*Congregation at Prayer*

T *Third Sunday of Easter – Misericordias Domini* T

L In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19*

L O T Lord, open my lips,

C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.** *Psalm 51:15*

L Make haste, O T God, to deliver me;

C **make haste to help me, O Lord.** *Psalm 70:1*

C ***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. Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!**

***Psalm(s) Hymn***

***Learn-By-Heart Scripture***

***Additional Readings from Holy Scripture***

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***Learn-By-Heart Catechism***

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.** *Mark 10:47*

C **Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver** T **us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

***Prayer of the Week***

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| *Morning Prayer*  **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may**  **have no power over me. Amen.** | *Evening Prayer*  **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no**  **power over me. Amen.** |

***The Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life for You***

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer For the Week of April 15th – 21st*

*Psalm of the Week…* **Psalm 23 *–* Tone C**

*Hymn of the Week… “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* *709*

*Learn-By-Heart Scripture…* ***John 10:11***

*“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”*

*Daily Readings…*

*Monday (4/15): Exodus 33:1-23; Luke 7:1-17*

*Tuesday (4/16): Exodus 34:1-28; Luke 7:18-35*

*Wednesday (4/17): Exodus 34:29 35-21; Luke 7:36-50*

*Thursday (4/18): Exodus 38:21 - 39:8, 22-23, 27-31; Luke 8:1-21*

*Friday (4/19): Exodus 39:32 - 40:16; Luke 8:22-39*

*Saturday (4/20): Exodus 40:17-38; Luke 8:40-56*

*Sunday (4/21): Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-36; Luke 9:1-17*

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism…* ***The Sacrament of the Altar, LSB 326***

# *What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

*It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine,* instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

# *Where is this written?*

*The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:*

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread,*

*and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper,*

*and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying,*

*“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.*

*This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

*Mt/Mk/Lk/1Corinthians 11:23-25*

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.** *[Psalm 103:1]*

L The grace of our Lord T Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

*Prayer of the Week…*

*O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world.* Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Looking Forward to Next Week…*

*~ Easter 4 - Jubilate ~*

*Isaiah 40:25–31 1 Peter 2:11–20 John 16:16–22*