

**Divine Service Setting Three**  
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Prelude

*Orchestra*

Welcome

Opening Hymn: “I Walk in Danger All the Way”

*LSB 716*

Invocation - Confession and Absolution

*p184 ff*

**Service of the Word**

Introit

*(Psalm 25:1–2, 17–18, 20; antiphon: Psalm 25:15–16)*



- P** My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\*  
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.
- C** Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.
- P** To you, | O LORD,\*  
I lift | up my soul.
- C** O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame;\*  
let not my enemies exult | over me.
- P** The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;\*  
bring me out of my dis- | tresses.
- C** Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.
- P** Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!\*
- Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.
- C** 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.
- P** My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\*  
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.
- C** Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Kyrie Hymn: “Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved”

*LSB 945*

*(The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Lent.)*

## Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

## Collect of the Day

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 8:16-24*

*(Due to the length, you are invited to listen to the reading.)*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord,

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*(Psalm 9:19, 3)*

**P** Arise, O LORD! Let not | man prevail;\*  
let the nations be judged be- | fore you!

**C** When my enemies | turn back,\*  
they stumble and perish before your | presence.

**Choral Response:** “*Nolo Mortem Peccatoris*”

*High School Choir*

## Epistle Reading

*Ephesians 5:1–9*

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

*But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true).*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord,

**C** Thanks be to God.

(The Alleluia is omitted during Lent.)

## Tract

(Psalm 123:1-3a)

**P** To you I lift | up my eyes,\*

O you who are enthroned in the | heavens!

**C** Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their | master,\*

So our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy  
up- | on us.

**P** Have mercy upon us, | O Lord.\*

Have mercy up- | on us.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 11:14–28

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

*Now Jesus was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. But some of them said, "He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons," while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.*

*"When the unclean spirit has gone out of a person, it passes through waterless places seeking rest, and finding none it says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when it comes, it finds the house swept and put in order. Then it goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they enter and dwell there. And the last state of that person is worse than the first."*

*As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**Nicene Creed** *p191*

**Sermon Hymn:** *“Lord of Our Life”* *LSB 659*

**Sermon**

**Offertory** *p192*

**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

## **Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface - Sanctus - Lord’s Prayer** *p194 ff*

**The Words of Our Lord - Pax Domini - Agnus Dei**

**Distribution Hymns:**

*“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”* *LSB 583*

*“Jesus Has Come, and Brings Pleasure Eternal”* *LSB 533*

*“The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord”* *LSB 634*

**Nunc Dimittis - Thanksgiving - Post-Communion Collect** *p199 ff*

**Salutation - Benedicamus - Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** *“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It”* *LSB 594*

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