

Service Insert

for Quinquagesima ("50th" Day before Easter)

March 2, 2025

INTROIT *(after The Confession of Sins)*

Psalm 31:2b-3; Psalm 31:1, 5, 9, and 16

- P** *(Antiphon)* BE MY | rock of re- -fuge, *
A fortress of de- | fense __ to __ save me.
For You are my rock | and my for- -tress. *
Therefore, for Your name's sake, lead | me __ and __ guide me.



- C** In You, O Lord, I put my trust; let me nev- | er be a- -shamed; *
Deliver me in | Your __ right- -eousness.

Musical notation for the Gloria. It consists of three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "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." The melody is primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a final cadence.

- P** *(Antiphon)*

THE GRADUAL & TRACT *(after the Epistle)*

Ps. 77:14-15; Ps. 100:1-2a, 4a, 3

- P** You 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.
- P** 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*

HYMN (after the Creed)

TLH #518 - *If Thou But Suffer God (st. 1-4,7)*

HYMN (after General Prayer)

TLH #437 – *Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

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