DIVINE SERVICE

for the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION: O DAY FULL OF GRACE *LSB 503*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 143:2, 5–6, 10–11; antiphon: v. 1*

L Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*
In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

C **Enter not into judgment with your | servant,***
for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.
I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that | you have done;*
I ponder the work | of your hands.
I stretch out my | hands to you;*
my soul thirsts for you like a | parched land.
Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God!*
Let your good Spirit lead me on | level ground!
For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!*
In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!
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 Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!*
In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!

THIS IS THE FEAST *LSB 155*

COLLECT OF THE DAY
Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Zephaniah 1:7–16*

GRADUAL *Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5*

C **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 *1 Thessalonians 5:1–11*

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *LSB 156*

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:14–30*

HYMN OF THE DAY: THE DAY IS SURELY DRAWING NEAR *LSB 508*
1-4. All; 5. Women; 6. Men; 7. All

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LEFT COLUMN *LSB 162*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: WIDE OPEN STAND THE GATES *LSB 639*
DISTRIBUTION HYMN: WATER, BLOOD, AND SPIRIT CRYING *LSB 597*
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS

HYMN: I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT *LSB 411*

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