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Divine Service Setting III – Lent 4

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† **In this complex world** of mass communication, we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will sing with angels and archangels. Here we will listen to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will share in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

OPENING HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

LSB 702

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

INTROIT

Ps. 27:3–5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1

P The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

C **Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not fear;***
though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

P One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.

C **For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;***

**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up-
| on a rock.**

ALL: 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.

P The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

KYRIE

LSB 186

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY	LSB 189
OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ <i>Numbers 21:4-9</i>	PB 129
GRADUAL	<i>Heb. 12:2</i>
<p>P [O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.</p>	
EPISTLE ~ <i>Ephesians 2:1-10</i>	PB 976
HOLY GOSPEL ~ <i>John 3:14-21</i>	PB 888
APOSTLES' CREED	LSB 192
HYMN OF THE DAY	Beneath the Cross Insert
SERMON ~ "Does a Serpent Cause Death or Life?"	<i>Numbers 21:4-9</i>
OFFERTORY/OFFERING	LSB 192-193
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH	
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	LSB 194 and following
LORD'S PRAYER	LSB 196
WORDS OF OUR LORD	LSB 197
AGNUS DEI ~ <i>Lamb of God</i>	LSB 198
DISTRIBUTION	
God Loved the World So That He Gave	LSB 571
By Grace I'm Saved	LSB 566
Salvation unto Us Has Come	LSB 555 (st. 1-5)
NUNC DIMITTIS	LSB 199
SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS	LSB 201
BENEDICTION	LSB 202
CLOSING HYMN	Salvation unto Us Has Come LSB 555 (st. 6-10)