

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One

for the Fourth Sunday in Lent (Laetare)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION: I AM TRUSTING THEE, LORD JESUS *LSB 729*

RIGHT COLUMN *LSB 151*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (Laetare “Rejoice”) *Ps 122:1–2, 6, 8; antiphon: Is 66:10a, 11a*

L Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,*
all you who | love her;
that you may nurse and be | satisfied*
from her con- | soling breast.

C I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”
Our feet have been | standing*
within your gates, O Je- | rusalem!
Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem! *
May they be secure who | love you!
For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake*
I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”

**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 Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be | glad for her,*
all you who | love her;
that you may nurse and be | satisfied*
from her con- | soling breast.

During Lent the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS is not sung.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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

Exodus 16:2–21

GRADUAL

Psalm 122:1, 7

C I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”
Peace be with- | in your walls*
and security within your | towers!

EPISTLE

Galatians 4:21–31

TRACT

Psalm 125:1–2, 5b

C Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount | Zion,*
which cannot be moved, but abides for- | ever.
As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his | people,*
from this time forth and forevermore. Peace be upon | Israel!

HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:1–15

HYMN OF THE DAY: JESUS, PRICELESS TREASURE

LSB 743

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

RIGHT COLUMN

LSB 162

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: LORD JESUS CHRIST, LIFE-GIVING BREAD *LSB 625*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN *LSB 642*

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS

HYMN: JESUS, REFUGE OF THE WEARY

LSB 423

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