DIVINE SERVICE

for the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost



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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

HYMN OF INVOCATION: RISE, MY SOUL, TO WATCH AND PRAY *LSB 663*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 84:1, 9–12; antiphon: v. 3*

L 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.

C **How lovely is your | dwelling place,***
O | LORD of hosts!
Behold our shield, | O God;*
look on the face of your a- | nointed!
For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.*
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.*
No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.
O | LORD of hosts,*
blessèd is the one who | trusts 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.

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where she may | lay her young,*
at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King | and my God.

THIS IS THE FEAST *LSB 155*

COLLECT OF THE DAY
Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; 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 *Amos 5:18–24*

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 4:13–18*

COMMON ALLELUIA AND VERSE *LSB 156*

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 25:1–13*

HYMN OF THE DAY: WAKE, AWAKE, FOR NIGHT IS FLYING *LSB 516*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LEFT COLUMN *LSB 162*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: THE BRIDEGROOM SOON WILL CALL US *LSB 514*
DISTRIBUTION HYMN: LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE *LSB 621*
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS

HYMN: LORD, THEE I LOVE WITH ALL MY HEART *LSB 708*

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