

DIVINE SERVICE

for Quinquagesima (about 50 days to Easter)



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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN: PRAISE BE TO CHRIST

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 31:1, 5, 9, 16; antiphon: vv. 2b–3

L Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,*
a strong fortress to | save me!

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

C In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
in your righteousness de- | liver me!

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | in distress;*
my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body | also.

Make your face shine on your | servant;*
save me in your | steadfast love!

GLORIA PATRI

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L Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,*
a strong fortress to | save me!

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

The Gloria in Excelsis is not sung until Easter.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 16:1–13

PSALM

Psalm 89:18–29

The psalms are found toward the front of Lutheran Service Book.

We will sing the psalm responsively between leader and congregation.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 13:1–13

TRACT

Psalm 100:1–3

Alleluias are not sung until Easter. The Tract replaces the Alleluia and Verse

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!*

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with | singing!

Know that the LORD, | he is God!*

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his | pasture.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:31–43

HYMN: PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTR HYMN: DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD *LSB 637*

DISTR HYMN: WE PRAISE YOU AND ACKNOWLEDGE YOU O GOD *LSB 941*

CLOSING HYMN: LORD, TAKE MY HAND AND LEAD ME

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