

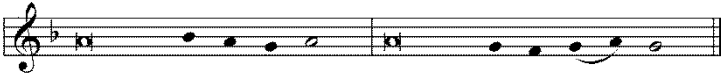
# Service Insert

for Trinity 23  
November 3, 2024

## THE INTROIT *(after the Absolution)*

*Jer. 29:11a, 12, 14b; Psalm 85:1*

- P** *(Antiphon)* FOR I know the thoughts that I think toward | you, says  
the Lord, \* Thoughts of peace and | not of e- -vil,  
Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will | listen  
to you. \* And I will bring you back from your captivity; I will  
gather you from all the nations and from | all the pla- - ces.



- C** Lord, You have been favora- | ble to Your land; \*  
You have brought back the captivi- | ty of Ja- -cob.

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son  
and to the Ho - ly Spirit; as it was in the be - gin - ning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er - more. A - men.

- P** *(Antiphon)*

## THE GRADUAL & VERSE *(after the Epistle)*

*Psalm 44:78; Psalm 115:11*

- P** You have saved us from | our enemies, \*  
And have put to shame those | who hated — us.
- C** In God we | boast all day long, \*  
And praise Your | name forev- -er.
- P** Al- | -- leluia. \*  
Al- | -- lelu- -ia.
- C** You who fear the Lord, | trust in the Lord; \*  
He is their help and their shield. | Allelu- -ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## HYMNS

<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>TLH #261 – Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word</i>
<b>HYMN</b> (after the Creed)	<i>TLH #223 - We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend</i>
<b>HYMN</b> (after General Prayer)	<i>TLH #26 - Praise the Almighty</i>
<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMNS</b>	<i>TLH #314 - Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray</i> <i>TLH #309 - O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee</i>

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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Epistle:** *Philippians 3:17–21*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 22:15–22*

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### **from the *Apology of the Augsburg Confession: Art. XVI***

The Gospel does not introduce laws about the public state, but preaches the forgiveness of sins and the beginning of a new life in the hearts of believers. Besides, the Gospel not only approves outward governments, but also subjects us to them (Romans 13:1)...The Gospel forbids private remedy. Christ instills this often so that the apostles do not think they should seize the governments from those who held otherwise, just as the Jewish people dreamed about the kingdom of the Messiah. Christ did this so that the apostles might know they should teach that the spiritual kingdom does not change the public state.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Nov. 3	Helen F.
Nov. 4	Joseph C.

## EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Tues., Nov. 5 - Election Day
- Wed., Nov. 6 - Vespers, 6:30 PM
- Sun., Nov. 10 - Bible class, 9 AM
- Divine Service, 10:15 AM (3<sup>rd</sup> to Last Sunday)