



Verse 5: **If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,”**
even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as
light with you.

Verse 6: *For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I*
praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul
knows it very well.

Verse 7: **My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven**
in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your
book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there
was none of them.

Verse 8: *How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would*
count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

Gloria: **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!

[Antiphon] **O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and**
when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

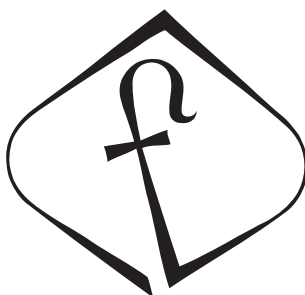
[Be Seated]

First Reading Numbers 18:1-7

[Following the reading] *O Lord, have mercy on us.*



Thanks be to God.





1. Glor - ious things of You are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e - ter - nal
 3. Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov' - ring, See the cloud and fire ap -
 4. Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a mem - ber



God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you for his
 love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all fear of
 pear For a glo - ry and a cov' - ring, Show - ing that the
 am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry



own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,
 want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er
 Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner
 in Your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea - sures



What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's
 Ev - er will their thirst as - suage Grace, which like the
 Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed up -
 All their boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and



walls sur - round - ed, You may smile at all your foes.
 Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.
 on the man - na Which God gives them on their way.
 last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's child - ren know.

Second Reading Titus 1:5-9

[Following the reading] O Lord, have mercy on us.



Thanks be to God.

Psalm Chorale Evening and Morning (Psalm 145) LSB 726



1. Eve - ning and morn - ing Sun - set and dawn - ing Wealth, peace, and glad - ness,
2. Fa - ther, O hear — me, Par - don and spare me; Calm all my ter - rors,
3. Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave — me; Though bil - lows tow - er,
4. To God in heav - en All praise be giv - en! Come, let us of - fer



Com - fort in sad - ness; These are Thy works; all the glo - ry be Thine!
 Blot out my er - rors That by Thine eyes they may no more be scanned.
 And winds gain pow - er, Af - ter the storm the fair sun shows its face.
 And glad - ly prof - fer To the Cre - a - tor the gifts He doth prize.



Times with - out num - ber, A - wake or in slum - ber, Thine eye ob - serves us, From
 Or - der my go - ings, Di - rect all my do - ings; As it may please Thee, Re -
 Joys e'er in - creas - ing And peace nev - er ceas - ing: These shall I trea - sure And
 He well re - ceiv - eth A heart that be - liev - eth; Hymns that a - dore Him Are



dan - ger pre - serves us, Caus - ing Thy mer - cy up - on us to shine.
 tain or re - lease me; All I com - mit to Thy fa - ther - ly hand.
 share in full mea - sure When in His man - sions God grants me a place.
 pre - cious be - fore Him And to His throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

Third Reading Luke 12:35-48

[Following the reading] O Lord, have mercy on us.



Thanks be to God.

Common Responory

1. Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth. REFRAIN
2. Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth. REFRAIN
3. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. REFRAIN



[Refrain] Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light__ to my path.

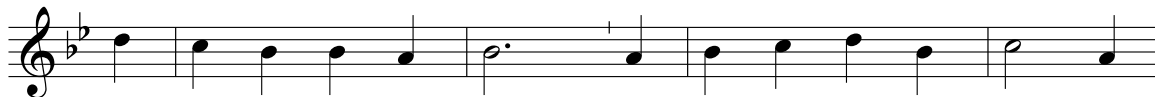
Office Hymn From God Can Nothing Move Me LSB 713



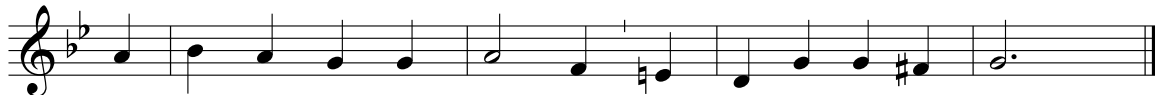
- [All] 1. From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side
 [All] 2. When those whom I re - gard - ed As trust - wor - thy and sure
 [Women] 3. The Lord my life ar - rang - es; Who can His work de - stroy?
 [Men] 4. Each day at His good pleas - ure God's gra - cious will is done.
 [Women] 5. Praise God with ac - cla - ma - tion And in His gifts re - joice.



