

# Service Insert

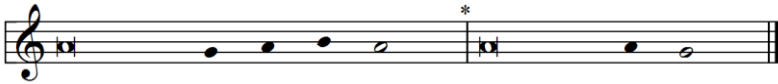
First Sunday after Trinity

June 7, 2026

## THE INTROIT *(after the general Absolution)*

*Psalm 13:5-6; Psalm 13:1*

- P** *(Antiphon)* O LORD, I have trusted | in Your mercy; \*  
My heart shall rejoice in Your sal- | vation.  
I will | sing to the Lord, \*  
Because He has dealt bountifully | with me.



- C** How long, O Lord? Will You forget | me forever? \*  
How long will You hide Your face | from me?

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)*

*Psalm 41:4, 1; Psalm 5:1*

- P** I said, "Lord, be mer- | ciful to me; \*  
Heal my soul, for I have sinned a- | gainst You."  
**C** Blessèd is he who con- | siders the poor; \*  
The Lord will deliver him in time of | trouble.  
**P** Al-| -leluia! \*  
Alle- | luia!  
**C** Give ear to | my words, O Lord, \*  
Consider my meditation. Alle- | luia!

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

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## HYMNS

### OPENING HYMN

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

HYMN (after the Creed) TLH #406 – *Lord, as Thou Wilt, Deal Thou with Me*

HYMN (after General Prayer) TLH #429 - *Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

TLH #420 – *My Jesus, as Thou Wilt*

TLH #395 - *O God Thou Faithful God*

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**Epistle:** 1 John 4:16-21

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

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## *from Martin Chemnitz' Enchiridion*

*But What is the State of Both Bodies and Souls Between the Time of Death and the Last Day?*

With regard to the souls of the dead, Scripture declares that when the souls of the righteous are separated from the bodies by death, they are gathered to their people (Gn 25:8; 35:29), bound in the bundle of the living (1 Sm 25:29), to be in the hand of God (Wis 3:1), in the bosom of Abraham (Lk 16:22). Thus they depart to the Lord and are with Christ in paradise (Ec 12:7; 2 Co 5:8; Ph 1:23; Lk 23:43). There they enjoy rest (Lk 16:25); they rest from their labors (Rv 14:13). They await that last day with joy, when they will finally be fully perfected (Rv 6:11; Heb 11:39–40). But Holy Scriptures testify regarding the souls of the wicked set free from their bodies by the intervention of death, that they come to the place of torments, where they are in anguish (Lk 16:24, 28). They await with terror the fearful judgment of God and the punishment of eternal fire (Heb 9:27; 2 Ptr 2:4).

Moreover, the Word of God teaches regarding the bodies of the dead that the bodies of both righteous and wicked sleep and rest in graves till the last day, when they will rise again, quickened by the voice of the Son of God, and they will be united again with their souls (Jn 5:28); and finally, when the last judgment has been pronounced, the righteous shall go into life eternal, but the wicked shall be cast into eternal fire (Mt 25:46).

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT

June 11	June O. (Washington)
June 12	Lauren B.
June 16	Markus W.
June 17	Sue S. (Oregon)

## EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Wed., June 10 - **No Vespers**  
Sun., June 14 - Bible class/Sunday school, 9 AM  
- Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Trinity 2)