

Lutheran Summer Music - 1995

Praise with Us the God of Grace

A Festival of Hymns

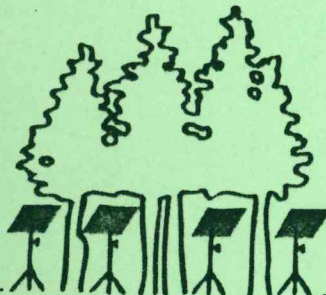
Martin Jean, organ

Paul Hoffman, commentator

The Chapel Choir
Paul Bouman, conductor

Faculty, Staff and Student Instrumentalists

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Monday, July 17, 1995
8:00 p.m.



A FESTIVAL OF HYMNS

Praise with Us the God of Grace: The Word, The Bath, The Meal

All indicates everyone, singing in unison
Men/Women indicates unison singing
Harmony only where indicated
Rise at the indication of the commentator

Invocation

Prelude

Dieu parmi nous Olivier Messiaen
(*God Among Us*)

Words of the communicant, the Virgin, and the whole entire Church: "The one who created me has rested in my dwelling place; the Word made flesh dwells in me. My soul magnifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

The Word

Commentary

O God of Light Atkinson
(LBW #237)

st. 1	All	st. 3	Choir
st. 2	All	st. 4	All

Commentary

Word of God Mt. St. Alban
(Hymn Insert, #1)

st. 1	Choir	st. 3	Men
st. 2	Women	st. 4	All

The Bath

Commentary

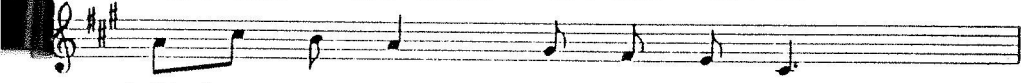
Baptized into Your Name Most Holy
O dass ich tausend

(Hymn Insert, #2)


st. 1	All	st. 3	Choir
st. 2	All	st. 4	All

Word of God


st. 1 Choir st. 2 Women st. 3 Men st. 4 All




1 Word of God, come down on earth,
2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high,
3 Word that caused blind eyes to see,
4 Word that speaks your Fa - ther's love,



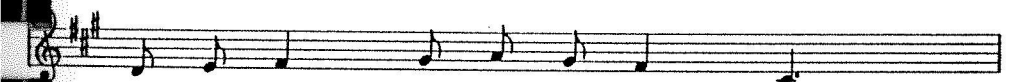
liv - ing rain from heaven de - scend - ing;
Word that brought to life cre - a - tion,
speak and heal our mor - tal blind - ness;
one with him be - yond all tell - ing,



touch our hearts and bring to birth
Word that came from heaven to die,
deaf we are: our heal - er be;
Word that sends us from a - bove



faith and hope and love un - end - ing.
cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion,
loose our tongues to tell your kind - ness.
God the Spi - rit, with us dwell - ing,



Word al - might - y, we re - vere you;
sav - ing Word, the world re - stor - ing,
Be our Word in pi - ty spo - ken;
Word of truth, to all truth lead us,



Word made flesh, we long to hear you.
speak to us, your love out - pour - ing.
heal the world, by our sin brok - en.
Word of life, with one Bread feed us.

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

2

Choir sings st. 3.



1. Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O Fath - er,
 2. My lov - ing Fa - ther, here you take me Hence - forth to
 3. O faith - ful God, you nev - er fail me; Your cov - 'nant
 4. All that I am and love most dear - ly, Re - ceive it



Son and Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and
 be your child and heir; My faith - ful Sav - ior, here you
 sure - ly will a - bide. Let not e - ter - nal death as
 all, O Lord, from me. Oh, let me make my vows sin



low - ly, A - mong your seed, your cho - sen host. Bur - ied wit
 make me The fruit of all your sor - rows share; O Ho - ly
 sail me Should I trans - gress it on my side! Have mer - cy
 cere - ly, And help me your own child to be! Let noth - ing

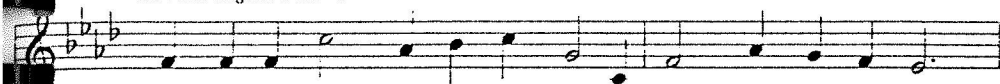


Christ and dead to sin. I have your Spir - it now with - in.
 Ghost, you com - fort me Though threat - ning clouds a - round I see.
 when I come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.
 that I am or own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

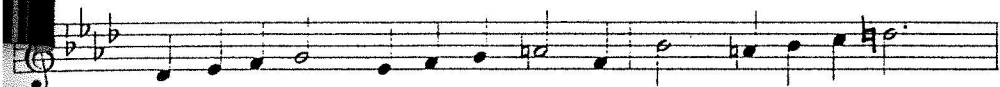
Text: Johann Rambach
 Music: Johann B. König

Over the Earth the Waters Poured 3

The choir sings st. 1 and 4.



