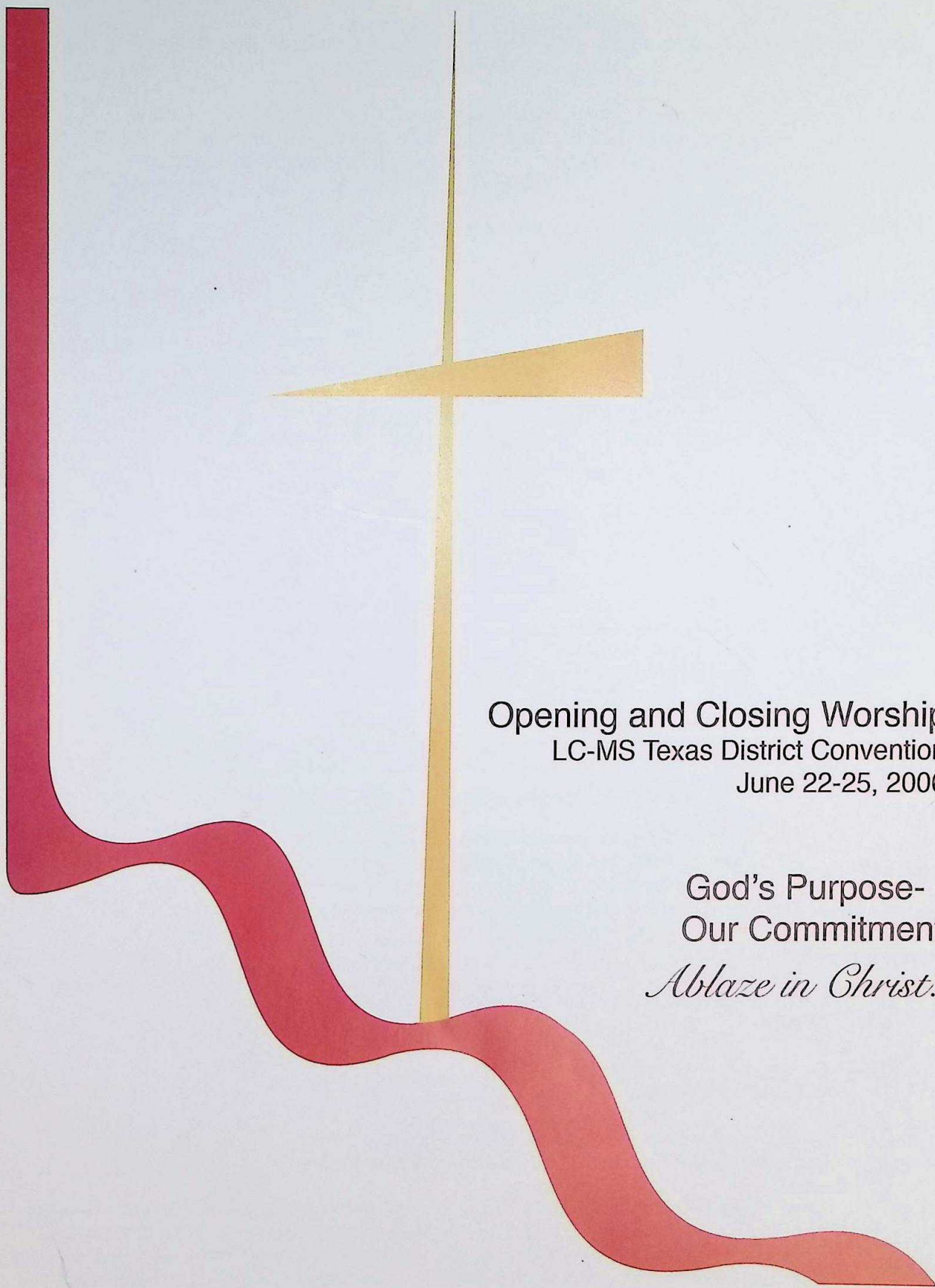




Opening and Closing Worship
LC-MS Texas District Convention
June 22-25, 2006

God's Purpose-
Our Commitment
Ablaze in Christ!

OPENING WORSHIP

June 22, 2006; 8:00 p.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

David Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP

God Is Here

Cyril Taylor
Setting by John Ferguson

OPENING HYMN

Christ the Eternal Lord

Text: Timothy-Dudley Smith
Tune: *Diademata*
Lutheran Service Book

Christ the Eternal Lord whose promise here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured on all who name Your name;
With thankfulness and praise we stand before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days and make Your glory known.

Christ the unchanging word to every passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard set forth on scripture's page;
Transform our thoughts and mind, enlighten all who read,
Within Your word by faith to find the bread of life indeed.

Christ the redeeming Son who shares our human birth,
And by His death salvation won for every child of earth;
Inspire our hearts, we pray, to tell Your love abroad,
That all may honor Christ today and follow Him as Lord.

Christ the unfading light of everlasting day,
Our morning star in splendor bright, the life, the truth, the way;
That light of truth You give to servants as to friends,
Your way to walk, Your life to live, till earth's brief journey ends.

