

DIVINE SERVICE

for the Festival of the Conversion of St. Paul



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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN: CHIEF OF SINNERS THOUGH I BE

LSB 611

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 89:1, 5, 15–16; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

L I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

C I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;*
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,*
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!

Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day*
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

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L I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, You turned the heart of him who persecuted the Church and by his preaching caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world. Grant us ever to rejoice in the saving light of Your Gospel and, following the example of the apostle Paul, to spread it to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING

Acts 9:1–22

GRADUAL

Ephesians 4:8b, 11, 12b; 2:19a, c

C When he ascended on high he led a host of | captives,*
and he gave | gifts to men.
He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and |
teachers,*
for building up the bod- | y of Christ.
So then you are no longer strangers and | aliens,*
but members of the house- | hold of God.

EPISTLE

Galatians 1:11–24

VERSE OF THE DAY

Acts 9:15b

Alleluia. Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. *Alleluia.*

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 19:27–30

HYMN OF THE DAY: O GOD, O LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH *LSB 834*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE *LSB 618*

DISTR HYMN: THE GOSPEL SHOWS THE FATHER’S GRACE *LSB 580*

HYMN: LORD, ’TIS NOT THAT I DID CHOOSE THEE *LSB 573*

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