



JUDICA

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ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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✠ **DIVINE SERVICE - 10:00am** ✠

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN 454 *Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle*

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INTROIT PSALM (DER PSALTER) 43:1-2A; PSALM 43:3-5



Vindicate me, | O God,*
and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,
from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!*

For you are the God in whom I take | refuge.
Send out your light and your truth; let them | lead me;*

let them bring me to your holy hill and to your | dwelling!
Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my ex- | ceeding joy,*
and I will praise you with the lyre, O | God, my God.
Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil
with- | in me?*

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation | and
my God.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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KYRIE *pg. 186*

The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Lent

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon

Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore
in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever .

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

GENESIS (DAS I. BUCH MOSE) 22:1-14

In those days, ¹ God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!”
And he said, “Here I am.” ² He said, “Take your son, your only
son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and
offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of
which I shall tell you.” ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning,
saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him,
and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering
and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.
⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place
from afar. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here
with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship
and come again to you.” ⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the
burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his
hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together.
⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he
said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the
wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham
said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt
offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.
⁹ When they came to the place of which God had told him,
Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and
bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the
wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife
to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him
from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here
I am.” ¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do
anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you
have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³ And
Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him
was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went

and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

GRADUAL PSALM (DER PSALTER) 143:9A, 10A; 18:48A, C

EPISTLE HEBREWS (HEBRÄER) 9:11-15

Brethren: ¹¹ But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹² he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

¹⁵ Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

TRACT PSALM (DER PSALTER) 129:1-4

HOLY GOSPEL ST. JOHN (JOHANNES) 8:42-59

✠ *At that time,* ⁴² Jesus said to the Jews, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. ⁴³ Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. ⁴⁴ You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. ⁴⁵ But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. ⁴⁶ Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? ⁴⁷ Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”

⁴⁸ The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” ⁴⁹ Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me.

⁵⁰ Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” ⁵² The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’

⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” ⁵⁴ Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’

⁵⁵ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” ⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” ⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

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HYMN OF THE DAY 430 *My Song Is Love Unknown*

SERMON

OFFERTORY *pg. 192*

Offering plate is available before/ after service next to the entrance of the nave

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT *pg. 194 and following*

CLOSING HYMN 630 *Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling*

This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, we ask that any who have not received Holy Communion from Pastor McCall and desire to receive the Sacrament to first speak with the pastor before service. Those not communing with us today are welcome to come to the altar during Distribution to receive a blessing from the pastor, crossing arms over the chest once knelt to indicate such a desire.

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