Christ the ascended King exalted high above,
Whose praise unending ages sing, whom yet unseen we love;
When mortal life is past Your voice from heaven's throne
Shall call Your children home at last to know as we are known.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Lutheran Service Book

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.
Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

God of Wonders

Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

CHORUS: God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And when I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

repeat CHORUS

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth (*sing 3x*)

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

CHORUS: So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

repeat CHORUS

And I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin upon that cross
 And I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin upon that cross

From Generation to Generation

Joel Endicott, Dave Smith

From gen - er - a - tion to gen - er - a - tion we will sing Your praise. —

You con- quered death and gave us life — what more is there to say? —

Help us teach our child - ren — to love and walk in Your ways.

From gen - er - a - tion to gen - er - a - tion Your love will stay — the same. —

Com - mit us to — Your pur - pose Lord,

help us see — Your ways. — Guide our ev' - ry foot

- step, Lord, — on the path that You — have made. —

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 79:9-13

- P** Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of Your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name's sake.
- C** Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Before our eyes, make known among the nations that You avenge the outpoured blood of Your servants.
- P** May the groans of the prisoners come before You; by the strength of Your arm preserve those condemned to die.
- C** Pay back into the laps of our neighbors seven times the reproach they have hurled at You, O Lord.
- All:** Then we Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will praise You forever; from generation to generation we will recount Your praise.



All 1 The Lord who seeks, Cre - a - tor God, Whose reach-ing hands em-brace the lost, The
All 2 And well be - fore that sixth new year, Came wend-ing those of God - ly fear Em -

Ser - vant, Je - sus, Liv - ing Word, Who is the Gift be - yond all cost, De -
i - gres who for - sook Deutch-land Not wil - ling that Christ-ians re - nounce The

scend - ing Dove, The Spir - it - flame, Dis - ci - ples grow in Your pure grace, To
won - drous grace of God's new call Un - to a land where free for all Re -

You, for - ev - er - more the same, From age to age our hymn_____ we raise_____
quired not un - ion but aus - tere Yet wit - nes - sing a - mong those here a - lone_____

Choir: Stanza Three (Wendish)

Spewac chcemy: Cesc budz Bohu,
Swjatemu a luboznemu
Werimy do Boha Wotca
Njebjes zemje stworicela.
Won je dal nam ceto, dusu,
Wedze nas na prawym pucu.
Za to so my dzakujemy,
Stuzimy a postuchamy.

All: Stanza Four

Fearful that loss of heritage
Of Christ and culture's language gap
Remorse, resolve, repent, rejoice.
The children now will learn to know
E'en as they grow in stature wise.
Just by the faith not compromised
And in the heat, the desert's sear
Sang alleluias midst their tears alone!

Choir: Stanza Five (German)

Ich glaub das Jesus Christus kam,
Der wahrer Gott, der ewge Sohn,
Auch wahrer Mensch, er ist mein Herr,
Für mich gestorb'n, brauch' ich nichts mehr;
Mein Leib mit seinem Blut bemalt,
Ganz auf dem Kruez mein Schuld bezahlt',
Ich werde nun im Himmel leb'n,
Durch Ihn ich werde aufersteh'n

All: Stanza Six

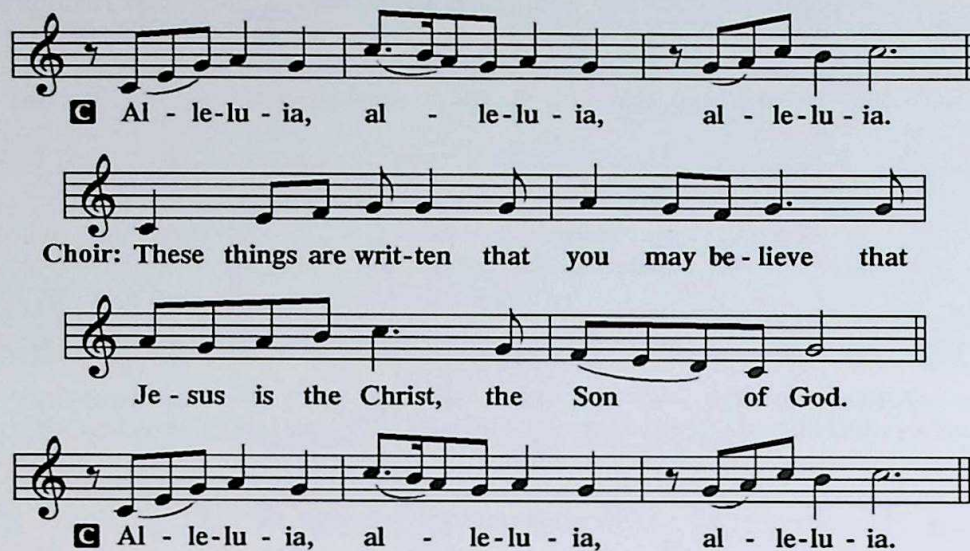
Did thus those centuries record
In counties Perry, Lee and more
Sermons from leaders called away
To synod's vistas and to say
Remember that the Spirit's joy
Is ever from the throne of grace
Calling us to a Fatherland
That place where all shall understand alone!

