

Congregation at Prayer
✠ **The First Sunday in Lent (C)** ✠

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Prayer of the Week

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All Who Call on Christ Will Be Saved

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of March 10th to March 16th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 91:1-13

Hymn of the Week... "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Romans 10:12-13

"For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Daily Readings...

Monday (3/10): Genesis 6:1-7:5; Mark 3:1-19

Tuesday (3/11) Genesis 7:11-8:12; Mark 3:20-35

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Thursday (3/13): Genesis 11:27-12:20; Mark 4:21-41

Friday (3/14): Genesis 13:1-18 (14:1-24); Mark 5:1-20

Saturday (3/15): Genesis 15:1-21; Mark 5:21-43

Sunday Lent 2 (3/16): Genesis 16:1-9, 15-17:22; Mark 6:1-13

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Holy Baptism, LSB 325

What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." *Matthew 28:19*

What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark, "Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." *Mark 16:16*

Prayer of the Week...

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Second Sunday in Lent (C) ~

Jeremiah 26:8-15

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

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We have been made Citizens of Heaven

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer

For the Week of March 17th to March 23rd

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 4

Hymn of the Week... "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Philippians 3:20

"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord
Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body,
by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself."

Daily Readings...

Monday (3/17): Genesis 18:1-15 (18:16-20:18); Mark 6:14-34

Tuesday (3/18) Genesis 21:1-21; Mark 6:35-56

Wednesday (3/19): Genesis 22:1-19; Mark 7:1-23

Thursday (3/20): Genesis 24:1-31; Mark 7:24-37

Friday (3/21): Genesis 24:32-52 61-67 (25:1-26:35); Mark 8:1-21

Saturday (3/22): Genesis 27:1-29; Mark 8:22-38

Sunday Lent 3 (3/23): Genesis 27:30-45; 28:10-22; Mark 9:1-13

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Holy Baptism, LSB 325

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does
these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water.
For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with
the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and
a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus,
chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by
the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ
our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become
heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." *Titus 3:5-8*

Prayer of the Week...

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty
power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from
all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ,
Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one
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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Third Sunday in Lent (C) ~

Ezekiel 33:7-20

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

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Turn from your Evil Way and Live!

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For the Week of March 24th to March 30th

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 85

Hymn of the Week... "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Ezekiel 33:11

"As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?"

Daily Readings...

Monday (3/24): Genesis 29:1-30 (29:31-34:31); Mark 9:14-32

Tuesday (3/25) Genesis 35:1-29; Mark 9:33-50

Wednesday (3/26): Genesis 37:1-36; Mark 10:1-12

Thursday (3/27): Genesis 39:1-23; Mark 10:13-31

Friday (3/28): Genesis 40:1-23; Mark 10:32-52

Saturday (3/29): Genesis 41:1-27; Mark 11:1-19

Sunday Lent 4 (3/30): Genesis 41:28-57; Mark 11:20-33

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Holy Baptism, LSB 325

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order than, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." *Romans 6:4*

Prayer of the Week...

O God, whose glory is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Fourth Sunday in Lent (C) ~

Isaiah 12:1-6

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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God is Our Strength and Our Salvation

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Psalm of the Week... Psalm 32

Hymn of the Week... "Today Your Mercy Calls Us" 915

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... **Isaiah 12:2**

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD
 God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

Daily Readings...

Monday (3/31): Genesis 42,1-34, 38; Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday (4/1) Genesis 43:1-28; Mark 12:13-27

Wednesday (4/2): Genesis 44:1-18. 32-34; Mark 12:28-44

Thursday (4/3): Genesis 45:1-20, 24-28; Mark 13:1-23

Friday (4/4): Genesis 47:1-31 (48:1-49:28); Mark 13:24-37

Saturday (4/5): Genesis 49:29-50:7, 14-26; Mark 14:1-11

Sunday Lent 5 (4/6): Exodus 1:1-22; Mark 14:12-31

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Confession, LSB 326

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Fifth Sunday in Lent (C) ~

Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3: (4b-7) 8-14 Luke 20:9-20

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Psalm of the Week... Psalm 126

Hymn of the Week... "My Song Is Love Unknown" 430

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... **Philippians 3:13b-14**

"But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what
lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God
in Christ Jesus."

Daily Readings...

Monday (4/7): Exodus 2:1-22; Mark 14:32-52

Tuesday (4/8) Exodus 2:23-3:22; Mark 14:53-72

Wednesday (4/9): Exodus 4:1-18; Mark 15:1-15

Thursday (4/10): Exodus 4:19-31; Mark 15:16-32

Friday (4/11): Exodus 5:1-6:1; Mark 15:33-47

Saturday (4/12): Exodus 7:1-25; Mark 16:1-20

Sunday Palm Sunday (4/13): Exodus 8:1-32 (Psalm 118); Hebrews 1:1-14

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

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What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware
of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess
only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

Which are these?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a
father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been
disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or
quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you
stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people
that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through
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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Palm Sunday / The Sunday of the Passion (C) ~

Deuteronomy 32:36-39 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 23:1-56

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Christ, the Name above Every Name.

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 118:19-29

Hymn of the Week... "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Philippians 2:9-11

"Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Daily Readings...

Monday (4/14): Exodus 9:1-28 (Lam. 1:1-22); Hebrews 2:1-18

Tuesday (4/15) Exodus 9:29-10:20 (Lam. 2:1-22); Hebrews 3:1-19

Wednesday (4/16): Exodus 10:21-11-10 (Lam. 3:1-66); Hebrews 4:1-16

Holy Thursday (4/17): Exodus 12:1-28 (Lam 4:1-22); Hebrews 5:1-14 (Psalm 31)

Good Friday (4/18): Exodus 12:29-32, 13:1-16 (Lam 5:1-22); Heb. 6:1-20 (Psalm 22)

Saturday (4/19): Exodus 13:17-14:9; Hebrews 7:1-22

Easter Sunday (4/20): Exodus 14:10-31; Hebrews 7:23-8:13

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Confession, LSB 326

What is the Office of the Keys?

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." *John 20:22-23*

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ The Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day (C) ~

Isaiah 65:17-25

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Luke 24:1-12