

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 21, 2021

Lent 5B Psalm 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1

P Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

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.

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CATECHISM

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

LEARN BY HEART*Jeremiah 10:10*

But the Lord is the true God; he is the living God and the everlasting King. At his wrath the earth quakes, and the nations cannot endure his indignation.

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Zech 9:9-12; Phil 2:5-11; Mk 14:1—15:1-47**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	3/21	Exodus 1:1–22	Mark 14:12–31
M:	3/22	Exodus 2:1–22	Mark 14:32–52
T:	3/23	Exodus 2:23—3:22	Mark 14:53–72
W:	3/24	Exodus 4:1–18	Mark 15:1–15
TH:	3/25	Exodus 4:19–31	Mark 15:16–32
F:	3/26	Exodus 5:1—6:1	Mark 15:33–47
SA:	3/27	Exodus 7:1–25	Mark 16:1–20

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #431 Not All the Blood of Beasts**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;
- Jared & Allison, Miles; Carol & Kevin, Katie, Susanna; Matt & Delany

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

P The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C Amen