Choir: Stanza Seven (Spanish)

Santo Espritu amado;
De tinieblas me has llamado
Luz divina has encendido;
Que revela a Jesucristo.
Por el don que Tu has dado;
A Tu Iglesia has integrado,
A Tu pueblo bendecido;
Que han por Ti en la cruz criedo.

All: Stanza Eight

Eternal-King, Creator blest,
All creatures voice Your songs of praise;
O Jesus, Shepherd-Lamb, we owe
You grateful hymns through endless days;
O Holy Breath, God's Spirit Fire
Christ's faithful band You set ablaze;
In Paradise, where joy abounds,
Your saints will sing "Amazing Grace!"

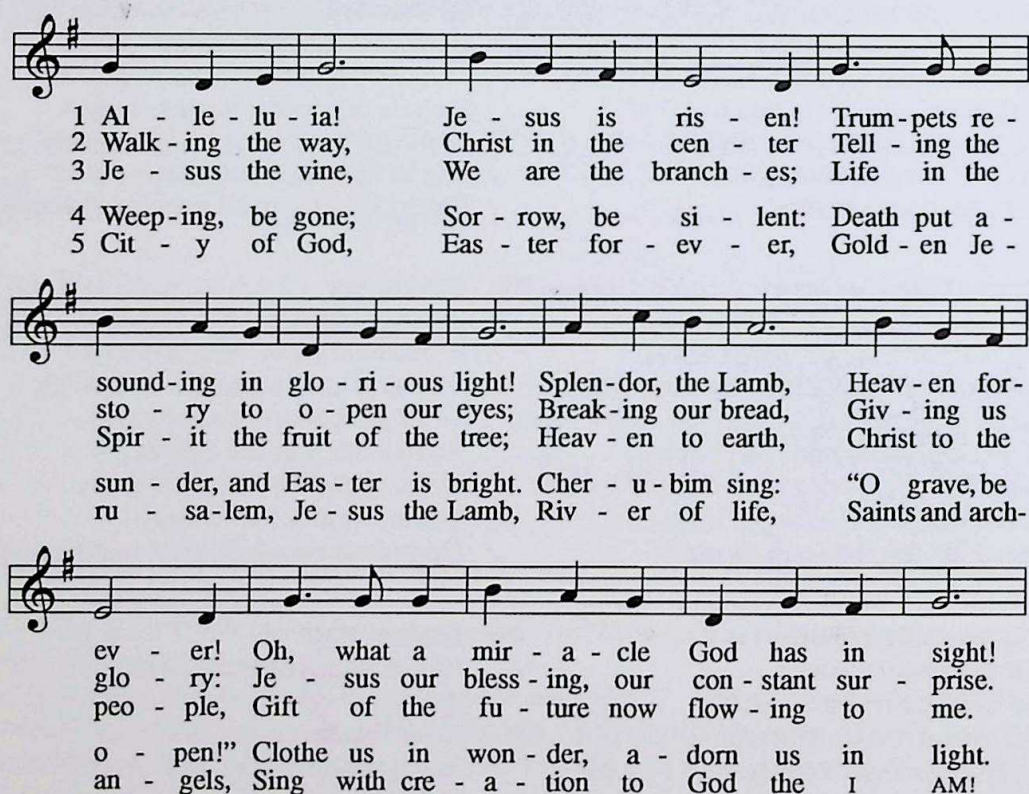


C Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Choir: These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum-pets re -
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
 3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
 4 Weep-ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -

sound-ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen-dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for-
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break-ing our bread, Giv - ing us
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
 ru - sa-lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch-

ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 glo - ry: Je - sus our bless-ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

MESSAGE

Living for Him
2 Corinthians 5:14-20

The Rev. Dr. Jerry Kieschnick

MESSAGE RESPONSE

God of Past Who by Your Spirit

Milburn Price

God of past, Who, by Your Spirit, led Your people through each age,
May we learn from their example, by their faith our doubts assuage.
May their steadfast resoluteness, as they followed in Your way,
Be for us an inspiration as we serve the present day.

God of present undertakings, give us wisdom as we build
For our service in Your kingdom that Your purpose be fulfilled.
May our vision be far-reaching, and our work by You decreed.
That in building for the present, we discern tomorrow's need.

God of hope, to Whom our service is entrusted for the day,
When Your kingdom is established and all people know Your way,
By the leading of Your Spirit guide us now, new faith instill,
That we face the future boldly for the doing of Your will.

NICENE CREED

☐ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom will have no end.

SANCTUS

arr. Joel Endicott

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of Sa - ba - oth.

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na!

Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

AGNUS DEI

arr. Joel Endicott

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer - cy, have mer - cy; grant us peace.



