

*Lutheran High North*  
*Houston, Texas*



*Thirtieth Commencement Service*

*Grace Presbyterian Church*  
*Saturday, May 26, 2012*  
*3:00 p.m.*

# A SERVICE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

## LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH CLASS OF 2012

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** .....LHN Concert Band  
Mr. Michael Staub, Director

**WELCOME** ..... Mr. Mychal Thom  
LHN Head of School

**THE PROCESSIONAL** ..... "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Edward Elgar, arr. Grundman  
Organist - Aaron Hervey, LHN Class of 1999  
Crucifer-Taylor Roberson, 2012-2013 Senior Class President

**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.*

1. Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ the Son of God.
2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified bear on  
their brows the seal of Him who died.

4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree  
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee.

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

**PRAYER** ..... Jack Mossbarger

**SALUTATORY ADDRESS** ..... Kirk Kemnitz

**SALUTATORY ADDRESS** ..... Angela Solomon

**LHN'S VERSE FOR 2011-2012** ..... Sarah Goodman

"Nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38

**VALEDICTORY ADDRESS** ..... Adam Tannert

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** ..... Mr. Mychal Thom

**THE GRADUATION ADDRESS** ..... Mr. Brent Neal  
Faculty, Lutheran High North

**"Lift My Eyes" by Lost and Found** ..... Congregation

1. Well I lift my eyes to heaven where the angels stand as one  
And I lift my eyes to heaven where the banquet has begun  
Singing glory to the Father, to the Spirit, and the Son  
And I lift my eyes to heaven see the angels stand as one.

2. Well I lift my voice to heaven for I know that I belong  
And I lift my voice to heaven and I join the angel throng  
They are gathered 'round the altar and they sing a heavenly song  
And I lift my voice heaven and I know that I belong.

3. So we join the saints before us in a never-ending hymn  
All creation sings the chorus all creation joining in  
With the angels and archangels, cherubim, and seraphim  
Now we join the saints before us in a never-ending hymn.

### 1. Chorus

I lift my hands; I lift my voice  
I lift my heart, and I rejoice.  
I lift my soul; I lift my eyes  
I lift my love; I lift my life.

### 2. Chorus +

To you, to you, to you.

### 3. Chorus

We lift our hands, we lift our voice  
We lift our hearts, and we rejoice  
We lift our souls, we lift our eyes  
We lift our love, we lift our lives  
To you, to you, to you,  
To you, to you, to you.

**OFFERING**..... “Come Travel With Me”, by Scott Farthing..... Concert Choir  
Mrs. Mary Kay Buehler, 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**..... Dr. Wayne Kramer  
Executive Director, LEAH

**YEARS OF SERVICE TO  
LUTHERAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON:**

*40 years - Dr. Wayne Kramer*

*25 years - Dana Gerard*

*10 years - Michael Staub*

*5 years - Diane Kemnitz  
Jill Runge*

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES** .....Mr. Detlef Kemnitz  
Senior Class Sponsor

**AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS** ..... Mr. Mychal Thom  
Dr. Jan Lohmeyer  
Mr. Ben Schoppe

**TASSEL CEREMONY** ..... Amanda Chapa

**PRAYER**..... Jonathan Stine

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE CHORAL BLESSING**..... "The Lord Bless You and Keep You".....Concert Choir  
Mrs. Mary Kay Buehler, Director

**BENEDICTION**..... Mr. Mychal Thom

**CLOSING HYMN**..... "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 this world rejoices; Who from our mothers' arms Has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.	O 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 ills, 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 heaven adore; For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.
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**THE RECESSIONAL**

+ Soli Deo Gloria +

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



## MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2012

†	Taylor Kaylene Adams	††	Colton James Murray
†	DaVaunte R. Arroyo	†	Marquise Antoinette Murray
†	Lauren Michelle Bass	††	Sarah Walene Naiser
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†	Stephany de Jongh	††	Sarah Jabess Schulte
††	Breanna Lauren Garcia	†	Cory Olen Smith
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††H**	Sarah Elizabeth Goodman - NHS	††H**	Jonathan Andrew Stine - NHS
††	Kayla Dawn Hay	††*	Charity Ann Strimple
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††H**	Serafyma Kasyanenko - NHS	††	Corina Vancia
††H**	Kirk Stefan Kemnitz - NHS	†	DeVonte Troy Walker
††	Briseida Semiramis Martinez	†	Barry Evertt Williams
††	Brett James McQuillen	†	Jordan Ryan Wilson
††	John William Mossbarger - NHS	†††**	Geunhee Ye

### Recognition for high grades

*	Cum Laude	3.50 GPA - Silver cord
**	Magna Cum Laud	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

NHS – National Honor Society – White stole

### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President: Amanda Chapa	Treasurer: Jonathon Stine
Vice Presidents: Sima Kasyanenko	Girl Rep: Sarah Goodman
Secretary: Jack Mossbarger	Boy Rep: Adam Tannert

### LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH FACULTY

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