

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 13, 2020

**Advent 3B Psalm 85:8–9, 12–13; antiphon: v. 7****P** Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.**C** Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.**P** Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.**C** Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.**P** Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.**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** Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.**CATECHISM**

Holy Baptism - First

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)

**LEARN BY HEART***Matthew 1:21*

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

**COLLECT**

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** 2 Sam 7:1-11, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU: 12/13 Isaiah 29:15—30:14 Revelation 1:1–20

M: 12/14 Isaiah 30:15–26 Revelation 2:1–29

T: 12/15 Isaiah 30:27—31:9 Revelation 3:1–22

W: 12/16 Isaiah 32:1–20 Revelation 4:1–11

TH: 12/17 Isaiah 33:1–24 Revelation 5:1–14

F: 12/18 Isaiah 34:1–2, 8—35:10 (Micah 1:1—7:20) Revelation 6:1–17

SA: 12/19 Isaiah 40:1–17 Revelation 7:1–17

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #332 Savior of the Nations, Come**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world
- John & April, Karalyn, John Michael, Alex; John & Karen

**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