

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 20, 2022

**Lent 3C Psalm 5:4–8; antiphon: Psalm 1:6**

**P** For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**C** For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.

**P** The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

**C** You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

**P** But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

**C** Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

**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** For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**CATECHISM**

Redemption

And in Jesus Christ, ... to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

**LEARN BY HEART***2 Corinthians 5:15*

and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

**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.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 12:1-6; 2 Cor 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	3/20	Genesis 27:30–45; 28:10–22	Mark 9:1–13
M:	3/21	Genesis 29:1–30 (Genesis 29:31—34:31)	Mark 9:14–32
T:	3/22	Genesis 35:1–29	Mark 9:33–50
W:	3/23	Genesis 37:1–36	Mark 10:1–12
TH:	3/24	Genesis 39:1–23	Mark 10:13–31
F:	3/25	Genesis 40:1–23	Mark 10:32–52
SA:	3/26	Genesis 41:1–27	Mark 11:1–19

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #418 O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and peace
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Claire

**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