

**Lent 5C Psalm 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8**

**P** Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!

**C** But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

**P** I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.

**C** I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.

**P** I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

**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 Article

*Sanctification*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

**LEARN BY HEART***1 Corinthians 12:27*

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

**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:** Deut 32:36-39; Phil 2:5-11; John 12:12-19

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

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

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

**DAILY READINGS:**

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| SU: | 4/3 | Exodus 1:1–22    | Mark 14:12–31 |
| M:  | 4/4 | Exodus 2:1–22    | Mark 14:32–52 |
| T:  | 4/5 | Exodus 2:23—3:22 | Mark 14:53–72 |
| W:  | 4/6 | Exodus 4:1–18    | Mark 15:1–15  |
| TH: | 4/7 | Exodus 4:19–31   | Mark 15:16–32 |
| F:  | 4/8 | Exodus 5:1—6:1   | Mark 15:33–47 |
| SA: | 4/9 | Exodus 7:1–25    | Mark 16:1–20  |

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

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

- For marriage and family, that husband and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Karla; William
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Janne; Alan; Bethany

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

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C** Amen