1. O - ver the earth the wa - ters poured, the play - ground of the Lord;
2. Yet still the world to ev - il turned, re - ject - ing God's com - mand.
3. Too soon we turned from your sweet rule to wan - der des - er - waste,
4. Then you sent Chnst, an - noint - ed one, em - brac - ing God's com - mand.



Yet at his voice bent to their bounds, o - be - dient to his word,
When No - ah saved the seed of earth, God flung the rain - bow span!
Then Mo - ses stood to lead us home and sweep the seas a - way,
Bap - tized by John, he heard your voice, "O, my be - lov - ed Son!"



Ri - vers and pools and lakes and streams - nam - ing the gift of God.
Thun - ders and floods, then - bright! - a bow, pro - mis - ing life from God.
Sur - ges and seas and tides and sand - strong is the hand of God.
Wa - ter and words and clean - sing drops, mark - ing the child of God.

5. His Father's will would guide his life,
His prayers, his works, his words.
He gave his life to make us whole;
He shed his saving blood.
Water and blood; commingling tide,
Carry the life of God.

6. Now you fulfill the water's sign --
It cleanses deep within.
Now it will slake our deepest thirst
Our truest life begin!
Lord of the waters, Lord of grace,
Keep us your people now.

Text: Kathleen Mullen
Music: Martin Jean

Father, We Thank Thee

4

st. 1 Cantor

st. 2 Choir

st. 3 All

st. 4 All



1 Fa - ther, we thank you that you
2 Lord, you have made all for you
3 Watch o'er your Church, O Lord, in
4 As grain, once scat - tered on the



plant - ed your ho - ly name with - in our hearts.
plea - sure, and given us food for all our days,
mer - cy, save it from e - vil, guard it still;
hill - sides, was in this brok - en bread made one,



Knowl - edge and faith and life im - mor - tal
giv - ing in Christ the bread e - ter - nal;
per - fect it in your love, u - nite it,
so from all lands your Church be gath - ered



Je - sus your Son to us im - parts.
yours is the power, be yours the praise.
cleansed and con - formed un - to your will.
in - to your king - dom by your Son.

Text: Greek, c. 110

Music: William Albright

Commentary

Over the Earth the Waters Poured

(Hymn Insert #3)

st. 1	Choir	st. 4	Choir
st. 2	All	st. 5	All
st. 3	All	st. 6	All

The Meal

Commentary

Thee We Adore

Adore te devote

(LBW #199)

st. 1	Cantor	st. 3	All
st. 2	Choir	st. 4	All

Commentary

Father, We Thank Thee

Albright

(Hymn Insert #4)

st. 1	Cantor	st. 3	All
st. 2	Choir	st. 4	All

Commentary

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

(LBW #210)

Sonne der Gerechtigkeit

st. 1	All	st. 5	Choir
st. 2	All	st. 6	Organ
st. 3	Men	st. 7	All
st. 4	Women	st. 8	All, with "Amen"

Praise with Us the God of Grace

Commentary

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(LBW #549)

Praise, My Soul

st. 1	All	st. 3	Women
st. 2	Choir	st. 4	All

Prayers

Hymn of Blessing and Thanksgiving

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Herzlich lieb

Sung by the Choir

(Text at LBW #325)

Benedicamus and Benediction

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of this concert through the donation of Program Patrons:

The Reverend Victor Mennicke, Sarasota, Florida, and friends, in loving memory of Patricia Mennicke

We ask that all members of the audience refrain from photographing or recording the performance. A high-fidelity tape recording of this concert may be ordered at the desk in the lobby after the concert.

You are invited to attend the next events of Lutheran Summer Music-1995:

Festival Student Recitals (times and locations to be announced) July 19, 20, 21, 22, 1995

*Jazz Ensemble Concert
Kresge Recital Hall
Thursday, July 20, 6:00 p.m.*

*Festival Choir Concert
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Thursday, July 20, 8:00 p.m.*

*This event is the thirteenth in **Lutheran Summer Music's** fourteenth season of concerts and events.*