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

song; this Cor-ner stone, this so - lid Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and
 babe. This gift of love and right-eous-ness scorned by the ones He came to
 slain. Then burst forth in glor-ious day up from the grave He rose a -
 me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus commands my des - tin-

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
 save. 'Til on that cross as Je - sus died the wrath of God was sa - tis -
 gain. And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has lost its grip on
 y. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er pluck me from His

cease! My Comfor - ter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.
 me for I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 hand 'til He re - turns or calls me home here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Lord, I Lift Your Name on HighRick Founds
arr. Charlie Lair

Lord, I lift Your name on high
 Lord, I love to sing Your praises
 I'm so glad You're in my life
 I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
 To show the way
 From the earth to the cross
 My debt to pay
 From the cross to the grave
 From the grave to the sky
 Lord, I lift Your name on high

You Are My All in All

Dennis Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak
 You are the treasure that I seek
 You are my All in All
 Seeking You as a precious jewel
 Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
 You are my All in All

CHORUS: Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again, I bless Your name
You are my All in All
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my All in All to *CHORUS*

Beautiful Savior

Silesian folk tune

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

Go to the World

Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams
Text: Sylvia Dunstan

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you 'til the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry "A-men!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude on Old Hundredth

Bruce Stevenson

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Translations for Centennial hymn:

Stanza Three (English)

We shall sing: Glory be to God,
We shall sing: Glory be to God,
We believe in God, the Father,
Creator of heaven and earth.
He has given us body and soul.
He leads us upon the right pathway.
For this we thank,
Serve and obey Him.

Stanza Five (English)

I believe that Jesus Christ came,
The true God, the eternal Son,
And also real Man, He is my Lord,
Died for me, I need nothing more,
My body painted with His blood,
Totally on the Cross my debt He paid,
Now I will live in heaven,
Through Him I will rise again.

Stanza Seven (English)

Beloved Holy Spirit:
Out of darkness you have called me
Divine light you have ignited.
That Jesus Christ reveals.
Through the gift that You have given;
To your Church You've incorporated
Your blessed people,
That by You in the cross have believed.

Host Congregation

The opening and closing service is hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church, Houston.

Regarding Participation in the Sacrament

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this convention in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, who are in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and who are therefore unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

Opening Worship Participants

Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Kieschnick, President, LC-MS
Liturgist	The Rev. James R. Linderman, President, Texas District
Readers	The Rev. David Rohde, Vice-President, Texas District Area A The Rev. Dr. Robert C. Preece, Vice-President, Texas District Area B The Rev. David N. Schroder, Vice-President, Texas District Area C
Celebrant	The Rev. Michael P. Dorn, Trinity, Houston
Prayers	The Rev. Donald G. Black, Vice-President, Texas District Area D
Choir	Houston Lutheran Chorale, directed by Jason Mangels
Organist	Mary Horne, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Houston
Gloria Dei Brass	Mary Voigt, Director of Celebration Ministries, Gloria Dei, Houston
Worship Band	Joel Endicott, Director of Contemporary Worship, Gloria Dei, Houston

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CLOSING WORSHIP

June 25, 2006; 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Beautiful Savior

arr. Anthony Sapp

CALL TO WORSHIP

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Edward Parronet
Arr. Paul Baloché

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name, Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all

Lord of all, You are Lord of all
Lord of all, You are Lord of all

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all

Lord of all, You are Lord of all
Lord of all, You are Lord of all
And crown Him Lord of all (3x)

INVOCATION

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

SONG OF CONFESSION

Lord, Have Mercy

Steve Merkel

☐ (sing refrain)

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Soloist: Jesus, I've forgotten the words which You have spoken. Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim. With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom. Forgive me for my unbelief. Renew the fire again.

☐ (repeat refrain)

ABSOLUTION

SONGS OF PRAISE

That's Why We Praise Him

Tommy Walker

He came to live, live a perfect life
He came to be the Living Word, our light
He came to die so we'd be reconciled
He came to rise to show His pow'r and might

CHORUS: That's why we praise Him
That's why we sing
That's why we offer Him our everything
That's why we bow down and worship this King
'Cause He gave His everything
'Cause He gave His everything

He came to live, live again in us
He came to be our Conquering King and Friend
He came to heal and show the lost ones His love
He came to go prepare a place for us *to CHORUS*

Halle, hallelujah; Halle, hallelujah
Halle, hallelujah; Halle, hallelujah

How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

CHORUS: How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb *to CHORUS*

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19:19-21

CHORAL RESPONSE

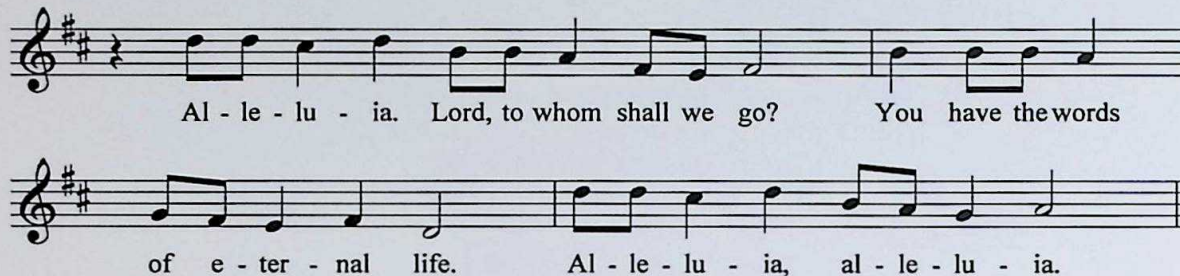
Take My Life

Craig Courtney

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 4:1-8

ALLELUIA VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words
of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

