

# Divine Service Setting Three

## *Lutheran Service Book* (p 184)

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**Prelude:** “*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*”      *School Handbells*

**Opening Hymn:** “*By All Your Saints in Warfare*”      *LSB 517*  
(*Stz. 1, 11 & 3*)

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

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 89:1, 5, 15–16; antiphon: Titus 3:4–5a*



- P** When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Sav- | ior  
appeared,\*  
he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but  
according to his own | mercy.
- C** **I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;\***  
**with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to**  
**all gener- | ations.**
- P** Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,\*  
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!
- C** **Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,\***  
**who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,**
- P** Who exult in your name | all the day\*  
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.
- 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** When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Sav- | ior  
appeared,\*  
he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but  
according to his own | mercy.

**Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis**

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You called Titus to the work of pastor and teacher. Make all shepherds of Your flock diligent in preaching Your holy Word so that the whole world may know the immeasurable riches of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Acts 20:28-35*

*Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Ezekiel 34:11, 12b; Jeremiah 23:4a, b*

**P** Behold, I will search for my sheep and will | seek them out;\*

I will rescue them from all places where they have been | scattered.

**C** I will set shepherds over them who will | care for them,\*  
and they shall fear no more, nor | be dismayed.

**Choral Response:** "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way" School Choir

## Epistle Reading

Titus 1:1-9

*Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior; To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

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## Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1-9

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

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

*After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"*

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

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

**Nicene Creed**

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**Sermon Hymn:** *“Preach You the Word”*

*LSB 586*

**Sermon**

**Offertory**

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**Offering**

**Prayer of the Church**

**P** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

## **Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface - Sanctus - Lord’s Prayer**

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

**Distribution Hymns:**

*“Jesus Comes Today with Healing”*

*LSB 620*

*“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”*

*LSB 856*

*“If God Himself Be for Me”*

*LSB 724*

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

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**Salutation - Benedicamus - Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”*

*LSB 924*

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