

Martin Luther, Doctor and Confessor – November 10



Introit

*She shall exalt him above his / neighbors,
and in the midst of the congregation shall she o- / pen his mouth.
He shall find joy and a crown of / gladness,
and she shall cause him to inherit an ever- / lasting name.*

It is good to give thanks / to the Lord,
And to sing praises to Your name, / O Most High;
Those who are planted in the house / of the Lord
Shall flourish in the courts / of our God.
They shall still bear fruit / in old age;
They shall be fresh and / flourishing,
To declare that the Lord is / upright;
He is my rock, and there is no unrighteous- / ness in Him.
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.
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and in the midst of the congregation shall she o- / pen his mouth.
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and she shall cause him to inherit an ever- / lasting name.

(Antiphon, Ecclesiasticus 15:5-6; Psalm 92:1, 13-15)

Collect

O Lord God, heavenly Father, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people, keep them steadfast in your grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of your Word, and bestow on Christ's Church Militant your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:6-11

The Way of God's Word



Gradual

There is a river whose streams shall make glad the ci- / ty of God,
The holy place of the tabernacle of the / Most High.
God is in the midst of her, she shall / not be moved;
God shall help her, just at the / break of dawn. *(Psalm 46:4-5)*

Epistle: Romans 10:5-17

Verse

When February 18 falls after Septuagesima, the Tract replaces the Verse.

Alle- / luia.*

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The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, And his tongue talks
of / justice.

The law of his God is in his heart; None of his steps shall slide.

Alle- / luia. *(Psalm 37:30-31)*

Tract

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who / fears the Lord,

Who delights greatly in His com- / mandments.

His descendants will be migh- / ty on earth;

The generation of the upright / will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be / in his house,

And his righteousness endures for- / ever. *(Psalm 112:1-3)*

Holy Gospel: St. John 15:1-11

Jesus, the True Vine

Offertory

The righteous shall
like a / palm tree,

He shall grow like a cedar in / Lebanon.
Those who are planted in the house / of the Lord
Shall flourish in the courts / of our God.

{Alle- / luia,*

Alle- / luia!} —omitted after *Septuagesima*



flourish

(Psalm 92:13)

Secret

Lord, having been called by the word of Christ in your blessed
Apostles, we beseech you, that we may celebrate your Sacrament
faithfully and live a life worthy of our calling unto everlasting glory;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Communion

And / the Lord said,

“Who then is that faithful and wise / steward,
whom *his* master will make ruler over his / household,
to give *them their* portion of food in due / season? (Luke 12:42)

Postcommunion

O God, who does gladden us by the annual solemnity of blessed
Martin Luther, Your confessor mercifully grant that we who celebrate
his heavenly birthday, may also imitate his example; through Jesus
Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word—LW 334

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