

**Divine Service Setting Three**  
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**Prelude:** *Meditation on "Beautiful Savior"*      *Adult Handbell Choir*  
*arr. Cathy Moglebust*

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn:** *"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"*      *LSB 611*

**Invocation - Confession and Absolution**      *p184 ff*

**Service of the Word**

**Introit**      *Ps. 78:1-3, 4b; antiphon: Ps. 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a*



- P** Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"\*  
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears.
- C** [The Lord] saved him out of all his | troubles;\*  
this is God, our God forever and | ever.
- P** Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching;\*  
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!
- C** I will open my mouth in a | parable;\*  
I will utter dark sayings | from of old,  
**P** things that we have | heard and known,\*  
that our fathers have | told us.
- C** We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the  
LORD, | and his might,\*  
and the wonders that | he has done.
- 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** Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!"\*  
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**Kyrie**

*p186 ff*

## Gloria in Excelsis

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; 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

*Genesis 28:10–17*

*Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Gradual

**P** O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me!\*

Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!

**C** Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you,\*  
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

## Choral Response

“Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”

The Women & Girls of Faith

## Epistle Reading

*Ephesians 4:22–28*

*Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.*

*Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

*p190 ff*

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 9:1–8*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

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

*Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.” And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, “This man is blaspheming.” But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, “Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he then said to the paralytic—“Rise, pick up your bed and go home.” And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.*

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

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

**Nicene Creed** *p191*

**Sermon Hymn:** *“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”* *LSB 708*

**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:**

*“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”* *LSB 609*

*“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”* *LSB 623*

*“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”* *LSB 621*

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

**Salutation - Benedicamus - Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** *“Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure”* *LSB 533*

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