in D Minor  
 by J. S. Bach

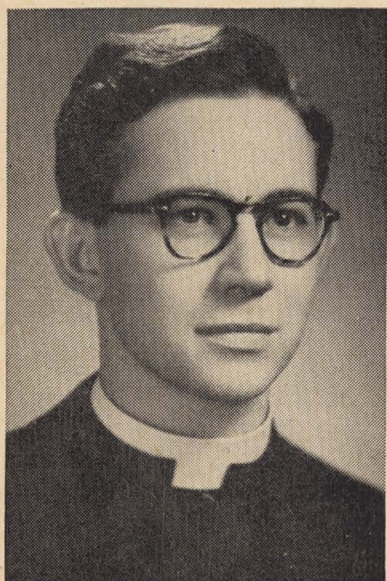
## The Graduation Class of 1952



**Ralph William Huras**  
is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kitchener. He graduated from Waterloo College in 1948. He has received a call to serve the Neustadt Parish.



**John Frederick Little**  
is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo. He graduated from Waterloo College in 1949. He has received a call to serve the Chesley Parish.



**Donald Harvey Stewart**  
is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Windsor. He graduated from Waterloo College in 1950. He is planning to devote himself to graduate studies in theology.