

**A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

Remembering

**50 YEARS IN THE HOLY MINISTRY  
PROFESSOR DANIEL M. DEUTSCHLANDER**

Luther Preparatory School Chapel

January 28, 2018

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## OPENING HYMN

Evening and Morning | CW 430

*The choir sings stanza 1. The assembly sings stanzas 2-4.*



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, sun - set and dawn - ing,  
2 Fa - ther, O hear me, par - don and spare me;  
3 Ills that still grieve me soon are to leave me;  
4 With joy - ful sing - ing let us be bring - ing



wealth, peace, and glad - ness, com - fort in sad - ness:  
calm all my ter - rors, blot out my er - rors  
though bil - lows tow - er, and winds gain pow - er,  
to God in heav - en all we've been giv - en,



these are the works of your glo - ry di - vine.  
that by your eyes they may no more be scanned.  
af - ter the storm the fair sun shows its face.  
of - fered as gifts our Cre - a - tor will prize.



Times with - out num - ber, a - wake or in slum - ber,  
Or - der my go - ings, di - rect all my do - ings;  
Joys e'er in - creas - ing and peace nev - er ceas - ing:  
Our best pos - ses - sions are thank - ful ex - pres - sions:



your eye ob - serves us, from dan - ger pre - serves us,  
guard me and guide me, stay close - ly be - side me;  
these shall I trea - sure and share in full mea - sure  
hymns that a - dore him, our wor - ship be - fore him—



caus - ing your mer - cy up - on us to shine.  
all I com - mit to your fa - ther - ly hand.  
when in his man - sions God grants me a place.  
all to his throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

## INVOCATION

### *Stand*

M: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

M: Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD who minister by night in the house of the LORD.  
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord.

C: **I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.**

M: Come and see what God has done, how awesome his works on our behalf.

C: **Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD or fully declare his praise?**

M: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

C: **He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.**

M: Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

C: **Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.**

M: Remember your leaders, who spoke the Word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

C: **Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come.**

M: Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you heard in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to reliable men who will be qualified to teach others.

C: **I will speak of your statutes before kings and will not be put to shame.**

M: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

C: **May the Lord our God be with us as he was with our fathers. May he never leave us nor forsake us.**

M: The LORD's right hand is lifted high; the LORD's right hand has done mighty things!

C: **I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.**

### *Be seated*

## CONFESSION OF SINS

- M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Kyrie, God Father in Heaven Above* | **CW 266**

Prelude on *Kyrie, Gott Vater*, BWV 672

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

### *Sung by the Choir:*

Kyrie, God Father in heav'n above,  
You abound in gracious love,  
Of all things the maker and preserver.  
Eleison, eleison!

Kyrie, O Christ our King,  
Salvation for all you came to bring.  
O Lord Jesus, God's own Son,  
Our Mediator at the heav'nly throne,  
Hear our cry and grant our supplication.  
Eleison, eleison!

Kyrie, O God the Holy Ghost,  
Guard our faith, the gift we need the most,  
And bless our life's last hour  
That we leave this sinful world with gladness.  
Eleison, eleison!

## ABSOLUTION

- M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen.**

# PRAYER AND PRAISE

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M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

*Stand*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*All Glory Be to God on High | CW 263*

*Festival Gloria, CPH 98-3915*

Setting by John A. Behnke

**C: All glory be to God on high  
And thanks for all his favor;  
No harm can touch or terrify  
A child of God forever.  
God shows his good and gracious will  
And grants his peace, the world to fill  
All strife at last has ended. (Interlude)**

Choir: O Jesus Christ, the only Son  
Begotten of the Father,  
Your saving death has made us one  
With God and with each other.  
O Lamb of God, to you on high  
In our distress we sinners cry,  
Have mercy on us, Amen! (Interlude)

**We praise and laud and worship you;  
We give you thanks forever,  
O Father, for your rule is true  
And just and changes never.  
With boundless pow'r, your mighty reign  
Fulfills whatever you ordain.  
Lord, grant us eve'ry blessing. (Interlude)**

