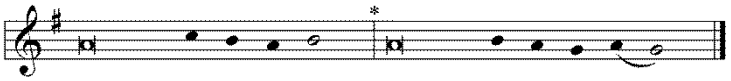
Service Insert

for the Third-to-last Sunday after Trinity

November 7, 2026

THE INTROIT *(after the Absolution)* *Psalm 31:9a, 15b, 17a; Psalm 31:1*

℗ *(Antiphon)* HAVE MERcy on me, O Lord, for I | am in trouble; *
Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute me. —
Do not let me be | ashamed, O Lord, * For I have | called upon You.--



℗ **In You, O Lord, | I put my trust; ***
Let me nev- | er be ashamed;—



℗ *(Antiphon)*

THE GRADUAL & VERSE *(after the Epistle)* *Psalm 74:4,2; Ps. 46:4*

℗ Your enemies roar in the midst of | Your meeting place; *
They set up their | banners for signs. —

℗ **Remember Your congregation, which You have | purchased of old, ***
The tribe of Your inheritance, which | You have redeemed. —

℗ Al- | - leluia. * Al- | - leluia. —

℗ **There is a river whose streams shall make glad the | city of God, ***
The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. | Alleluia. —



HYMNS

OPENING HYMN	*TLH #258 - Lord of Our Life*
HYMN *(after the Creed)*	*TLH #260 – O Lord, Look Down from Heaven*
HYMN *(after General Prayer)*	*TLH #467 - Built on the Rock*
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	*TLH #446 - Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray*
	TLH #310 - Thy Table I Approach

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Epistle: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18* **Gospel:** *Matthew 24:15-28*

from the Smalcald Articles, Part 2, Art. 2

That the Mass in the Papacy must be the greatest and most horrible abomination, as it directly and powerfully conflicts with this chief article, and yet above and before all other popish idolatries it has been the chief and most specious. For it has been held that this sacrifice or work of the Mass, even though it be rendered by a wicked scoundrel, frees men from sins, both in this life and also in purgatory, while only the Lamb of God shall and must do this, as has been said above. Of this article nothing is to be surrendered or conceded, because the first article does not allow it.

from the Formula of Concord, SD:X

This being the case, all Christians ought most diligently to beware of becoming partakers of the godless doctrine, blasphemies, and unjust cruelties of the Pope; but ought to desert and execrate the Pope with his members, or adherents, as the kingdom of Antichrist, just as Christ has commanded (Matt. 7, 15): "Beware of false prophets." And Paul commands us to avoid false teachers and to detest them as an abomination. And in 2 Cor. 6, 14 he says: "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers; for what communion hath light with darkness?"

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE…

Wed., Nov. 11 - Vespers, 6:30 PM
Sun., Nov. 15 - Bible class, 9 AM
- Divine Service, 10:15 AM (2nd to Last Sunday/Trinity 26)