

*Lutheran High North*  
*Houston, Texas*



*Twenty-Sixth Commencement Service*

*Houston Baptist University*  
*Saturday, May 24, 2008*  
*3:00 p.m.*

# A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

## LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH CLASS OF 2008

We welcome you to our Commencement Service. We request that our guests show reverence for the occasion 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 auditorium. A school photographer has been hired to "capture the moment".

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** .....LHN Jazz Band

**WELCOME** .....Mr. David Waterman  
LHN Headmaster

**THE PROCESSIONAL**....."Pomp and Circumstance"..... Edward Elgar  
Organist – Aaron Hervey, Class of 1999  
Crucifer-James Gamble, 2008-2009 Senior Class President

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**....."Praise to the Lord the Almighty".....Congregation

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, The King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear Now to his temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen All that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do  
As with his love He befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him!

**PRAYER**.....Cory Pechacek

**SALUTATORY ADDRESS** .....Tesia Houlette

**READING FROM GOD'S WORD**.....Psalms 27:14  
Jayce Dougherty

**VALEDICTORY ADDRESS** .....Cindy Khuu

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**.....Mr. David Waterman

**THE GRADUATION ADDRESS**.....The Rev. Michael Mast  
Mission and Ministry Facilitator for the Northern Illinois District, Sugar Grove, IL

**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.*

<b>PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS</b> .....	Dr. Wayne Kramer Executive Director, LEAH
<b>PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES</b> .....	Mrs. Cynthia Struckmann Senior Class Sponsor
<b>AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS</b> .....	Mr. David Waterman LHN Headmaster
	Mrs. Lynn Eickemeyer Academic Dean
	Mr. Ben Schoppe Vice Chairman, LEAH Board of Directors
<b>TASSEL CEREMONY</b> .....	Cory Pechacek
<b>PRAYER</b> .....	Douglas Cooper
<b>THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>	
<b>THE CHORAL BLESSING</b> ....."The Lord Bless You and Keep You" .....	Concert Choir
<b>BENEDICTION</b> .....	Mr. David Waterman
<b>CLOSING HYMN</b> ....."Take My Life and Let it Be.....	Congregation

1) Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2) Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

3) Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.

4) Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

**THE RECESSIONAL**..... "Now Thank We All Our God..... Karg-Elert  
+ Soli Deo Gloria +

## LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH FACULTY

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**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 2008

†	Peter Arreguin, Jr.	†	James Terrell Hipp
††H	Johann Nicolas Bösch-Salcedo	†††***	Tesia Ann Houlette – ESLP, NHS
††	Jordan Walker Boston	††	Han-sung (Brandon) Jo
††H	Christopher Tanner Brown	†††***	Cindy Khuu – ESLP, NHS
††H**	Daniel Julian Bruna – NHS	††	Imad Akbar Lakhany
††	Matthew Warren Burns – ESLP	††	Gabriella Martinez
†	Wilmar Antonio Canales	††	Jeremy Michael Mast
††	Allison Lee Carrillo	††	Justin Charles Morgan
††	Gregory Frank Chapa	†	Leah Michelle Mueller
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†††***	Lauren Renee Eickemeyer – ESLP, NHS	††	Victoria Elizabeth Ortega
†††***	Sarah Elise Erlandson – ESLP, NHS	†	Cory Joseph Pechacek
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††	Matthew Troy Henderson	††	Laura Michelle Williams

### 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

### Curriculum Program

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

ESLP - Exemplary Scholar Leadership Program – Red cord

NHS – National Honor Society – White stole

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Cory Pechacek
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## LEAH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# LUTHERAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON

## AWARD RECIPIENTS

May 24, 2008

### YEARS OF SERVICE IN LUTHERAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES

25 years

*Mr. Detlef Kemnitz*

### YEARS OF SERVICE AT LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH

20 years

*Mrs. Dorothy Burroughs*

5 years

*Ms. Lisa Cook*

5 years

*Mrs. Cynthia Struckmann*

Rev. Michael W. Mast was born and raised in LaGrange, IL., which is a western suburb of Chicago. His home congregation is St. John's, LaGrange where he attended elementary school. From there he went to Walther Lutheran High School in Melrose Park. He also attended Concordia Junior College in Ann Arbor, MI., and Concordia Senior College in Ft. Wayne, IN. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO. in 1978. He has planted six churches; Peace, Hewitt, TX., Holy Cross, College Station, TX., Friendship Lutheran Church of JOY, Champaign, IL., Living Savior, Lawrenceville, GA., Living Hope, Stafford, VA., and Family of JOY, Houston, TX.

Rev. Mast married Debra Kollmeyer from St. Louis, MO. in 1978. They have three children; Tiffany, Ashley, and Jeremy. They reside in Sugar Grove, IL., where Rev. Mast is a Mission and Ministry Facilitator for the Northern Illinois District, helping congregations plant more churches.