

DIVINE SERVICE

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for the Last Sunday of the Church Year

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Hymn of Invocation: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *LSB 656*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm

Psalm 46; antiphon: v. 7

L ⁷The LORD of hosts is | with us; *
the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

C ¹God is our ref- | uge and strength, *
a very present help in | trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear though the | earth gives way, *
though the mountains be moved into the heart | of the sea,

³though its waters | roar and foam, *
though the mountains tremble at its | swelling.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God, *
the holy habitation of the | Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved; *
God will help her when | morning dawns.

⁶The nations rage, the kingdoms | totter; *
he utters his voice, the | earth melts.

⁷The LORD of hosts is | with us; *
the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

⁸Come, behold the works | of the LORD, *
how he has brought desolations | on the earth.

⁹He makes wars cease to the end | of the earth, *
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots | with fire.

¹⁰“Be still, and know that | I am God. *
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted | in the earth!”

¹¹The LORD of hosts is | with us; *
the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

**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 ⁷The LORD of hosts is | with us;*
the God of Jacob is our | fortress.

Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:13–18

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

**Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.**

Epistle

Colossians 1:13–20

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205; Luke 23:43

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

L Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.

Holy Gospel

Luke 23:27–43

Hymn: 534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

LSB 534

Induction of a Seminary Field Worker

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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Distribution Hymn: 767 Jesus, Remember Me

LSB 767

Post-Communion Canticle: Nunc Dimittis

Hymn: 680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

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