

Service Insert

for Trinity 11

August 16, 2026

THE INTROIT *(after the Absolution)*

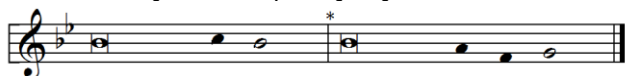
Ps. 68:5b, 6a, 35b; Ps. 68:1

P *(Antiphon)* God is in His holy habi- | tation. *

God sets the solitary in | families.

The God of Israel is He who | gives strength *

And power to | His people.

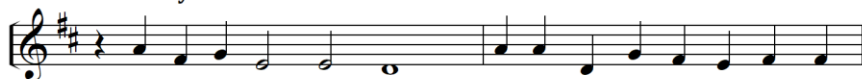


C Let God arise, Let His enemies be | scattered; *

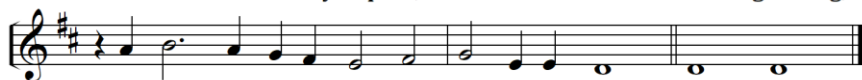
Let those also who hate Him flee | before Him.



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. 28:7b, 1b, 2a; Ps. 90:1

P My heart trusted in God, and I | am helped; *

Therefore my heart greatly rejoices; And with my song I | will
praise Him.

C To You I will cry, O Lord, | my Rock; *

Do not be silent to me, hear the voice of my sup - | plications.

P Alle- | luia! *

Al- | leluia!

C Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all gener- | ations. *

Al- | leluia!



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

HYMNS

OPENING HYMN	<i>TLH #318 - Before Thee, God, Who Knowest All</i>
HYMN (after the Creed)	<i>TLH #385 – Now I Have Found (st. 1-5)</i>
HYMN (after General Prayer)	<i>TLH #375 - If Thy Beloved Son, O God</i>
DISTRIBUTION HYMN	<i>TLH #305 - Soul Adorn Thyself with Gladness</i>

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-10 **Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14

from the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Art. V

Mercy delivers us; our own merits, our own efforts, do not. So Daniel also prays:

For we do not present our pleas before You because of our righteousness, but because of Your great mercy. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for Your own sake, O my God, because Your city and Your people are called by Your name. (Daniel 9:18–19)

So Daniel teaches us in praying to seize mercy, that is, to trust in God's mercy and not to trust in our own merits before God. We also wonder what our adversaries do in prayer, if the ungodly people ever ask anything of God. If they declare that they are worthy because they have love and good works and ask for grace as a debt, they pray precisely like the Pharisee who says, "I am not like other men" (Luke 18:11). He who prays for grace in this way does not rely upon God's mercy and treats Christ with disrespect. After all, He is our High Priest, who intercedes for us. So prayer relies upon God's mercy, when we believe that we are heard for Christ's sake. He is our High Priest, as He Himself says, "Whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it" (John 14:13–14). Without this High Priest we cannot approach the Father.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Aug. 21 Brett M.

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Wed., Aug. 19 - Vespers, 6:30 PM
- Sun., Aug. 23 - Bible class, 9 AM
- Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Trinity 12)