

DIVINE SERVICE

for the Third Sunday in Lent



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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION: WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

LSB 785

RIGHT COLUMN

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 84:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

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

C How lovely is your | dwelling place,*
O | LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD;*
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the | living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she
may | lay her young,*

at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!

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

During Lent, the HYMN OF PRAISE is omitted.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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 17:1–7

PSALM

Psalms 95:1–9

The psalms are found toward the front of Lutheran Service Book.

We will sing the psalm responsively between Leader and Congregation by the whole tone.

EPISTLE

Romans 5:1–8

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 4:23a

☐ The hour is coming, and is now here,
when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 4:5–30, 39–42

HYMN OF THE DAY: MAY GOD BESTOW ON US HIS GRACE

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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DISTR HYMN: DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD *LSB 637*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: JESUS, REFUGE OF THE WEARY *LSB 423*

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS

HYMN: WE SING THE PRAISE OF HIM WHO DIED

LSB 429

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