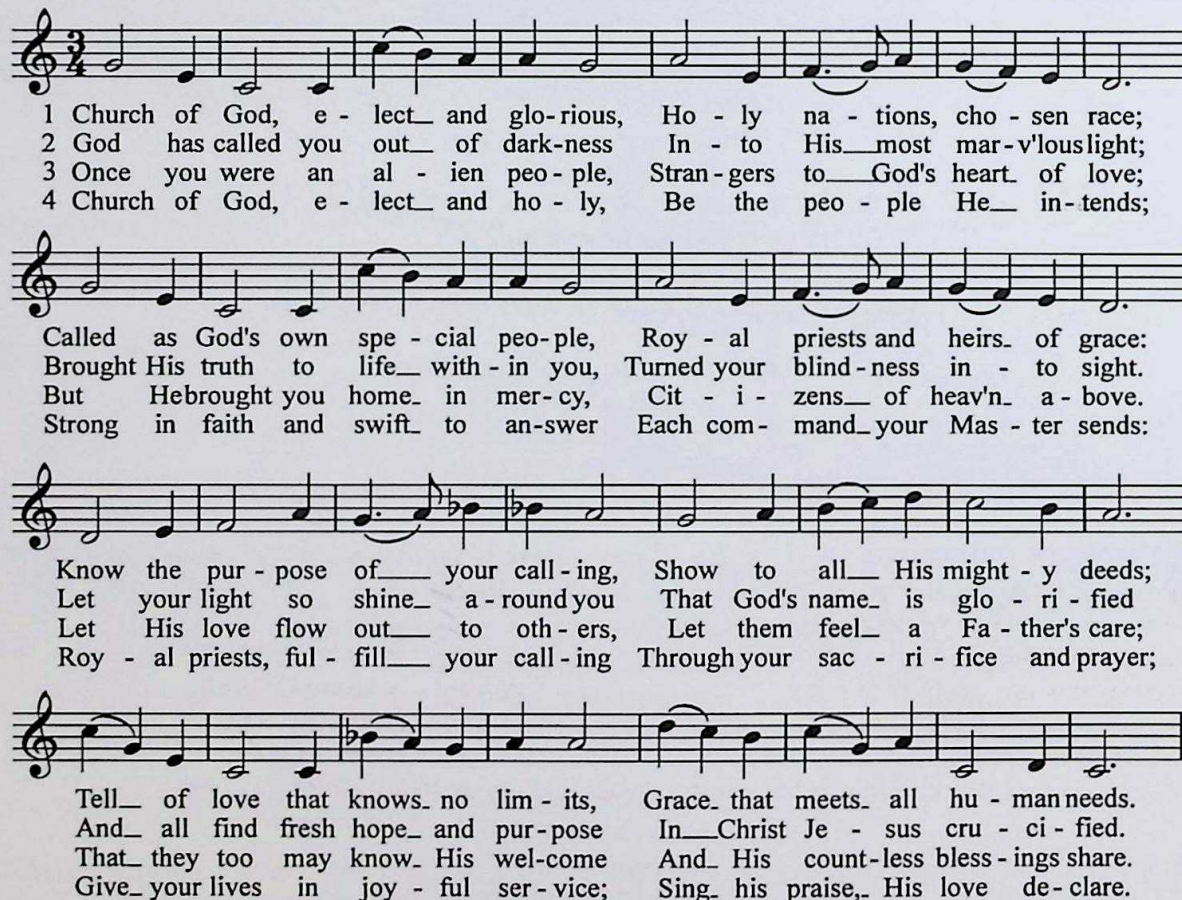
GOSPEL READING

John 12:20-28

HYMN OF THE DAY

Church of God, Elect and Glorious

Text: James Seddon
Tune: Abbot's Leigh
Lutheran Service Book



1 Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, Ho - ly na - tions, cho - sen race;
2 God has called you out of dark - ness In - to His most mar - v'lo us light;
3 Once you were an al - ien peo - ple, Stran - gers to God's heart of love;
4 Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, Be the peo - ple He in - tends;
Called as God's own spe - cial peo - ple, Roy - al priests and heirs of grace:
Brought His truth to life with - in you, Turned your blind - ness in - to sight.
But He brought you home in mer - cy, Cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove.
Strong in faith and swift to an - swer Each com - mand your Mas - ter sends:
Know the pur - pose of your call - ing, Show to all His might - y deeds;
Let your light so shine a - round you That God's name is glo - ri - fied
Let His love flow out to oth - ers, Let them feel a Fa - ther's care;
Roy - al priests, ful - fill your call - ing Through your sac - ri - fice and prayer;
Tell of love that knows no lim - its, Grace that meets all hu - man needs.
And all find fresh hope and pur - pose In Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.
That they too may know His wel - come And His count - less bless - ings share.
Give your lives in joy - ful ser - vice; Sing his praise, His love de - clare.

