

Lutheran High North
Houston, Texas



Twenty-Fifth Commencement Service

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saturday, May 26, 2007

3:00 p.m.

A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH CLASS OF 2007

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 "Of Times Medieval" – Jared Spears Concert Band

"On an American Spiritual" – David Holsinger

"Lauda Anima" – Stephen Bulla

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" - Swearingen

WELCOME Mr. David Waterman
LHN Headmaster

THE PROCESSIONAL "Pomp and Circumstance" Edward Elgar
Organist – Aaron Hervey, Class of 1999

HYMN OF INVOCATION "Lift High the Cross" Congregation

REFRAIN:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

PRAYER Jason Wallingsford
Senior Class President

SALUTATORY ADDRESS Amanda DeWitt

READING FROM GOD'S WORD Psalms 27:14
Nora Nnaji

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS Ashley Thomas

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Mr. David Waterman

THE GRADUATION ADDRESS The Rev. Dr. Scott R. Murray
Senior Pastor, Memorial Lutheran Church, Houston, TX

OFFERING "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 daylight 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.

*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..... Dr. Wayne Kramer
Executive Director, LEAH

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES..... Ms Lisa Cook
Senior Class Sponsor

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS..... Mr. Bruce Schaller
LHN Principal

Mrs. Lynn Eickemeyer
Academic Dean

Mr. Kurt Rosenhagen
Chairman, LEAH Board of Directors

TASSEL CEREMONY..... Jason Wallingsford

PRAYER..... Kelly Cordes

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE CHORAL BLESSING..... "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"..... Concert Choir

BENEDICTION..... Mr. Bruce Schaller

CLOSING HYMN..... "Earth and All Stars"..... Congregation

1) Classrooms and labs!
Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band!
Loud cheering people!

Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

2) Knowledge and truth!
Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son!

Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

3) Children of God,
Dying and rising,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth,
Hosts everlasting,
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

REFRAIN: He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise him with a new song!

THE RECESSIONAL..... "Te Deum"..... Marc-Antione Charpentier
+ Soli Deo Gloria +

LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH FACULTY

Dr. Wayne Kramer, ED.D., Executive Director
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The Rev. Dr. Donn Williams, M.Div.; D.Min.
Mr. Ronald Witter, M.Ed.
Mrs. Carlene Wolfram, B.S.

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

MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2007

††*	Rodney Christopher Anderson - NHS	††	Maysam Jehad Madanat
††	Elizabeth Claudia Arreguin	††*	Daniel Croft Martinez
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††	Brittany Anais Drain	††	Nora Ifeoma Nnaji
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††**	Geoff David Luker – NHS		

Recognition for high grades

*	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 Program

†	Standard Program
††	Recommended Program (H = 5+ honors credits)
†††	Distinguished Achievement Program with honors

NHS – National Honor Society – White stole

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Jason Wallingsford
Vice-President	Drew Bodden
Secretary	Kelly Cordes
Treasurer	Nora Nnaji
Girl Representative	Erica Thompson
Boy Representative	Chris Emshoff

LEAH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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LUTHERAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON

AWARD RECIPIENTS

May 26, 2007

YEARS OF SERVICE IN LUTHERAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

30 years

Mrs. Lynn Eickemeyer

25 years

Mrs. Mary Heath

5 years

Mr. Michael Staub

YEARS OF SERVICE AT LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH

20 years

Mr. Dana Gerard

15 years

Mrs. Mary Heath

5 years

Mr. Michael Staub

The Rev. Dr. Scott R. Murray is the senior pastor of Memorial Lutheran Church & School. He has served Memorial since 1996, following pastorates in Cobourg, Canada and New Orleans, Louisiana. He loves to teach and share the gospel in small groups and Bible classes.

God has blessed him and Maryann, his wife of 23 years, with two daughters, Anastasia and Hilary who attend Lutheran High North.

His hobbies are collecting books and recordings of classical music. Pastor Murray holds the degrees of B.A. from Concordia College, Ann Arbor; M.Div. from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne; M.A. from Loyola University, New Orleans; and Ph.D from New Orleans Baptist Seminary, New Orleans. He has served the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod on the synod's Commission on Theology and Church Relations (1996-2001) and the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Education Association of Houston (2001-2007).

Presently, he is the Vice President of the Luther Academy, an editorial associate of LOGIA, and is working on a book on Holy Scripture for the Confessional Lutheran Dogmatics Series. He is the author of numerous journal articles and *Law, Life, and the Living God* published by Concordia Publishing House in 2001. His e-mail address is: smurray@mlchouston.org