

Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368
Worship: 9:30 AM

Judica, Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2017

Order of Service

Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60

Opening Hymn, 24 — *Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear*

Introit

Antiphon, Psalm 43:1,2

Vindicate me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man! For you are my God, and my strength

Psalm 43:3–5

Oh, send out Your | light and Yóur truth! *

Let them lead me; let them bring me | to Your hóly hill.

Then I will go to the | áltar óf God, *

to God | my excéeding joy.

Why are you | cást down, Ó my soul? *

And why are you disquie- | ted withín me?

Hope in God; for I | shall yet práise Him, *

the help of my counte- | nance and my' God.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Hóly Spírit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | éver shall be,

world with- | out end. Ámen.

Repeat Antiphon

The Kyrie — *II, p. 63*

The Gloria is omitted during Lent

The Collect

We beseech You, almighty God, mercifully to look upon Your people, that by Your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore in both body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 22:1–14
The Sacrifice of Isaac

Gradual — *Psalm 143:9,10, 18:48*

Deliver me, O | Lórd, from my énemies; *

teach me | to dó Your will.

He delivers me | fróm my énemies. *

You have delivered me from | the víolent man.

The Psalm

Psalm 143

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 9:11–15

Christ, the Mediator of a New Covenant

Tract — *Psalm 129:1–4*

“Many a time they have afflicted me | fróm my youth, *

let | Israel nów say—

“Many a time they have afflicted me | fróm my youth; *

yet they have not pre- | vailed agáinst me.”

The plowers plowed | ón my back; *

they | made their fúrrows long.

The Lord is | ríghteous; *

He has cut in pieces the cords | of the wícked.

Christ has humbled Himself

Gospel Lesson

John 8:46–59
Before Abraham was, I am

The Nicene Creed

Chief Hymn, 276 — *When O'er My Sins I Sorrow*

Sermon

John 8:46–59

Offertory

The Prayer of the Church, page 96

The Service of Holy Communion

Exhortation to the Communicants (page 77)

The Preface (page 72)

The Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution

Nunc Dimittis

Collect

Hymn of Thanks, 271 — *O Jesus, Lamb of God, Thou Art*

Benediction

Closing Hymn, 596 — *Praise to Thee and Adoration*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

*Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation
through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.*

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