DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One for the Fifth Sunday in Lent (Judica)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION: I BIND UNTO MYSELF TODAY LSB 604

RIGHT COLUMN

LSB 151

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (Judica "Vindicate me") Psalm 43:3–5; antiphon: vv. 1–2a During Passiontide the Gloria Patri is not sung. L Vindicate me, O God,* and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!* For you are the God in whom I take | refuge. **C** Send out your light and your truth; let them | lead me;* let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my ex- | ceeding joy,* and I will praise you with the lyre, O | God, my God. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil with- in me?* Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation | and my God. **L** Vindicate me, O God.* and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!* For you are the God in whom I take | refuge.

During Lent the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS is not sung.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; 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

Genesis 22:1–14

Psalm 143:9a, 10a; 18:48a, c

GRADUAL

C Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!* Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God! [You] delivered me from my | enemies;* you rescued me from the man of | violence.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 9:11–15 Psalm 129:1–4

TRACT

C "Greatly have they afflicted me | from my youth"—*
let Israel | now say—
C "Greatly have they afflicted me | from my youth,*
yet they have not prevailed a- | gainst me.
The plowers plowed up- | on my back;*
they made long their | furrows."
The LORD is | righteous;*
he has cut the cords of the | wicked.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:46–59

Following the Gospel reading, the cross is covered with a veil, as Jesus "hid Himself and went out of the temple."

HYMN OF THE DAY: MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN	LSB 430
	LSD 450

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LEFT COLUMN	LSB 162
DISTRIBUTION HYMN: THE LAMB	LSB 547
DISTRIBUTION HYMN: THE INFANT PRIEST WAS HOLY BORN	LSB 624

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS

During Passiontide the Gloria Patri is not sung.

HYMN: NOT ALL THE BLOOD OF BEASTS LSB 431

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