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Divine Service Setting III – Lent 3

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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

Beneath the Cross

Insert

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

INTROIT

Ps. 69:14–16; antiphon: Ps. 69:9

- P** For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,*
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.
- C** **Deliver me from sinking | in the mire;***
let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep | waters.
- P** Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swal- | low me up,*
or the pit close its mouth | over me.
- C** **Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast | love is good;***
according to your abundant mercy, | turn to me.
- 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** For zeal for your house has con- | sumed me,*
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fall- | en on me.

KYRIE

LSB 186

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

LSB 189

OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ <i>Exodus 20: 1-17</i>	PB 61
GRADUAL	<i>Heb. 12:2</i>
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.	
EPISTLE ~ <i>1 Corinthians 1: 18-31</i>	PB 952
HOLY GOSPEL ~ <i>John 2:13-22</i>	PB 887
NICENE CREED	LSB 191
HYMN OF THE DAY No Temple Now, No Gift of Price	LSB 530
SERMON ~ “God’s Weakness and Foolishness Is Our Salvation” <i>1 Corinthians 1:18-31</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	
	Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain LSB 865
	Built on the Rock LSB 645
	God of Grace and God of Glory LSB 850
NUNC DIMITTIS	LSB 199
SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS	LSB 201
BENEDICTION	LSB 202
CLOSING HYMN In the Cross of Christ I Glory	LSB 427