

Lutheran High North
Houston, Texas



Twenty-Third Commencement Service

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saturday, May 28, 2005

3:00 p.m.

**A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH CLASS OF 2005**

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 has been hired to "capture the moment."

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Aaron Hervey
Class of 1999

WELCOME Mr. Donald Christian
LHN Headmaster

THE PROCESSIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance"

HYMN OF INVOCATION "Holy, Holy, Holy" Congregation

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER Sammy Longoria

CONCERT CHOIR "Be Strong"

READING FROM GOD'S WORD Joshua 1:6-9
Nayokia Lyons

SALUTATORY ADDRESS Kimberly Cox

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS Lisa Eickemeyer

HYMN "Christ Be My Leader" Congregation

Christ be my leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for he is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future his care;
Darkness is day-light when Jesus is there.

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for he is the truth.
Grant me to trust him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for he is the life.
Nor darkness, nor doubting, nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

THE GRADUATION ADDRESS Dr. Laurence L. White
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Houston, TX

OFFERING

*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
ADDRESS TO THE CLASS	Mr. Detlef Kemnitz Math Instructor
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	Jackie Gerard Senior Class President
PRAYERS	Mr. Erich Ahlers Technology Instructor
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
THE CHORAL BLESSING	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Glory Givers
BENEDICTION	Mr. Bruce Schaller
CLOSING HYMN	"Shout to the Lord" Congregation

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You.

REFRAIN: Shout to the Lord, all the earth; Let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands;
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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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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Mr. Terry Hynous, M.A.



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Mr. Matthew Neidigk, B.S.
Mrs. Keicee Newton, B.M.
Mr. Alex Payne, M.Ed.
Mr. Michael Staub, B.S.
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Mr. Paul Stuenkel, M.Ed.
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Mrs. Carlene Wolfram, B.S.

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH offers students and families *Quality Academics and Meaningful Ministry* that prepares students for the next level and leadership in their schools, churches and communities.

MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2005

††	Samantha Josephine Aguilar	††	Adrielle Denise Jones
††**	Carrie Louise Anderson – ESLP, NHS	†††**	Dera Shawn Koonce – ESLP, NHS
††**	Stephen Frederick Aulbach - NHS	††	Ruston Robert Lohmeyer
††	Aaron Benjamin Azios	††	Samuel Jacob Longoria
†	Seung Hwa Baek	†	John Alejandro Luna
††	Lana Beth Blair	††	Nayokia Zikia Lyons
††**	Melanie Lauren Boudreaux - NHS	†††**	Spencer Davis Manning – ESLP, NHS
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††	Brett Wayne Burleson	††	Quentin Cody Marien
††	Amanda Nicole Cegielski	††	Erika Kirsten Mathre Peters
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†††**	Kimberly Nicole Cox – ESLP, NHS	†††**	Lauren Kate McDermott – ESLP, NHS
††	Jennifer Marie Dasher	††	Stephanie Elizabeth McNeil
††	Ranny Chad DeMoss	††	Julianna Marie Meave
††	Blake Evan Duncan	††	Ian Alexander Moore
††**	Kathryn Theresia DuPlant - NHS	††	John Douglas Neill
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††	Julie Marie Fike	††	Janelle Monique Pradia
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††	April Renee Gamble	†	Christopher Albert Reyes
†	Stephen Michael Gbur	††	Andrew Louis Rodriguez
†††**	Lindsey Marie George – ESLP, NHS	†	Thomas Herman Reese
†††**	Jacqueline Renae Gerard – ESLP, NHS	†††**	Casey Michelle Schulte – ESLP, NHS
††	Candace Valerie Gonzales	††**	Christen Renee Scruggs - NHS
††**	Matthew Allen Goodman	††	Samantha Jean Story
††	Anna Catherine Graml	††*	Ji Eun Sung
†	Brian Michael Graska	††	Kaelyn Susan Terhune
††	Obdulio Perez Guerrero	††	Adam Anthony Trojacek
††	Carrie Nichole Hammack	†	James Carroll Utley
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††	Christina Lynn Hildebrand	†	Bradley James Vaughan
†	Mitchell Spencer Hitt	†*	Randy Michael Wakefield
††	Ryan Bernard Hood	††	Ashley Lee Westbrook
††**	Solange Michelle Inzillo - NHS	††**	Jonathan Peter Williams - NHS
††	Scott Wehman Janicek	††*	Cory Allen Windham
††*	Jessica Kim Johnson	†††**	Jing Wu – ESLP, NHS

Grade 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

ESLP - Exemplary Scholar Leadership Program – Red cord

Curriculum

- † Standard Program
 †† Recommended Program
 ††† Distinguished Achievement Program

NHS – National Honor Society – White stole

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS¹

President	Jackie Gerard
Vice-President	Ross Petree
Secretary	Chad DeMoss
Treasurer	Lauren McDermott
Girl Representative	Nayokia Lyons
Boy Representative	Sammy Longoria

LEAH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**LUTHERAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

May 28, 2005

**YEARS OF SERVICE
IN LUTHERAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES**

30 years

Dorothy Burroughs

25 years

Deborah Christian

20 years

Dana Gerard

**YEARS OF SERVICE
AT LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH**

25 years

Lynn Eickemeyer

Paul Stuenkel

**David Sommermeyer*

15 years

Mary Heath

10 years

**Donald Christian*

5 years

Anna Damiani-Becker

Alex Payne

**includes years of service to LEAH*

SERVICE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Greg Gunn

SERVICE TO THE ASSOCIATION

Lutheran Church Extension Fund

SERVICE TO LUTHERAN EDUCATION

Darrell Schepmann

SERVICE TO THE HOUSTON LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

Lutheran Inter-City Coalition Network (LINC - Houston)

Dr. Laurence L. White is the Senior Pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church and School in Houston. Dr. White has served Lutheran High North as a member of the Board of Directors and is a faithful supporter of the ministry. Because of his strong stance on pro-life and pro-family issues, Dr. White has gained national recognition as a regular speaker for the radio shows *Focus on the Family* and *Reclaiming America*. He was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree from Liberty University in 1997. Pastor White and his wife Deborah have three children, all of which graduated from Lutheran High North. He is an avid collector of books and enjoys traveling throughout the world.