

Service Insert

for Trinity 10

August 9, 2026

THE INTROIT *(after the Absolution)*

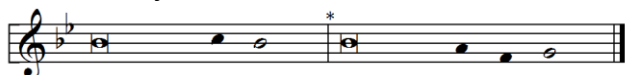
Psalm 55:16-22; Ps. 55:1

P *(Antiphon)* AS FOR me, I will call upon God, and He shall hear | my voice. *

He has redeemed my soul in peace from the battle that was | against me.

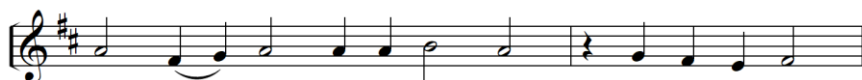
God will hear, and afflict them, even He who abides from | of old. *

Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall | sustain you.

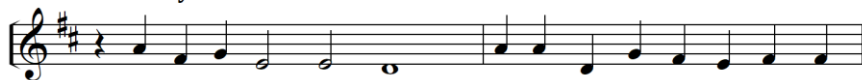


C Give ear to my prayer, | O God, *

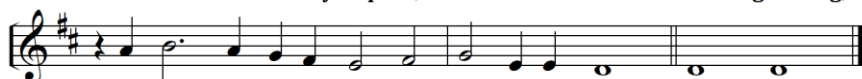
And do not hide Yourself from my sup- | plication.



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 17:8,2; 88:1

P Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of | Your eye; *

Hide me under the shadow | of Your wings.

C Let my vindication come from Your | presence; *

Let Your eyes look on the things that | are upright.

P Alle- | luia! *

Al- | leluia!

C O Lord, God of my sal- | vation, *

I have cried out day and night before You. Al- | leluia!



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

HYMNS

OPENING HYMN

TLH #473 - *The Church's One Foundation*

HYMN (after the Creed)

TLH #419 - *O'er Jerusalem Thou Weepest*

HYMN (after the General Prayer)

TLH #477 - *Lord Jesus, Thou the Church's Head*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

TLH #315 - *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Gospel: Luke 19:41-48

A summary of Josephus' account of the fall of Jerusalem in AD 70:

I, Josephus, son of Matthias, once a commander among my own people, now stood with the Romans as Titus advanced on Jerusalem in the spring of the year we reckon as the second of Vespasian's reign. Four legions and their auxiliaries surrounded a city swollen with Passover pilgrims and already torn apart by the murderous rivalries of the faction leaders.

Three walls guarded us. The rebels had burned much of the stored grain in their internal wars, so when Titus sealed the approaches, famine struck with terrible speed. I watched the Romans first breach the outermost wall, then the second. When further assaults faltered, Titus ordered a continuous siege wall built around the entire city. Escape and foraging became impossible.

Inside, the streets filled with the bodies of old and young. Houses reeked of the dead. Some, driven mad by hunger, gnawed leather, or worse. Titus sent me forward more than once to call upon my countrymen to surrender and spare the Temple and the city. They answered me with stones and curses.

The fortress of Antonia fell after bitter fighting and undermining. The daily sacrifices ceased for lack of victims and priests. On the tenth day of the month, fire reached the Holy House itself—against Titus's clear orders, I swear, though a soldier's brand began the blaze that none could quench. Amid the flames the slaughter continued; blood ran down the altar steps, and the dead lay heaped about it.

The upper city held a little longer, then yielded. Titus ordered the greater part of Jerusalem razed, leaving only the three great towers and a stretch of the western wall. Of those who perished I counted more than a million; of the living, tens of thousands were led away in chains. Thus did the city of my fathers fall, and I, who had fought for it and then pleaded for it, lived to record its ruin.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Aug. 21

Brett M.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

Wed., Aug. 12 - Vespers, 6:30 PM

Sun., Aug. 16 - Bible class, 9 AM; Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Trinity 11)