

Lent 4C Psalm 51:2–6; antiphon: v. 1

P Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

C Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

P For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

C Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

P Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

C Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

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 Second Article

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

1 Corinthians 12:3

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

COLLECT

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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 43:16-21; Phil 3:(4b-7) 8-14; Luke 20:9-

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	3/27	Genesis 41:28–57	Mark 11:20–33
M:	3/28	Genesis 42:1–34, 38	Mark 12:1–12
T:	3/29	Genesis 43:1–28	Mark 12:13–27
W:	3/30	Genesis 44:1–18, 32–34	Mark 12:28–44
TH:	3/31	Genesis 45:1–20, 24–28	Mark 13:1–23
F:	4/1	Genesis 47:1–31 (Genesis 48:1—49:28)	Mark 13:24–37
SA:	4/2	Genesis 49:29—50:7, 14–26	Mark 14:1–11

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

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

- For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Karla; Ardeen; Maya
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Krystalyn; David; Adian; Karla; Gaylord

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