MESSAGE

Building on a Century of Blessings

The Rev. James Linderman



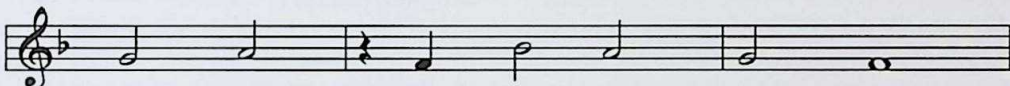
1 Saints, see the cloud of wit - ness - es sur - round us;
 2 These saints of old re - ceived God's com - men - da - tion;
 3 They call to us, "Your tim - id foot - steps length - en;
 4 Come, let us fix our sight on Christ who suf - fered,



Their lives of faith en - cour - age and as - tound us.
 They lived as pil - grim - heirs of His sal - va - tion.
 Throw off sin's weight, your halt - ing weak - ness strength - en.
 He faced the cross, His sin - less life He of - fered;



Hear how the Mas - ter praised their faith so
 Through faith they con - quered flame and sword and
 We kept the faith, we shed our blood, were
 He scorned the shame, He died, our death en -



fer - vent: "Well done, My ser - vant!"
 gal - lows, God's name to hal - low.
 mar - tyred; Our lives we bar - tered."
 dur - ing, Our hope se - cur - ing.

5 Lord, give us faith to walk
 where You are sending,
 On paths unmarked,
 eyes blind as to their ending;
 Not knowing where we go,
 but that You lead us—
 With grace precede us.

6 You, Jesus, You alone
 deserve all glory!
 Our lives unfold,
 embraced within Your story;
 Past, present, future—
 You, the same forever—
 You fail us never!

APOSTLES' CREED

☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the
 dead.
 He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father
 Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and
 the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

As a Little Child

Joseph Martin

PRAYER FOR RECOGNITION OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

Pastors' Anniversaries

65th Anniversary

Elmer Klenk (1938)
Walter Bielefeldt (1938)

60th Anniversary

Hugo Hannusch (1943)
Norman Abbott (1943)
William Wollenburg (1944)
J. Louis Konz (1944)
G. P. Dobberfuhr (1945)
Eldor Mickan (1945)
Harold Heckmann (1945)
Theodore Michalk (1945)
Arnold Mueller (1945)

55th Anniversary

Edwin Keiper (1948)
Wayne Schardt (1948)
Charles Born (1949)
Walter Fisher (1949)
John Fritz (1949)
Edward Schneider (1949)
Erwin Metz (1950)
Ronald Lawrenz (1950)
Albert Miller (1950)

50th Anniversary

Paul Uhles (1953)
Richard Wagner (1953)
Rudy Wendel (1953)
Thomas Sorensen (1953)
Herbert Kluck (1953)
Whitfield McMillan (1953)
James Bomba (1954)
Richard Nelson (1954)
Ray Schkade (1954)
Harold Schroeter (1954)
Roland Friedrichs (1954)
Leonard Ristow (1954)
Walter Chelmo (1955)
Norbert Mueller (1955)
Eugene Oesch (1955)
Thomas Glammeyer (1955)
Ernest Schoenborn (1955)
Andrew Simcak, Jr. (1955)
Everett Gerdes (1955)
Otto Kretzmann (1955)

James Luecke (1955)

45th Anniversary

Eugene Heckmann (1958)
Ray Reich (1958)
Donald Ude (1958)
David Joeckel (1958)
Alvin Meissner (1958)
Ben Rathgeber (1958)
Frederick Reutz (1958)
Alvin Musgrove (1958)
Leonard Stahlke (1958)
Donald Black (1958)
Milton Riemer (1958)
J. Louis Oetting (1958)
Norman Schwolert (1958)
J. C. Henning (1958)
Lewis Wunderlich (1959)
John Freed (1959)
Wilbert Sohns (1959)
Leopoldo Vigil (1959)
Walter Harms (1959)
Gerald Thiele (1959)
James Shaw (1959)
Ronald Halamka (1959)
Waldemar Wehmeier (1959)
Victor Kilian (1960)
Francis Mennenga (1960)
James Linderman (1960)
Herbert Eifert (1960)
Douglas Robbins (1960)
Gerald Nichols (1960)
Henry Biar (1960)
Laverne Fitch (1960)

40th Anniversary

Norman Steinke (1963)
Walter Dube (1963)
Paul Hartfield (1963)
David Schultz (1963)
David Zersen (1963)
George Price (1963)
Robert Greene (1963)
Wilbern Michalk (1963)
Reuel Gauger (1963)
Dale Lehfeldt (1963)

David Jeske (1964)

