

+ QUINQUAGESIMA +

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+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**

*"O Bless the Lord, My Soul" LSB 814*

- 1 O bless the Lord, my soul!  
Let all within me join  
And aid my tongue to bless His name  
Whose favors are divine.
- 2 O bless the Lord, my soul,  
Nor let His mercies lie  
Forgotten in unthankfulness  
And without praises die!
- 3 'Tis He forgives thy sins;  
'Tis He relieves thy pain;  
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses  
And makes thee young again.
- 4 He crowns thy life with love  
When ransomed from the grave;  
He that redeemed my soul from hell  
Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.
- 5 He fills the poor with good;  
He gives the suff'ers rest.  
The Lord hath judgments for the proud  
And justice for th'oppressed.
- 6 His wondrous works and ways  
He made by Moses known,

But sent the world His truth and grace  
By His beloved Son.

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their  
Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

*Psalm 31:1, 5, 9, 16; antiphon: vv. 2b-3*

- P** Be a rock of refuge for me,  
**C** a strong fortress to save me!  
**P** For you are my rock and my fortress;  
**C** and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.  
**P** In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
**C** in your righteousness deliver me!  
**P** Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
**C** you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.  
**P** Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;  
**C** my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.  
**P** Make your face shine on your servant;  
**C** save me in your steadfast love!

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

- P** Be a rock of refuge for me,  
**C** a strong fortress to save me!  
**P** For you are my rock and my fortress;  
**C** and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

**KYRIE**

*LSB 186*

- C** ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*LSB 187*

- P** ♪ Glory be to God on high:
- C** ♪ and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our  
prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have  
mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P** ♪ The Lord be with you.
- C** ♪ And with thy spirit.
- P** ♪ Let us pray.  
O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from  
the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus  
Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** ♪ Amen.

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*1 Samuel 16:1–13*

**P** The Old Testament Reading for Quinquagesima is from 1 Samuel, chapter 16.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” <sup>2</sup>And Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” <sup>3</sup>And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you.” <sup>4</sup>Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” <sup>5</sup>And he said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup>When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is before him.” <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” <sup>8</sup>Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” <sup>9</sup>Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” <sup>10</sup>And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.” <sup>11</sup>Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” <sup>12</sup>And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” <sup>13</sup>Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed

upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 77:14–15*

**P** You are the God who works wonders;

**C** you have made known your might among the peoples.

**P** You with your arm redeemed your people,

**C** the children of Jacob and Joseph.

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 13:1–13*

**P** The Epistle is from 1 Corinthians, chapter 13.

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup>but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup>So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**TRACT**

*Psalm 100:1–3*

**P** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**C** Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**P** Know that the LORD, he is God!

**C** It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 18:31–43*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighteenth chapter.

**C** ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>Taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. <sup>32</sup>For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon.

<sup>33</sup>And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.” <sup>34</sup>But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

<sup>35</sup>As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>36</sup>And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. <sup>37</sup>They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” <sup>38</sup>And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>39</sup>And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>40</sup>And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, <sup>41</sup>“What do you want me to do for you?” He

said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” <sup>42</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” <sup>43</sup>And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*

### **HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB 849*

1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
With a liberating light;

Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,  
Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,  
Healing ev'ry dread disease,  
Calming storms, and feeding thousands  
With the very Bread of peace.

2 Praise the One who blessed the children  
With a strong, yet gentle, word;  
Praise the One who drove out demons  
With the piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
To the desert's burning sand;  
From this Well comes living water,  
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,  
Christ, who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose victorious  
That we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
Seeing what our God has done;  
Let us praise the true Redeemer,  
Praise the One who makes us one.

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**SERMON**      *"Our Lord Deals in Matters of the Heart" 1 Samuel 16:1-13*

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**OFFERTORY**

*"Create in Me" LSB 956*

1 Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence;  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

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### PREFACE

*LSB 194*

**P** ♪ The Lord be with you.

**C** ♪ **And with thy spirit.**

**P** ♪ Lift up your hearts.

**C** ♪ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** ♪ Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** ♪ **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** ♪ It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS

*LSB 195*

**C** ♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the  
name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*LSB 196*

- P**   ♪ Our Father who art in heaven,  
    hallowed be Thy name,  
    Thy kingdom come,  
    Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
    give us this day our daily bread;  
    and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us;  
    and lead us not into temptation,  
    but deliver us from evil.
- C**   ♪ **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*LSB 197*

- P**   ♪ Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed,  
took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave  
it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which  
is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

    ♪ In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when  
He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all  
of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is  
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you  
drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**PAX DOMINI**

*LSB 197*

- P**   ♪ The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C**   ♪ Amen.

**AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 198*

- ☐** ♪ **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**  
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**  
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

*Sit*

**DISTRIBUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**      *"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" LSB 623*

- 1    Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray  
      That we may feast on You today;  
      Beneath these forms of bread and wine  
      Enrich us with Your grace divine.
- 2    Give us, who share this wondrous food,  
      Your body broken and Your blood,  
      The grateful peace of sins forgiv'n,  
      The certain joys of heirs of heav'n.
- 3    By faith Your Word has made us bold  
      To seize the gift of love retold;  
      All that You are we here receive,  
      And all we are to You we give.
- 4    One bread, one cup, one body, we,  
      Rejoicing in our unity,  
      Proclaim Your love until You come  
      To bring Your scattered loved ones home.
- 5    Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray:  
      O keep us steadfast till that day

When each will be Your welcomed guest  
In heaven's high and holy feast.

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*"Amazing Grace" LSB 744*

- 1   Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—  
      That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
      Was blind but now I see!
- 2   The Lord has promised good to me,  
      His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
      As long as life endures.
- 3   Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
      I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
      His grace will lead me home.
- 4   Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
      And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
      In heaven's joy and peace.
- 5   When we've been there ten thousand years,  
      Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
      Than when we'd first begun.

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*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS***LSB 199*

**C** ♪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING***LSB 200*

**P** ♪ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C** ♪ and His mercy endureth forever.

**P** ♪ Let us pray.

♪ We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** ♪ Amen.

**P** ♪ The Lord be with you.

**C** ♪ And with thy spirit.

**BENEDICAMUS***LSB 202*

**P** ♪ Bless we the Lord.

**C** ♪ Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION***LSB 202*

**P** ♪ The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** ♪ **Amen, amen, amen.**

### **HYMN TO DEPART**

*"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" LSB 660*

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
Ye soldiers of the cross.  
Lift high His royal banner;  
It must not suffer loss.  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry  
His army He shall lead  
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished,  
And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
The trumpet call obey;  
Stand forth in mighty conflict  
In this His glorious day.  
Let all His faithful serve Him  
Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger  
And strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
Stand in His strength alone.  
The arm of flesh will fail you,  
Ye dare not trust your own.  
Put on the Gospel armor;  
Each piece put on with prayer.  
Where duty calls or danger,  
Be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;  
The strife will not be long;

This day the din of battle,  
The next the victor's song.  
The soldiers, overcoming,  
Their crown of life shall see  
And with the King of Glory  
Shall reign eternally.

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