

# DIVINE SERVICE

for the Third Sunday in Lent, Oculi (My eyes)

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION: RISE, MY SOUL, TO WATCH AND PRAY *LSB 663*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

*Psalm 25:1–2, 17–18, 20; antiphon: vv. 15–16*

**L** My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\*  
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.  
Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

**C** To you, | O LORD,\*  
I lift | up my soul.  
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;\*  
let not my enemies exult | over me.  
The troubles of my heart | are enlarged,\*  
bring me out of my dis- | tresses.  
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.  
Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!\*Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

**L** My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\*  
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.  
Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

*The Hymn of Praise is not sung during Lent*

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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**

*Exodus 8:16-24*

**GRADUAL**

*Psalms 9:19, 3*

**C** Arise, O LORD! Let not | man prevail; \*  
let the nations be judged be- | fore you!  
When my enemies | turn back, \*  
they stumble and perish before your | presence.

**EPISTLE**

*Ephesians 5:1-9*

*During Lent, the Alleluia and Verse is replaced by a Tract.*

**TRACT**

*Psalms 123:1-3a*

**C** To you I lift | up my eyes, \*  
O you who are enthroned in the | heavens!  
Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their | master, \*  
so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy up- | on us.  
Have mercy upon us, | O LORD, \*  
have mercy up- | on us.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 11:14-28*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: LORD OF OUR LIFE**

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**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**RIGHT COLUMN**

*LSB 162*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: GOD’S OWN CHILD, I GLADLY SAY IT** *LSB 594*

**O DEAREST JESUS, WHAT LAW HAST THOU BROKEN** *LSB 439 sts. 1-5, 15*

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS**

**HYMN: “AWAY FROM US!” THE DEMON CRIED**

*LSB 541*

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