**C: O Holy Spirit, our delight  
And source of consolation,  
Protect us from the devil's might  
Through Jesus, our salvation,  
Who by his death upon a tree  
Has rescued us from misery:  
To this we hold forever.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, look with favor on those whom you have called to minister to your people. Fill them with faithfulness to your doctrine and clothe them with holiness of life that they may joyfully serve to the glory of your name and for the benefit of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Be seated*

# THE WORD

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## FIRST LESSON

**Isaiah 55:1-8 (NIV)**

*The banquet of God's grace*

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. <sup>2</sup> Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. <sup>3</sup> Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. <sup>4</sup> See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples. <sup>5</sup> Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations that do not know you will hasten to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor.” <sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. <sup>7</sup> Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. <sup>8</sup> “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

*May God Bestow on Us His Grace* | **CW 574**

*The choir sings stanza 1. The assembly sings stanzas 2-3.*

## SECOND LESSON

**Ephesians 1:3-14 (NIV)**

*St. Paul's rhapsody in Christ*

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will-- <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. <sup>9</sup> And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment-- to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. <sup>11</sup> In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession-- to the praise of his glory.

**RESPONSE**

*How Lovely Shines the Morning Star | CW 79:3-4*

**C: O mighty Father, in your Son You loved me ere you had begun  
This ancient world’s foundation.  
Your Son has made a friend of me, And when in spirit him I see,  
I joy in tribulation.  
What bliss Is this! He is living, To me giving  
Life forever; Nothing me from him can sever.**

**Oh, joy to know that you, my Friend, Are Lord, beginning without end,  
The first and last, eternal!  
And you at length—O glorious grace—Will take me to that holy place,  
The home of joys supernal.  
Amen, Amen! Come and meet me, Quickly greet me! With deep yearning,  
Lord, I look for your returning.**

*Stand*

**GOSPEL**

**John 1:14-18 (NIV)**

*Grace upon grace in Christ*

<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' " <sup>16</sup> From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.

**M: The Gospel of the Lord!**

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Salvation unto Us Has Come | CW 390*

*Prelude on Es ist das Heil, BWV 638*

*From Orgelbüchlein, CPH 97-5774*

*J. S. Bach*

***The assembly sings stanzas 1-3, 6. The Choir sings stanza 4. The organist presents a setting of stanza 5.***

## Grace upon Grace; Day after Day

*Stand*

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name* | **CW 278**

CPH 97-6648

Setting by Walter L. Pelz

## **THANKSGIVING**

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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M: Eternal Father, ever-living and everlasting Lord, in Christ Jesus you call us your children and invite us to bring our prayers to you with the confidence that you will hear and answer them.
- C: O Lord, hear our prayer.**
- M: We praise you and give you our thanks for pouring out your blessing for so many years on your servant, Daniel Deutschlander, and for calling him into the public ministry of the gospel despite his own frailties and weaknesses.
- C: To you we give thanks.**
- M: You gave him a heart of faith through Holy Baptism and strengthened him with your Word and Sacrament, you empowered him to rely on your grace and guidance, instilled in him a deep love for your Scriptures, endowed him with compassion for the lost and straying, and blessed him with strength for his labor. And with these gracious gifts you have granted victories for your gospel and blessings to your Church.
- C: To you be the praise.**
- M: Now we pray that you would continue to use your servant according to your will and ways. Give him opportunities to share his wisdom with brothers in our synod. Protect him from trouble, keep him under the shadow of your wings, and give him joy as he pursues the labor of each day.
- C: O Lord, hear our prayer.**
- M: Raise up, O Lord, from the ranks of your Church, another generation of men who are willing and eager to carry the torch of your gospel into the world. With the proclamation of that message of grace, bring many into your fold to enjoy the pleasure of your love forever.
- C: O Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**



