

LENT 4A PSALM 27:4–6;

ANTIPHON: PSALM 25:15

P My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

C One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

P For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

C And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

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 - Third

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)

COLLECT

O God whose glory it 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.

LEARN BY HEART

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Ezk 37:1–14; Rom 8:1–11; Jn 11:1–45 (46–53)

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU: 3/22 Genesis 41:28–57 Mark 11:20–33

M: 3/23 Genesis 42:1–34, 38 Mark 12:1–12

T: 3/24 Genesis 43:1–28 Mark 12:13–27

W: 3/25 Genesis 44:1–18, 32–34 Mark 12:28–44

TH: 3/26 Genesis 45:1–20, 24–28 Mark 13:1–23

F: 3/27 Genesis 47:1–31 (Genesis 48:1—49:28) Mark 13:24–37

SA: 3/28 Genesis 49:29—50:7, 14–26 Mark 14:1–11

HYMN LSB #430 My Song is Love Unknown

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods
- Wayne & Sandi; Ron; Scott & Karla; Ron

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

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace.

C Amen