

Lutheran High North
Houston, Texas



Twenty-First Commencement Service

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saturday, May 24, 2003

3:00 p.m.

A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH CLASS OF 2003

We welcome you to our Commencement Service. We request that our guests show reverence while in the house of the Lord by not doing anything to detract from the service. Polite applause is acceptable following anthems, addresses and presentations. We request taking photographs be limited to the graduation portion of the service. Those wanting to videotape the service must do so from the back of the sanctuary. A school photographer and videographer have been hired to "capture the moment."

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Cantor Janet Muth
 Memorial Lutheran Church

CALL TO WORSHIP "Sanctuary" LHN Glory Givers
 Mrs. Melisa Ahlers, Director

WELCOME Mr. Donald Christian
 LHN Headmaster

THE PROCESSIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance"

HYMN OF WORSHIP "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord" Congregation

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
 Open the eyes of my heart.
 I want to see You!
 I want to see You!

To see You high and lifted up.
 Shining in the light of Your glory.
 Pour out Your power and love
 As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy!"

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INVOCATION AND PRAYER Jeremy Hunt

READING FROM GOD'S WORD John 8:31-32
 Janesa Boudreaux

SALUTATORY ADDRESS Roel Garcia, Jr.

READING FROM GOD'S WORD Proverbs 3:1-6
 Tracey Einem

HYMN OF PRAISE "Now Thank We All Our God" Congregation

Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
 Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
 Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
 With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
 With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us
 And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
 And free us from all harm In this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
 The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore!
 For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS Christopher Harrison

SENIOR CLASS SCRIPTURE VERSE Romans 8:35-39
 Jackie Gbur

THE GRADUATION ADDRESS Dr. Thomas Cedel
 President, Concordia University at Austin, TX

OFFERING ANTHEM "E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come" LHN Concert Choir
 Mrs. Melisa Ahlers, Director

Today's offering will benefit the Lutheran High North Scholarship Fund. These funds are used to assist students with financial needs to receive a quality education and be involved in a meaningful ministry experience.

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS.....Mr. David Sommermeyer
Executive Director, LEAH

THE GRADUATION

ADDRESS TO THE CLASS.....Mr. Richard Castillo
Spanish Teacher

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES.....Mr. Bruce Schaller
LHN Principal

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS.....Mr. Donald Christian
Mr. Bruce Schaller

Mrs. Lynn Eickemeyer
Academic Dean

Mr. Kurt Rosenhagen
Chairman, LEAH Board of Directors

TASSEL CEREMONY.....Roel Garcia, Jr.
Senior Class President

PRAYERS.....Mr. Scott Nagy
Spiritual Life Leader

CHORAL BLESSING....."The Lord Bless You and Keep You".....Glory Givers

BENEDICTION.....Mr. Bruce Schaller

CLOSING HYMN....."Shine, Jesus, Shine".....Congregation

Lord, the light of Your love is shining In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth You now bring us, Shine on me, Shine on me.

REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness, Shine on me, Shine on me. **REFRAIN**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story, Shine on me, Shine on me. **REFRAIN**

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THE RECESSIONAL

+ Soli Deo Gloria +

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH FACULTY

Mr. David A. Sommermeyer, M.S., Executive Director

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MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2003

†	Andrew Alexander Alonzo				Brett Alan Kleypas
*†	Daniel Jacob Barber	****†††			Stuart Calvin Ladner
†	Joseph William Bass	†			Matthew Dale Ledet
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****†††	James Cannon Kellerman	†			Shawn Michael Yates
†	Nathaniel James Kemnitz				

Graduating with Honors

*	Cum Laude	(3.50 GPA) - Silver cord
**	Magna Cum Laude	(3.75 GPA) - Gold cord
***	Summa Cum Laude	(4.25 GPA) - Silver/Gold cord

Curriculum above Texas standard

†	Recommended Program
††	Distinguished Achievement Program
†††	Distinguished Achievement and Exemplary Scholar Leadership Program - Red cord

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AWARD RECIPIENTS
May 24, 2003**

YEARS OF SERVICE IN LUTHERAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

35 years

Bruce Schaller

20 years

Don Christian

Detlef Kemnitz

10 years

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5 years

Erich Ahlers

Alex Payne

YEARS OF SERVICE AT LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH

15 years

Dorothy Burroughs

5 years

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DR. THOMAS CEDEL currently serves as President of Concordia University at Austin. His Ph.D. is in biology from the University of Pittsburgh and he has done post-doctorate work in biophysics at Carnegie-Mellon University. Dr. Cedel, who prior to his appointment at CUA served as Chief Academic Officer at Concordia University, Ann Arbor, is a retired Air Force Colonel and fighter pilot. During his military career he served in Pakistan, Japan, Korea, Europe and the Middle East. Dr. Cedel has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal and the Legion of Merit. He and his wife Penny have two children, David and Becky.