

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 26, 2020

**EASTER 3A PSALM 133;****ANTIPHON: V. 1****P** Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!**C** It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**P** It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**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** Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!**CATECHISM**

What do you believe according to these words (of forgiveness)?

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

**COLLECT**

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ You have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**LEARN BY HEART***Matthew 10:32*

So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 2:42–47; 1 Ptr 2:19–25; Jn 10:1–10**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	4/26	Exodus 32:15–35	Luke 6:39–49
M:	4/27	Exodus 33:1–23	Luke 7:1–17
T:	4/28	Exodus 34:1–28	Luke 7:18–35
W:	4/29	Exodus 34:29—35:21 (Exodus 35:22—38:20)	Luke 7:36–50
TH:	4/30	Exodus 38:21—39:8, 22–23, 27–31	Luke 8:1–21
F:	5/1	Exodus 39:31—40:16	Luke 8:22–39
SA:	5/2	Exodus 40:17–38 (Leviticus 1:1—7:38)	Luke 8:40–56

**HYMN** LSB #461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away;
- Lois; Caleb; Christine, Hannah

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

**P** Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

**C** Amen