# PROPERS of the WEEK

# INVITATORY

The Christ hath appeared to us: Oh come let us worship Him!

## **READINGS**

	MORNING PRAYER		EVENING PRAYER	
Mon	Ps. 97	2 Tim. 1:1-18	Ps. 99	Zech. 8:1-23
Tues	48	2 Tim. 2:1-26	45	Zech. 9:1-17
Wed	111	2 Tim. 3:1-17	107	Zech. 10:1-11:13
Thurs	103	2 Tim. 4:1-18	93	Zech. 11:4-17
Fri	99	Titus 1:1-2:6	96	Zech 12:1-13:9
Sat	72	Titus 2:7-3:15	67	Zech. 14:1-21
Sun	100	John 1:1-18	110	Job 1:1-22

<sup>\*</sup>read at Vespers in anticipation of Sunday—Isaiah 55:10-13

# RESPONSORY

As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

When He appears we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is.

## **CATECHISM**

Small Catechism 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment, pgs. 74-80

# **DAILY INTERCESSIONS. LSB 294**

- For the sick and those who care for them—Colleen Barry, Michael Hayes, Isaac Phillips, Nora Smith, Gavin Caruso, Sharon Kangas, Sarah Moser, Mark Elders,
- Homebound—Irena Pahilia, Hazel Cotzin, Kevin and Nancy Kane
- For those in the Armed Forces—Sam Tucker. Adam Vieux
- For the Sanctity of Life and all who minister to human need

# **COLLECT FOR THE WEEK**

O merciful and everlasting God, heavenly Father: We thank Thee that Thou hast revealed unto us the glory of Thy Son, and let the light of Thy gospel shine upon us: We pray Thee, guide us by this light that we may walk diligently as Christians in all good works, ever be strengthened by Thy grace, and conduct our lives in all godliness; through the same, Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen



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# Septuagesima

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# PROPERS of the DAY

he people of Israel contended with the Lord in the wilderness (Ex. 17:1–7). They were dissatisfied with His provision. In the same way, the first laborers in the vineyard complained against the landowner for the wage he provided them (Matt. 20:1–16). They charged him with being unfair, but in reality he was being generous. For the Lord does not wish to deal with us on the basis of what we deserve but on the basis of His abounding grace in Christ. The first—those who rely on their own merits—will be last. "For they were overthrown in the wilderness" (1 Cor. 10:5). But the last, those who rely on Christ, will be first. For Christ is the Rock (1 Cor. 9:24–10:5). He is the One who was struck and from whose side blood and water flowed that we may be cleansed of our sin.

The roaring of the rough winds helps us find full ears of corn.

The turbulence of the cross brings fruit for Christians,
therefore let us all our lives
give ourself completely to our wise Ruler.
Kiss his Son's hand, respect the loving discipline.

EVENING PRAYER LSB 243

Psalm 95, Hymn (handout), Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

MORNING PRAYER LSB 235

Psalm 9, Hymn (handout), Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5

**DIVINE SERVICE** see insert

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are in need of counters for the offerings. See Dave for details.

**PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER**—We will be collecting items for a "mother's shower". Please see list of items. On March 2<sup>nd</sup> Evelyn Konig will be here for a presentation. Further details forthcoming. See Chris Moser for more information.

AGNUS DEI LSB 180

**C** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

# **COMMUNION ANTIPHON & HYMN**

LSB 761

Let Your face shine on Your servant. Save me in Your merciful love. Let me not be put to shame, O LORD, for I call on You. ~Ps. 31:17-18

NUNC DIMITTIS LSB 164

Lord now You let your servant go in peace; Your Word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people; a Light to reveal You to the nations, and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.

# **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** Let us pray.

May Your faithful people, O God, be strengthened by Your gifts; that in receiving them, they may seek after them the more, and in seeking them, may receive them forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# BENEDICTION

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- The Lord bless you and keep you.

  The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

  The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

# BENEDICTION HYMN LSB 664

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

# **OFFERTORY ANTIPHON & HYMN**

LSB 648

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing to Your name, O Most High.

# **PREFACE**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with your spirit.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

# **PROPER PREFACE**

SANCTUS LSB 178

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

- **P** The mystery of Faith:
- When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup we proclaim Your death, O Lord, until You come again.

# LORD'S PRAYER

## PAX DOMINI

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

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

# **INTROIT ANTIPHON & HYMN**

**TLH 448** 

The snares of Sheol surrounded me; the traps of death confronted me.

In my anguish I called to the Lord; I cried to God for help. From His Temple,
He heard my voice. ~ Ps. 18:6-7

## INVOCATION

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## **SALUTATION**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with your spirit.
- P Brethren: Let us confess our sins and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Silence for self-examination.

- I confess to God almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- P The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
- C Amen.

# **KYRIE**

After each petition

- **P** ...Lord, have mercy:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

# **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# **EPISTLE**

1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5

<sup>24</sup>Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. <sup>25</sup>Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. <sup>26</sup>So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. <sup>27</sup>But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

<sup>1</sup>I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

# **GRADUAL PSALM**

Ps. 9:9-10, 18-19

For the oppressed, the LORD will be a stronghold, A stronghold in times of distress.

Those who know Your | Name will trust You;\*
You will not forsake those | who seek You, O LORD.

For the needy shall not always be forgotten\*

Nor the hopes of the poor ever perish.

# A-|rise, O LORD!

Let human | strength not prevail!

**HOLY GOSPEL** 

St. Matthew 20:1-16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_, the \_\_chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup>and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' 5So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' <sup>7</sup>They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.' 8And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. <sup>10</sup>Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup>And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, <sup>12</sup>saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first last."

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

C Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 

**TLH 411** 

**SERMON** 

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH