

behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with
you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Romans 11:33, 36

L Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of
God!*

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable |
his ways!

C For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*
To him be glory forever. | Amen.

Epistle

Romans 7:14–25a

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under
sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I
do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the
law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells
within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh.
For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For
I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.
²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells
within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close
at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my
members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me
captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I
am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through
Jesus Christ our Lord!

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Sit: Children come forward to the altar steps

God's Word to His Lambs

Hymn of the Day

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, **LSB 699***

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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Sit

Offering - "God Bless Our Native Land" Grace Instrumental Ensemble

Rite of Sending - Robert Mueller

Kneel/sit

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all People according to their needs.

[Kneel or be seated]

--after each petition of the Prayer the following response is spoken--

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

--the Prayer of the Church concludes--

- P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

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Sit

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Distribution Hymn

*I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table, **LSB 618***

Distribution Hymn

*May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill, **LSB 698***

Stand

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Benediction

Hymn to Depart

*Before You, Lord, We Bow, **LSB 966***

Postlude: *"Battle Hymn of the Republic" - Grace Instrumental Ensemble*