



The 63rd Regular Convention Memorial Service Sermon

Theme: **ONE Message—Christ!**
The “I AM” of Resurrection and Life

Preacher: **Dr. Robert H. King, LCMS Fourth Vice President**

Dr. Robert King serves as the Fourth Vice President of the Synod and has served on the Presidium since 1986, marking this as his twenty-first consecutive year of service as a Synod Vice President. Since his ordination in 1949, Dr. King has served as pastor of congregations in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri. In 1969 he earned a Ph.D. from Indiana University. He has served as Assistant Professor at Concordia University, River Forest (Concordia University Chicago), Director of Lay Ministry at Concordia College, Selma, AL, Visiting Professor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield, IL and Fort Wayne, IN, and as an instructor at Obet Idim Seminary, Nigeria, Africa. He is the author of a variety of works including African Americans and the Local Church (1996) and Models of Ethnic Ministry (2006). He has received numerous honors and awards, including the “Christus In Mundo” Award from Concordia University Wisconsin in 2000 for his significant contributions of service and outreach. Dr. King and his wife, Jean, have been married for 58 years and have been blessed with three children.



Outline

Scripture Focus: John 11:25-26

- I. **What is the Background and Occasion of this Theme?**
- II. **How is this Scripture Realized as Truth?**
- III. **How is the Response of Faith to be Absolute?**