Alston Kirk (1964)
Kenneth Holdorf (1964)
Clifford Olsen (1964)
Victor Atsinger (1964)
Harold Fleischhauer (1964)
George Gibson, Jr. (1964)
Peter Steinke (1964)
Lawrence Kelm (1965)
Larry Marhenke (1965)
Fred Neumann (1965)
J. W. Ristvedt (1965)
John Stelling (1965)
Donald Kaspar (1965)
Dean Kelm (1965)
Stanley Geisler (1965)
Albert Loeschman (1965)
Melvin Symmank (1965)

35th Anniversary

Keith DuBois (1968)
Donald Berg (1968)
Dennis Schurter (1968)
Richard Mayerhoff (1969)
Roy Kieschnick (1969)
David Londenber (1969)
Donald Peymann (1969)
Peter Diebenow (1969)
Chester McCown (1969)
Douglas Rathgeber (1970)
John Kieschnick (1970)
Marion Parker (1970)
Kenneth Haupt (1970)
Bert Klein (1970)
Joseph Lowery (1970)
Scott Stallings (1970)

30th Anniversary

Gary Pohl (1973)
William Dasch (1973)
Jerome Teichmiller (1973)
John Miller, III (1973)
Ned Dobberfuhr (1973)
Donald Olson (1973)
William Knippa (1973)
Fred Rogers (1973)
Robert Preece (1973)

Michael Welmer (1973)

Kenneth Hennings (1973)
John Hirsch (1973)
Stephen Wagner (1973)
Marcus Mueller (1974)
Laurence White (1974)
Jack Schneider (1974)
Ben Hansen (1974)
Richard Noack (1974)
Wayne Graumann (1974)
Gary Martin (1974)
Richard Mohr (1974)
Mark Paul (1975)
Victor Frank (1975)
Walter Waiser (1975)
R. H. Wuensche, Jr. (1975)
Ken Baisden (1975)
Joel Heck (1975)
Martin Doering (1975)
Robert Budewig (1975)
Daniel Mueller (1975)

25th Anniversary

Ahlert Strand, Jr. (1978)
M. J. Meyer (1978)
Robert Case (1978)
Bryan Sullivan (1978)
Michael Mast (1978)
Jay Simonsen (1978)
Michael Frick (1978)
Carlos Puig (1978)
James Wells (1979)
Paul Puffe (1979)
David Bahn (1979)
David Bergman (1979)
Roger Hotopp (1979)
Mark Seeger (1979)
Harry Klepper (1979)
Willie Lucas (1979)
Robert Cheney (1980)
Charles Mangone (1980)
Glenn Huebel (1980)
James Mann (1980)
James Otte (1980)
C. Michael Snow (1980)
Dale Leland (1980)

Educators' and DCEs' Anniversaries

60th Anniversary

Dr. Edward Keuer (1944)

55th Anniversary

Martin Mueller (1948)

Dr. Ralph Reinke (1949)

50th Anniversary

Norman Beyer (1953)

George Zehnder (1953)

Dr. Bernard Gastler (1953)

Rollin Cattau (1954)

Leroy Hohle (1954)

Robert House (1954)

Dr. Keith Loomans (1954)

Robert Lunz (1954)

Lester Zimmerman (1954)

Katherine Bolland (1955)

Lillian Deterling (1955)

Raymond Fricke (1955)

William Leimbach (1955)

Donald Rotermund (1955)

Norman Stuemke (1955)

Dorothy Stuemke (1955)

45th Anniversary

Reynold Kunz (1956)

Brice Kuhlmann (1957)

Walter Schramm (1957)

Ruth Braun (1958)

Betty Dorn (1958)

Laura Simon (1958)

Emilie Wienke (1958)

Vernon Clausen (1959)

Dallas Collever (1959)

Carl Dunk (1959)

Jonathan Fischer (1959)

Leland Frese (1959)

Richard Gaede (1959)

Dalton Noack (1959)

Eloise Roskavich (1959)

Theodore Zoch (1959)

Dr. Gerald Brunworth
(1960)

Gary Hintz (1960)

Charles Jennings (1960)

Janice Sage (1960)

40th Anniversary

Laura Dinda (1964)

William Driskill (1964)

Evelyn Kreimeyer (1964)

Curtis Riske (1964)

James Stevenson (1964)

O. Thomas Zahn (1964)

Eva Zoch (1964)

Woodrow Arp (1965)

Peggy Berry (1965)

Linda Buls (1965)

Trina Fischer (1965)

Kenneth Germann (1965)

Rose Ann Grissett (1965)

Terry Hynous (1965)

Shirley Buser (1965)

35th Anniversary

Carol Aufdemberge (1969)

Thomas Couser (1969)

Eunice Hendrickson (1969)

Allan Paluch (1969)

Kenneth Robbins (1969)

Mary Lou Sentesi (1969)

Mary Thiede (1969)

Howard Voelker (1969)

Larry Wissner (1969)

Robert Achterberg (1970)

Kathleen Achterberg
(1970)

Bruce Baacke (1970)

Gary Frieling (1970)

Susan Fuessel (1970)

David Goeke (1970)

David Kroft (1970)

Michael Linebrink (1970)

David Lundin (1970)

