

DIVINE SERVICE

for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN: CROSS OF JESUS, CROSS OF SORROW

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 1:1–5; antiphon: v. 6

L For the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will | perish.

C Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,*
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;
but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,*
and on his law he meditates | day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not | wither.*

In all that he does, he | prospers.

The wicked | are not so,*
but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,*
nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous.

GLORIA PATRI

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but the way of the wicked will | perish.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

Micah 6:1–8

GRADUAL

Psalms 117:1–2a; 96:8

C Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

VERSE OF THE DAY

Matthew 5:3

Alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Alleluia.*

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1–12

HYMN OF THE DAY: SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN: DRAWN TO THE CROSS, WHICH THOU HAST BLESSED *LSB 560*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: JESUS CHRIST, OUR BLESSED SAVIOR *LSB 627*

HYMN: YOU ARE THE WAY; THROUGH YOU ALONE *LSB 526*

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