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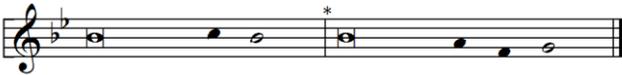
for Trinity 5

July 20, 2025

THE INTROIT *(after general Absolution)*

Ps. 27:7,9b; Ps. 27:1a

- P** *(Antiphon)* Hear, O LORD, when I cry with | my voice! *
Have mercy also upon me, and | answer me.
You have been | my help; *
Do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my | salvation.



- C** The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation; *
Whom | shall I fear?

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.

- P** *(Antiphon)*

THE GRADUAL & VERSE *(after the Epistle)*

Ps. 84:9; Ps. 21:18

- P** O God, our Shield, | behold,
And look upon the face of Your | anointed.
- C** O LORD God of hosts, hear | my prayer; *
Give ear, O God | of Jacob!
- P** Alle- | luia! *
Al- | lelulia!
- C** The king shall have joy in Your strength, | O LORD; *
And in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! Al- |
leluia.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

OPENING HYMNTLH #540 - *With the Lord Begin Thy Task***HYMN** (after the Creed)TLH #485 - *Lord Jesus Who Art Come (st. 1-4)***HYMN** (after General Prayer)TLH #421 – *"Come, Follow Me"***DISTRIBUTION HYMN**TLH #315 - *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

Epistle: 1 Peter 3:8-15**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

from the Augsburg Confession: Art. V

So that we may obtain this faith, the ministry of teaching the Gospel and administering the Sacraments was instituted. Through the Word and Sacraments, as through instruments, the Holy Spirit is given. He works faith, when and where it pleases God, in those who hear the good news that God justifies those who believe that they are received into grace for Christ's sake. This happens not through our own merits, but for Christ's sake.

from the Formula of Concord: Solid Declaration, Art. XI

Furthermore, the declaration in John 6:44 is right and true, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him." However, the Father will not do this without means, but has ordained His Word and Sacraments for this purpose as ordinary means and instruments. It is not the will of the Father or of the Son that a person should not hear or should despise the preaching of His Word and wait for the drawing of the Father without the Word and Sacraments. For the Father draws indeed by the power of His Holy Spirit. However, He works according to His usual way. He works by the hearing of His holy, divine Word, as with a net, by which the elect are plucked from the devil's jaws. Every poor sinner should therefore attend to the Word, hear it attentively, and not doubt the Father's drawing. For the Holy Spirit will be with His Word in His power, and will work by it. That is the Father's drawing.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT

July 27	Mike P.
July 28	Pastor R.
Aug. 2	Christine K.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Wed., July 23	- Vespers, 6:30 PM
Sun., July 27	- Bible class, 9 AM; Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Trinity 6)
Fri., Aug. 1	- Tentative 90 th B-Day party for Chuck Wenzel (5 PM near his house)
Sun., Aug. 3	- Potluck, after the service