

# Service Insert

for Quinquagesima ("50<sup>th</sup>" Day before Easter)

February 11, 2024

## **INTROIT** *(after The Confession of Sins)*

*Psalm 31:2b-3; Psalm 31:1, 5, 9, and 16*

- P** *(Antiphon)* BE MY | rock of re- -fuge, \*  
A fortress of de- | fense \_\_ to \_\_ save me.  
For You are my rock | and my for- -tress. \*  
Therefore, for Your name's sake, lead | me \_\_ and \_\_ guide me.



- C** In You, O Lord, I put my trust; let me nev- | er be a- -shamed; \*  
Deliver me in | Your \_\_ right- -eousness.

Musical notation for the Gradual and Tract. It consists of three staves in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The first staff has a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5, followed by a half note G4. The second staff has a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5, followed by a half note G4. The third staff has a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5, followed by a half note G4. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spirit; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er - more. A - men." The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes on each staff.

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## **THE GRADUAL & TRACT** *(after the Epistle)*

*Ps. 77:14-15; Ps. 100:1-2a, 4a, 3*

- P** You are the God | who does won- -ders; \*  
You have declared Your strength a- | mong \_\_ the \_\_ peoples.
- C** You have with Your arm re- | deemed Your peo- -ple, \*  
The sons of Ja- | cob \_\_ and \_\_ Joseph.
- P** Make a joyful shout to the | Lord, all you \_\_ lands! \*  
Serve the | Lord \_\_ with \_\_ gladness;
- C** Enter into His gates | with thanksgiv- -ing. \*  
Know that the | Lord, \_\_ He \_\_ is God;  
It is He who has made us, and | not we our- -selves; \*  
We are His people and the sheep | of \_\_ His \_\_ pasture.

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## **HYMNS**

### **OPENING HYMN**

*TLH #409 – Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

### **HYMN** *(after the Creed)*

*TLH #518 - If Thou But Suffer God (st. 1-4,7)*

### **HYMN** *(after General Prayer)*

*TLH #437 – Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode*

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*TLH #385 - Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation*

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## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Epistle:** *1 Corinthians 13*

**Gospel:** *Luke 18:31-43*

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### ***from the Apology of the Augsburg Confession: Art. IV***

To receive the forgiveness of sins is to be justified, according to Psalm 32:1, “Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven.” By faith alone in Christ – not through love, not because of love or works – we receive the forgiveness of sins, although love follows faith. Therefore, by faith alone we are justified. We understand justification as the making of a righteous person out of an unrighteous one, or that a person is regenerated.

## **EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...**

Wed., Feb. 14 - Divine Service for First Day of Lent, 6:30 PM

Sun., Feb. 18 - Bible Class, 9 AM; Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Lent 1)

Wed., Feb. 21 - Lenten Supper, 5:45 PM; Vespers, 6:30 PM