

DIVINE SERVICE

for the First Sunday after Christmas

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN: LET US ALL WITH GLADSOME VOICE

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 93:1, 3–4; antiphon: vv. 5, 2

L Your decrees are very | trustworthy;*
holiness befits your house, O LORD, for- | evermore.
Your throne is established | from of old;*
you are from ever- | lasting.

C The LORD reigns; he is robed in | majesty;*
the LORD is robed; he has put on strength | as his belt.
Yes, the world is es- | tablished;*
it shall nev- | er be moved.

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted | up their voice;*
the floods lift up their | roaring.

Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves | of the
sea,*
the LORD on high is | mighty!

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holiness befits your house, O LORD, for- | evermore.
Your throne is established | from of old;*
you are from ever- | lasting.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 11:1–5

GRADUAL

Psalm 45:2a, 1b

G You are the most handsome of the | sons of men;*
grace is poured up- | on your lips.
I address my verses | to the king;*
my tongue is like the pen of a | ready scribe.

EPISTLE

Galatians 4:1–7

VERSE OF THE DAY

Psalm 93:1

Alleluia. The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. *Alleluia.*

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:22–40

HYMN OF THE DAY: LET ALL TOGETHER PRAISE OUR GOD

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: THE INFANT PRIEST WAS HOLY BORN

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: O JESUS SO SWEET, O JESUS SO MILD

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HYMN: LET OUR GLADNESS HAVE NO END

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