

Service Insert

for the Last Sunday after Trinity

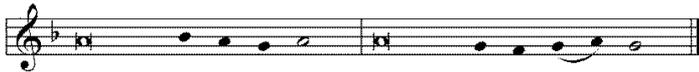
November 23, 2025

THE INTROIT *(after the Absolution)*

Jeremiah 29:11a, 12, 14b; Psalm 85:1

P *(Antiphon)* FOR I know the thoughts that I think toward | you, says
the Lord, * Thoughts of peace and | not of e- -vil,
Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will | listen
to you.*

And I will bring you back from your captivity; I will gather you from
all the nations and from | all the pla- ces.



C Lord, You have been favora- | ble to Your land; *
You have brought back the captivi- | ty of Ja- -cob.



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. 45:14a,15; Rev. 21:2

P The King's daughter shall be | brought to the King; *
The virgins, her companions who follow her, shall | be brought to
— You.

C With gladness and rejoicing | they shall be brought; *
They shall enter | the King's pa- -lace.

P Alleluia. | Alleluia. *

I saw the holy city, New | Jerusa- -lem,

C Coming down out of | heaven from God,*

Prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. | Allelu- -ia.



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

HYMNS

OPENING HYMN

TLH #448 - Brief Life Is Here Our Portion

HYMN (after the Creed)

TLH #609 - Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

HYMN (after General Prayer)

TLH #67 – The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

TLH #311 - Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Epistle: *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11* **Gospel:** *Matthew 25:1-13*

from the Augsburg Confession, Art. XVII

Our churches teach that at the end of the world Christ will appear for judgment and will raise all the dead. ² He will give the godly and elect eternal life and everlasting joys, ³ but He will condemn ungodly people and the devils to be tormented without end.

⁴ Our churches condemn the Anabaptists, who think that there will be an end to the punishments of condemned men and devils.

⁵ Our churches also condemn those who are spreading certain Jewish opinions, that before the resurrection of the dead the godly shall take possession of the kingdom of the world, the ungodly being everywhere suppressed.

We will be collecting items in the next few weeks for the *8* care packages we will be sending out. (Cookies, nuts, trinkets, ornaments, New Mexico souvenirs, etc.). Plan on bringing your items by Sunday, December 7 (or earlier if you wish for non-perishable items).

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Nov. 23 Vernon K.

Nov. 29 Sam R.

Dec. 7 Aiden P.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Wed., Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Vespers, 6:30 PM, followed by dessert potluck

Sun., Nov. 30 - Bible class, 9 AM

- Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Advent 1)

- Annual congregational meeting and potluck, after the service