

know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles? ¹⁷Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor *can* a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Therefore by their fruits you will know them. ²¹“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²²Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ ²³And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

Hymns No. 215 **Draw Us to Thee**
 No. 342 **Chief of Sinners Though I Be**
 No. 49 **Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast**

Beware of False Prophets

We must boldly consider the two kinds of doctrine, the true and good, and the false and erroneous, and that they will always accompany each other, for thus it has been from the beginning, and thus it will continue to the end of the world. Hence it will not do for us to creep along in silence, and resort to a safe and secure manner of life. The evil teachings of men and the doctrines of devils, and all our enemies oppose us without ceasing, and hence we dare not think that the issue is settled. We are not yet across the river. Therefore the Lord diligently warns us and says: “Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.”

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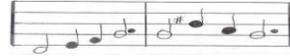
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THE INTROIT



We have thought of Thy loving-kindness, | O God*
in the midst of Thy | Temple.

According to Thy name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends |
of the earth;*

Thy right hand is full of | righteousness.

Great is the Lord and greatly | to be praised*
**in the city of our God, in the mountain of His |
holiness.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the | Holy Ghost;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

THE COLLECT

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the Spirit to think and do
always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything
that is good without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live
according to Thy will; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever
one God, world without end.

THE OLD TESTAMENT. Jeremiah 15:19-21

¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:

“If you return,
Then I will bring you back;
You shall stand before Me;
If you take out the precious from the vile,
You shall be as My mouth.
Let them return to you,

But you must not return to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall;
And they will fight against you,
But they shall not prevail against you;
For I *am* with you to save you
And deliver you,” says the LORD.

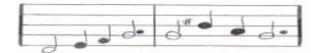
²¹“I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked,
And I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible.”

THE EPISTLE.

Romans 8:12-17

¹²Therefore, brethren, we are debtors — not to the flesh, to
live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the
flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the
deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For as many as are led by
the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not
receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received
the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”
¹⁶The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are
children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs — heirs of God
and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*,
that we may also be glorified together.

THE GRADUAL.



Be Thou my | strong Rock,*
for an house of defense to | save me.

In Thee, O Lord, do I | put my trust;*

Let me never be ashamed. Hallelujah! Halle- | lujah!

Give ear, O My people, | to My Law;*

**incline your ears to the words of My mouth. Halle- |
lujah!**

THE HOLY GOSPEL.

Matthew 7:15-23

¹⁵“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s
Clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will