

# DIVINE SERVICE

for the Second Sunday after Christmas

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**HYMN: O MORNING STAR, HOW FAIR AND BRIGHT**

*LSB 395*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Psalm 8:1, 4–6; antiphon: v. 2*

**L** Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength  
because | of your foes,\*  
to still the enemy and the a- | venger.

**C** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!\*

You have set your glory above the | heavens.

What is man that you are mind- | ful of him,\*

and the son of man that you | care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings\*

and crowned him with glory and | honor.

You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands,\*

you have put all things under | his feet.

### GLORIA PATRI

*LSB 186*

**L** Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength  
because | of your foes,\*  
to still the enemy and the a- | venger.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 46:1–7*

**GRADUAL**

*Psalm 106:47; Isaiah 63:16b*

**C** Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the | nations,\*  
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory | in your praise.  
You, O LORD, are our | Father,\*  
our Redeemer from of old | is your name.

**EPISTLE**

*1 Peter 4:12–19*

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

*Psalm 145:21*

*Alleluia.* My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,  
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever. *Alleluia.*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 2:13–23*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: FROM EAST TO WEST**

*LSB 385*

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: WHAT CHILD IS THIS**

*LSB 370*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: I WALK IN DANGER ALL THE WAY**

*LSB 716*

**HYMN: SWEET FLOWERETS OF THE MARTYR BAND**

*LSB 969*



1 Sweet flow - 'rets of the mar - tyr band, Plucked by the  
2 First vic - tims for the in - car - nate Lord, A ten - der  
3 Ah, what a - vailed King Her - od's wrath? He could not  
△ 4 O Lord, the vir - gin - born, we sing E - ter - nal



ty - rant's ruth - less hand Up - on the thresh - old  
flock to feel the sword; Be - side the al - tar's  
stop the Sav - ior's path. A - lone, while oth - ers  
praise to You, our King, Whom with the Fa - ther



of the morn, Like rose - buds by a tem - pest torn;  
rud - dy ray, With palm and crown, you seemed to play.  
mur - dered lay, In safe - ty Christ is borne a - way.  
we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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