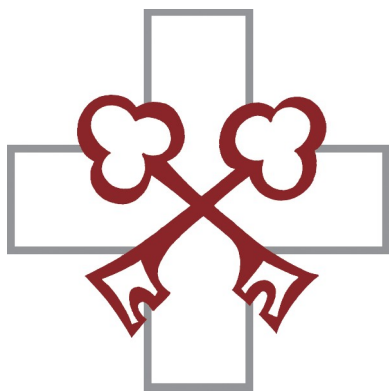


DIVINE SERVICE

for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION: I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS

LSB 606

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 143:1–2; antiphon: v. 9

L Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

C Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*

In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your | servant,*

for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.

GLORIA PATRI

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L Deliver me from my enemies, | O LORD!*

I have fled to you for | refuge!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 50:15–21

GRADUAL

Psalms 34:9, 19, alt.

C Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

EPISTLE

Romans 14:1–12

VERSE OF THE DAY

Matthew 6:14

L If you forgive others their | trespasses,*
your heavenly Father will also for- | give you.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21–35

HYMN OF THE DAY: COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE

LSB 501

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: JESUS SINNERS DOTH RECEIVE

LSB 609

DISTR HYMN: O GRACIOUS LORD, I FIRMLY AM BELIEVING

LSB 635

CLOSING HYMN: ENTRUST YOUR DAYS AND BURDENS

LSB 754



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