## DAS VATER UNSER

**C: Vater Unser, der du bist im Himmel,  
geheiligt werde dein Name,  
dein Reich komme,  
dein Wille geschehe,  
wie im Himmel also auch auf Erden.  
Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute,  
und vergib uns unsere Schuld,  
als wir vergeben unseren Schuldigern,  
und führe uns nicht in Versuchung  
sondern erlöse uns von dem Übel,  
denn dein ist das Reich  
und die Kraft und die Herrlichkeit  
in Ewigkeit. Amen.**

## BLESSING

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*Jesus Christ, My Pride and Glory* | **CW 464**

## SCHLUßWORT

Pastor Daniel Deutschlander

## POSTLUDE

*Prelude on Herzlich Lieb hab ich dich, O Herr*  
*Sämtliche Orgelwerke III*, Edition Breitkopf #8415  
Johann Ludwig Krebs

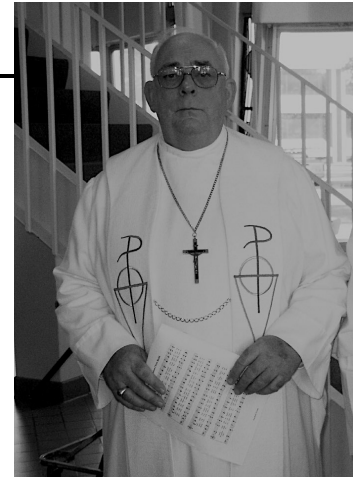
## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher	Professor Earle Treptow
Presiding Minister	Pastor Jonathan Werre
Organist	Pastor Aaron Christie
Choir	Pastor Jon Zabell, <i>Director</i>
Brass	Students of Luther Preparatory School

## ***PROFESSOR DANIEL M. DEUTSCHLANDER***

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Professor Daniel M. Deutschlander was born in Minneapolis, MN on March 18, 1942 and together with his twin brother put up for adoption. He and his brother were adopted by Gotthard Julius Deutschlander and his wife Rose Marie nee Klausmann. He was adopted as a child of God and made a brother of Christ on April 23, 1944 through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. He was confirmed on Palm Sunday, 1959 with Revelation 2:10, *Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life*, as his confirmation verse. The days of his baptism and of his confirmation were joined by a third memorable day, the day of his ordination into the holy ministry, June 16, 1968.



### **Schooling**

- Horace Mann and Groveland Park elementary schools in St. Paul, MN;
- Concordia Academy in St. Paul, MN
- AA, Concordia College in St. Paul, MN
- BA, Northwestern College in Watertown, WI
- M. Div., Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI
- MA in History, Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago, IL
- Graduate studies in German at University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

### **Service in the Public Ministry**

- Zion Lutheran and St. James Lutheran in Akaska and Tolstoy, SD;
- St. Peter's Lutheran in St. Albert, Alberta, Canada;
- St. James Lutheran and campus pastor at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL;
- Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson, WI as Assistant Principal and teacher of German and religion;
- Northwestern College in Watertown, WI as professor of German, history, philosophy, and religion;
- Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN as professor of German, history, and religion;
- Occasional summer quarter lecturer at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI;
- A semester as adjunct professor of history at Wisconsin Lutheran College;
- Conducted preaching workshops for parish pastors, and a seminar on church-state relations in Kiev, Ukraine after the Ukrainian Lutheran Church translated and published his book on the subject.

As a parish pastor (1968-1980) he served as circuit pastor, district vice-president, member of the WELS evangelism commission and on district evangelism and stewardship boards. From 1980-1984 he served as the weekly preacher for the WELS German radio broadcast *Dies is der Tag* that went from Eastern Europe to Germans in the Far East of the former Soviet Union. He has authored numerous doctrinal essays and papers, and other works including books, sermons and devotions published by Northwestern Publishing House, Milwaukee, WI.

His great joy in life is to see his former students faithfully serving the Lord of the Church and to have played a part in their formation.

The German Bible, German hymnal, and the Lutheran Book of Concord are his daily companions.



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