Evelyn Mann (1970)

M. Ted Nelson (1970)

Carolyn Quandt (1970)

Mary Voelker (1970)

Diane Wallis (1970)

Charles Wildauer (1970)

30th Anniversary

Deborah Baacke (1973)

Mark Baacke (1973)

Caroline Borkey (1973)

Dorothy Bredehoft (1973)

Robert Holliday (1973)

Carolyn Keys (1973)

Glen Kieschnick (1973)

Carol Kluth (1973)

Barbara Krause (1973)

Naomi Matthys (1973)

Randall Moerbe (1973)

Carol Mycock (1973)

Keith Nordmeyer (1973)

Ronald Scherch (1973)

Leslie VanArsdale (1973)

Cathlyn Deutsch (1974)

Mary Heath (1974)

Kristen Lamsfuss (1974)

Susan Moerbe (1974)

Jane Anne Pohl (1974)

Larry Saalfeld (1974)

Paul Stuenkel (1974)

Laurie Teinert (1974)

Dorothy Burroughs (1975)

Margaret Frank (1975)

David Glienke (1975)

Sandra Glienke (1975)

Elizabeth Gremmer (1975)

Margaret Harris (1975)

Donna Hauter (1975)

Dr. Thomas Hilgendorf
(1975)

Randall Kerkman (1975)

Elizabeth Landfried (1975)

Bobbie Ledbetter (1975)

Eileen Lyons (1975)

Kathleen Menzel (1975)

Judith Perez (1975)

Jeffrey Pool (1975)

Bruce Rudi (1975)

Mark Wilk (1975)

25th Anniversary

Wyatt Schultz (1978)

Rob Gerlach (1978)

Dr. William Hinz (1978)

Sharon Messman (1978)

Paul Miller (1978)

David Mueller (1978)

David Rahbert (1978)

Barbara Selking (1978)

Anita Wiese (1978)

Connie Gatlin (1979)

Kathy Bodin (1979)

Steven Greimann (1979)

James House (1979)

Eunice Meyer (1979)

Kurt Niebuhr (1979)

Kimberly Pfaff (1979)

Theresa Reagan (1979)

Kevin Schlichting (1979)

Timothy Weber (1979)

James Wilson (1979)

Carlene Wolfram (1979)

Special Anniversaries Observed at the 2006 Convention

Ordained Ministers

Albert Lindeman - ordained - 1936

Walter Bielefeldt - ordained - 1938

Elmer Klenk - ordained - 1938

W. H. Wetzstein - ordained 1941

Commissioned Ministers

Wilbur G. Schumann - graduated 1941

Edward J. Keuer - graduated 1944

Les R. Bayer - graduated 1946

Ruby L. Mueller - graduated 1947

Ruth E. Doering - graduated 1947

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Ordained Ministers Called to Glory

2003

Armin Gottberg, May 6
Monroe Husfield, April 28
Ed Lange, October 5
James E. Martin, November 13
Louis Pabor, June 29
William F. Shupe, May 16
Reinhard Wuensche, Sr., March 20

2004

Victor Bohlmann, July 14
William Bredemeyer, April 23
Arthur Graf, February 3
Charles Huffman, June 29
Russell Kinser, February 23
Norbert Roschke, February 12
Herman Schelter, October 24
Wilbert Stelzer, April 22
Paul Tomasovic, November 19
Albert Wuensche, June 10

2005

Melvin John Cordes, May 13
Wayne Dittloff, November 1
Ronald Hampsten, August 16
Harold Jacobsmeyer, October 1
Raymond F. Kahle, February 27
Walter W. Snyder, May 7
Melvin F. Spenn, May 27
Paul Strickert, October 9
Victor L. Winkelman, May 23

Commissioned Ministers Called to Glory

2003

Wilbert E. Krause, Dallas, Texas, June 4

2004

Metford E. Mountford, Houston, Texas, January 4
Ann Marie Troutman, Coppell, Texas, June 5

2005

None

PRAYERS OF THE DAY

THE 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.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin

The congregation is invited to join with the choir in singing the benediction.

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord lift His countenance upon you;
And give you peace, and give you peace,
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you, be gracious,
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto You.
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Text: Thomas Chisholm
Tune: *Faithfulness*
Lutheran Service Book

1 Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain
Great is Thy faith - ful-ness! Great is Thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

POSTLUDE

Sonata from Die Bankelsangerlieder

Anon.

Closing Worship Participants

Preacher
Liturgist
Readers

The Rev. James R. Linderman, President, Texas District
The Rev. Dr. Robert C. Preece, Vice-President, Texas District Area B
The Rev. David Rohde, Vice-President, Texas District Area A
The Rev. Donald G. Black, Vice-President, Texas District Area D
The Rev. David N. Schroder, Vice-President, Texas District Area C

Sanctuary Choir
Organist
Brass
Worship Band

Mary Mountford, Trinity, Houston
Carla Barrows, Trinity, Houston
Gloria Dei Brass, Houston

Joel Endicott, Director of Contemporary Worship, Gloria Dei, Houston

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