

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 15, 2020

## LENT 3A PSALM 84:1–4;

ANTIPHON: V. 5

**P** Blessèd are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**C** How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**P** My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**C** Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

**P** Blessèd are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

**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.

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## CATECHISM

Holy Baptism - Second

*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 will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” (Mark 16:16)

## COLLECT

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 God, now and forever.

## LEARN BY HEART

1 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 42:14–21; Eph 5:8–14; Jn 9:1–41

## INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

## DAILY READINGS:

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| SU: | 3/15 | Genesis 27:30–45; 28:10–22            | Mark 9:1–13   |
| M:  | 3/16 | Genesis 29:1–30 (Genesis 29:31—34:31) | Mark 9:14–32  |
| T:  | 3/17 | Genesis 35:1–29                       | Mark 9:33–50  |
| W:  | 3/18 | Genesis 37:1–36                       | Mark 10:1–12  |
| TH: | 3/19 | Genesis 39:1–23                       | Mark 10:13–31 |
| F:  | 3/20 | Genesis 40:1–23                       | Mark 10:32–52 |
| SA: | 3/21 | Genesis 41:1–27                       | Mark 11:1–19  |

**HYMN** LSB #430 My Song is Love Unknown

## APOSTLES’ CREED

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- For marriage and family, that husband and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God
- Don & Jeneane; Pati; Sonja

**COLLECT** (front page); **LORD’S PRAYER**

## BENEDICTION

**P** Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

**C** Amen