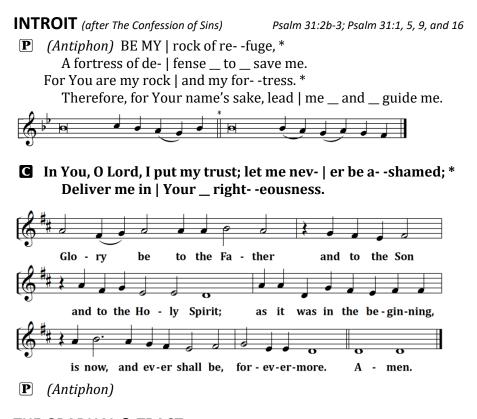
## for Quinquagesima ("50<sup>th</sup>" Day before Easter) March 2, 2025



**THE GRADUAL & TRACT** (after the Epistle)Ps. 77:14-15; Ps. 100:1-2a, 4a, 3PYou are the God | who does won- -ders; \*

You have declared Your strength a- | mong \_ the \_ peoples.

- C You have with Your arm re- | deemed Your peo- -ple, \* The sons of Ja- | cob \_ and \_ Joseph.
- Make a joyful shout to the | Lord, all you \_ lands! \* Serve the | Lord \_ with \_ gladness;
- C Enter into His gates | with thanksgiv- -ing. \* Know that the | Lord, \_ He \_ is God;

It is He who has made us, and | not we our- -selves; \* We are His people and the sheep | of \_ His \_ pasture.

HYMNS					
OPENING HYMN		TLH #409 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus			
<b>HYMN</b> (after the Cr	reed) TLH	TLH #518 - If Thou But Suffer God (st. 1-4,7)			
<b>HYMN</b> (after General Prayer) TLH #437 – Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode					
<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMN</b> TLH #385 - Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation					
SCRIPTURE LESSONS					
Epistle:	1 Corinthians 13	Gospel:	Luke 18:31-43		

## from the Apology of the Augsburg Confession: Art. IV

To receive the forgiveness of sins is to be justified, according to Psalm 32:1, "Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven." By faith alone in Christ – not through love, not because of love or works – we receive the forgiveness of sins, although love follows faith. Therefore, by faith alone we are justified. We understand justification as the making of a righteous person out of an unrighteous one, or that a person is regenerated.

## **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT**

Mar. 3	Jacob R.
Mar. 7	Nathan R.

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

Wed., Mar. 5	-	Divine Service for First Day of Lent, 6:30 PM
Sun., Mar. 9	-	Bible Class, 9 AM; Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Lent 1)
Wed., Mar. 12	-	Lenten Supper, 5:45 PM; Vespers, 6:30 PM