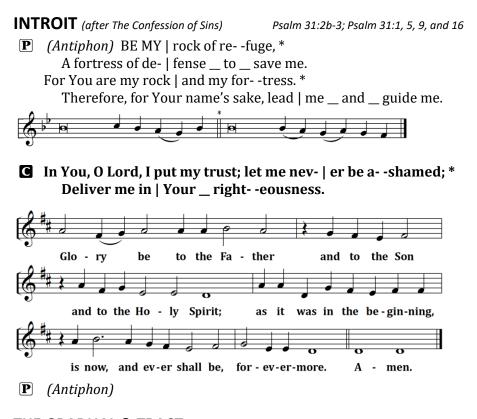
for Quinquagesima ("50th" Day before Easter) March 2, 2025



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			
HYMN (after the Cr	reed) TLH	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