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.
 Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.
 In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy.
 He sent His great - est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son.
 Each day finds it vo - ca - tion Re - spond - ing to His voice.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,
 He res - cues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.
 So let me then be still: My bod - y, soul, and spir - it
 He ev - 'ry gift im - parts. The bread of earth and heav - en
 Soon years on earth are past; But time we spend ex - press - ing



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.
 I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in.
 His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will.
 Are by His kind - ness giv - en. Praise Him with thank - ful hearts!
 The love of God brings bless - ing That will for - ev - er last!

[Men] 6. Yet even though I suffer | The world's unpleasantness, | And though the days grow rougher | And bring me great distress, | That day of bliss divine, | Which knows no end or measure, | And Christ, who is my pleasure, | Forever shall be mine.

[Rise for stanza 7.]

[All] 7. For thus the Father willed it, | Who fashioned us from clay; | And His own Son fulfilled it | And brought eternal day. | The Spirit now has come, | To us true faith has given; | He leads us home to heaven. | O praise the Three in One!

[Be Seated]

Homily Rev. Benjamin T. Ball

+ Installation of District Officers +

Installation of the President

Installation of the Vice-Presidents

Installation of Circuit Visitors

Installation of Other Officers and Members of the Board of Directors

Installation of Members of Committees and Commissions

[Rise]

Magnificat..... Tell Out My Soul LSB 935



1. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord! Un - num - bered
 2. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His name! Make known His
 3. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of His might! Pow'rs and do -
 4. Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of His Word! Firm is His



bles - sings give my spi - rit voice; Ten - der to me the prom - ise of His
 might, the deeds His arm has done; His mer - cy sure, from age to age the
 min - ions lay their glo - ry by. Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to
 prom - ise, and His mer - cy sure. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the



Word; In God my Sav - ior shall my heart re - jice.
 same; His ho - ly name, the Lord, the Might - y One.
 flight, The hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
 Lord To chil - dren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

+ The Prayers of the People of God before the Throne of God +

[*Kneel*]

Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.


Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen!

Salutation

The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.


Collects



A - men.

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Blessing

The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



A - men.

During the Closing Hymn, the Congregation rises, turns, and faces the Processional Cross, the symbol of Christ's promise to remain with and lead His people as they now go and live in the world in His name.

Closing Hymn May God Bestow on Us His Grace LSB 823



1. May God be - stow on us _____ His grace, with bless - ings rich pro -
2. Thine o - ver all shall be _____ the praise And thanks of ev - 'ry
3. O let the peo - ple praise _____ Thy worth, In all good works in -



vide _____ us; And may the bright - ness of _____ His face
na - tion; And all the world with joy _____ shall raise
creas - ing; The land shall plen - teous fruit _____ bring forth,



To life e - ter - nal guide _____ us, That we His sav - ing health may
The voice of ex - ul - ta - tion. For Thou shalt judge the earth, O
Thy Word is rich in bless - ing May God the Fa - ther, God the



know, His gra - cious will and plea - sure, And al - so to the na - tions
Lord, Nor suf - fer sin to flour - ish; Thy peo - ple's pas - ture is Thy
Son, And God the Spir - it bless us! Let all the world praise Him a -



show Christ's rich - es with - out mea - sure And un - to God con - vert _____ them.
Word Their soul to feed and nour - ish, In righ - teous paths to keep them.
lone, Let sol - emn awe pos - sess us. Now let our hearts say "A - men!"

Postlude Musique Royale Michel Richard Delalande

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We thank the Lord of the Church for the bountiful blessings that only He can bestow. Uniquely today we thank Him for the blessed service performed by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege as president of the Indiana District during the past four years. May the Lord continue to bless President-emeritus Daniel and Lynn Brege as they continue to serve Him in their respective vocations.

**A reception in Bauer Hall follows the Vespers service.
(exit the narthex to the south and continue to the reception)**

Serving Today

Mr. William Schweikert Crucifer

*Messrs. Tony Alessandrini, Manny Colburn, Kevin Drew, Terry Fisher, Jim Graham,
Edward Hollman, Mark Hollman, Edward King, Rev. Dr. James Voelz Zion Lutheran Brass Ensemble*

Mr. Bryen Warfield Director of the Brass Ensemble

Mr. Michael Hollman, Director of Music and Organist, Zion Lutheran Church Organist

Rev. Douglas Punke, Senior Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church. Liturgist and Lector

*Rev. Benjamin T. Ball, Sixth Vice-President of Synod. Preacher and Presiding Minister
(for the Installation of President Stuckwisch)*

Rev. Dr. D. Richard Stuckwisch, President of the Indiana District. . . . Presiding Minister (after Installation)