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being a just Judge.

**O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me.**

**Thou knowest my sitting down and my rising up.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,**

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For he that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship,  
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**And they perceived the grace that was given unto me.**

**The grace of God which was bestowed upon me was not in vain,  
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*Galatians 1:11-24*

### The Triple Alleluia and Verse

*Acts 9:15b*

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Go thy way, for he is a chosen vessel unto me,  
to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings,  
and the children of Israel.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 19:27-30*

### The Apostles' Creed (p. 192)

### The Hymn of the Day: 611 "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

### The Homily

### The Offertory (pp. 192-193)

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### The Prayer of the Church

**☐** Lord, in Thy mercy,

**☑** hear our prayer.

### The Preface - Benediction (pp. 194-202)

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*Soli Deo Gloria!*

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