

# Service Insert

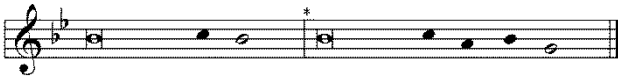
for the First Sunday of Christmas

December 29, 2024

## INTROIT *(after The Confession of Sins)*

*Psalm 93:5,2; Psalm 93:1*

- P** *(Antiphon)* YOUR TESTimonies are ve- | ry sure; \*  
Holiness adorns Your house, O | Lord, forever.  
Your throne is established from | of old; \*  
You are from | everlasting



- C** The Lord reigns, He is clothed with ma- | jesty; \*  
The Lord is clothed, He has girded | Himself with strength.

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 45:2a,1; Psalm 93:1*

- P** You are fairer than the sons | of men; \*  
Grace is poured | upon Your lips.
- C** My heart is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my  
composition concerning | the King; \*  
My tongue is the pen of a | ready writer.
- P** Alleluia. Alleluia. The | Lord reigns, \*  
He is clothed | with majesty;
- C** The Lord | is clothed; \*  
He has girded Himself with strength. | Alleluia.

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

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## **HYMNS**

### **OPENING HYMN**

*TLH #98 - Of the Father's Love Begotten*

### **HYMN** *(after the Creed)*

*TLH #91 – Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord*

### **HYMN** *(after General Prayer)*

*TLH #96 – Oh, Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly*

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*TLH #99 - Now Are the Days Fulfilled*

*TLH #85 – From Heav'n Above to Earth I Come*

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## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Epistle:** *Galatians 4:1-7*

**Gospel:** *Luke 2:33-40*

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## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT**

Dec. 30      Michael W.  
Dec. 31      Jackie S.  
Jan. 4        Karen K.

## **EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...**

Wed., Jan. 1    -    Vespers, 6:30 PM (Circumcision of our Lord)  
Sun., Jan. 5    -    Bible Class, 9 AM; Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Christmas 2)