

FINDING THE TRUTH
that
CAN KEEP US FREE
through

# CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

"Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth."—John 17:17

HE COLLECT: Almighty and all loving God, we pray, through Christ Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, that Lutheran students everywhere may know Thy Truth, that Lutheran pastors serving at educational centers may guide students into Thy Way, that our college administrators and teachers may be inspired by Thy Life, and that in our seminaries Thy Spirit may dwell always in the lives of teachers and students to the end that all peoples may be kept free; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Graduation Service

of

### The Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1946

St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo, Ont.

Rev. C. S. Roberts, Pastor

#### THE SERVICE

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN - No. 150

- Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, With light and comfort from above; Be Thou our Guardian, Thou our Guide, O'er every thought and step preside.
- The light of truth to us display,
   That we may know and choose Thy way;
   Plant holy fear in every heart,
   That we from God may ne'er depart.
- 3. Lead us to Christ, the living Way,
  Nor let us from His pastures stray;
  Lead us to holiness, the road
  That we must take to dwell with God.
- Lead us to heaven that we may share Fulness of joy for ever there; Lead us to God our final rest, To be with Him for ever blest.

THE INVOCATION

Rev. C. S. Roberts

THE EPISTLE - 2 Cor. 5: 17-21 - Rev. C. H. Little, S.T.D., D.D.

ANTHEM -- OPEN OUR EYES

W. C. Macfarlane

Choir of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kitchener Mr. Clarence Totzke, Choir Director and Organist.

THE GOSPEL - John 21: 15-19 - Rev. H. L. Creager, S.T.M., D.D.

#### THE APOSTLE'S CREED

#### THE HYMN - No. 214

- O Thou Whose feet have climbed life's hill,
   And trod the path of youth,
   Our Saviour and our Brother still,
   Now lead us into truth.
- 2. The call is Thine; be Thou the Way, And give us men, to guide; Let wisdom broaden with the day, Let human faith abide.
- Who learn of Thee the truth shall find, Who follow, gain the goal;
   With reverence crown the earnest mind, And speak within the soul.
- Awake the purpose high which strives, And, falling, stands again; Conform the will of eager lives To quit themselves like men.
- 5. Thy life the bond of fellowship, Thy love the law that rules, Thy Name, proclaimed by every lip, The Master of our schools.

THE SERMON - - - Rev. Theo. A. Iseler Pastor of First Lutheran Church, Humberstone, Ont.

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM — BEHOLD, NOW PRAISE THE LORD - - Titcomb

GREETINGS - - - - Rev. J. H. Reble, D.D.

President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada

THE AWARDING OF SEMINARY PRIZES

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

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS - - Rev. John Schmieder, D.D. President of the Board of Governors

#### GENERAL PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

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

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN - No. 383

- The Son of God goes forth to war,
   A kingly crown to gain;
   His blood-red banner streams afar;
   Who follows in His train?
   Who best can drink His cup of woe,
   Triumphant over pain,
   Who patient bears his cross below,
   He follows in His train.
- 2. The martyr first, whose eagle eye Could pierce beyond the grave, Who saw his Master in the sky, And called on Him to save; Like Him, with pardon on his tongue, In midst of mortal pain, He prayed for them that did the wrong.— Who follows in his train?
- 3. A glorious band, the chosen few, On whom the Spirit came, Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the cross and flame. They met the tyrant's brandished steel, The lion's gory mane; They bowed their necks the death to feel;— Who follows in their train?
- 4. A noble army—men and boys, The matron and the maid, Around the Saviour's throne rejoice In robes of light arrayed. They climbed the steep ascent of heaven Through peril, toil and pain! O God! to us may grace be given To follow in their train!

The students graduating from the Seminary are:

MR. GEORGE JACOBS

MR. ROY GROSZ

The home of Mr. Jacobs is at St. Agatha, Ont. Prior to entrance into the Seminary in 1943 he studied at the Universities of Tuebingen, Bonn and Freiburg.

Mr. Roy Grosz has his home in Waterloo. He is a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Kitchener. Upon graduation from Waterloo College' in the spring of 1943 he entered the Seminary. Roy has been called as Assistant Pastor to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Kitchener.

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