

A Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

C **O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

A Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

P Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love,
that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have
commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 7:6–9

⁶“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has
chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples
who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number
than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you
were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is
keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out
with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of
Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the
faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and
keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

Rom. 11:33, 36

P Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How
unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and
through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

EPISTLE

Romans 8:28–39

²⁸ We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 13:44–52

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁴[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹"Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

LSB 206

Children's Talk (9:00) -Mike Stapleton

HYMN

From God Can Nothing Move Me

LSB 713 (st. 4-7)

SERMON

"Those Whom God Foreknew"

Romans 8:28-39

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each Petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy

-OR-

P Let us pray to the Lord

C Hear our prayer

C Lord, have mercy

After the final Petition:

P...who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

OFFERING

Footprints

sung by Bruce Buksyk

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 208

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 209

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Take My Life and Let It Be **LSB 784**

How Great Thou Art **LSB 801**

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

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211

CLOSING HYMN

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

LSB 651

POSTLUDE