

# DIVINE SERVICE

for the Last Sunday of the Church Year



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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN: WE PRAISE YOU AND ACKNOWLEDGE YOU, O GOD

*LSB 941*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Psalm 39:4–5, 7–8; antiphon: Isaiah 35:10*

**[L]** The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with | singing,\*  
everlasting joy shall be up- | on their heads.

They shall obtain glad- | ness and joy,\*  
and sorrow and sighing shall | flee away.

**[C]** O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days,\*  
let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as  
nothing be- | fore you.\*

Surely all mankind stands as a | mere breath!

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?\*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.\*

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

**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.**

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and sorrow and sighing shall | flee away.

## HYMN OF PRAISE: THIS IS THE FEAST

*LSB 155*

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; 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

*Isaiah 65:17–25*

### GRADUAL

*Psalms 45:14–15*

**C** In many-colored robes [the king's daughter] is led | to the king,\*  
with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.  
With joy and gladness they are | led along\*  
as they enter the palace | of the king.

### EPISTLE

*1 Thessalonians 5:1–11*

### ALLELUIA — I

*LSB 951*

### VERSE OF THE DAY

*Revelation 21:2*

**L** I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, Alleluia, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. Alleluia.

### HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 25:1–13*

### HYMN OF THE DAY: WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING

*LSB 516*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### LEFT COLUMN

*LSB 162*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS**

*LSB 515*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: WIDE OPEN STAND THE GATES**

*LSB 639*

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: NUNC DIMITTIS**

*LSB 165*

### HYMN: THE BRIDEGROOM SOON WILL CALL US

*LSB 514*

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