

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT****MARCH 29, 2020**

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

**LENT 5A PSALM 116:1–4, 8;**

ANTIPHON: V. 15

**P** Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.**C** I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.**P** Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**C** The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.**P** Then I called on the name of the Lord: “O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”**C** For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**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.**P** Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.**CATECHISM**

Holy Baptism - Fourth

*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 that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” (Romans 6:4)

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and 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***Psalm 118:17*

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 50:4–9a; Phil 2:5–11; Matthew 21:1–9**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU: 3/29 Exodus 1:1–22 Mark 14:12–31

M: 3/30 Exodus 2:1–22 Mark 14:32–52

T: 3/31 Exodus 2:23—3:22 Mark 14:53–72

W: 4/1 Exodus 4:1–18 Mark 15:1–15

TH: 4/2 Exodus 4:19–31 Mark 15:16–32

F: 4/3 Exodus 5:1—6:1 Mark 15:33–47

SA: 4/4 Exodus 7:1–25 Mark 16:1–20

**HYMN** LSB #430 My Song is Love Unknown**APOSTLES’ CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers
- Dan; Bill & Paula; Albert; Jo

**COLLECT** (front page); **LORD’S PRAYER****BENEDICTION****P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.**C** Amen