

Lent 3A Psalm 84:1–4; antiphon: v. 5

P Blessèd are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

C How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

P My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

C Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

P Blessèd are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

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 Sixth Petition

Lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?

God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

LEARN BY HEART*Ephesians 2:8*

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

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 42:14–21; Eph 5:8–14; Jn 9:1–7, 13–17, 34–39

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	3/12	Genesis 27:30–45; 28:10–22	Mark 9:1–13
M:	3/13	Genesis 29:1–30 (Genesis 29:31—34:31)	Mark 9:14–32
T:	3/14	Genesis 35:1–29	Mark 9:33–50
W:	3/15	Genesis 37:1–36	Mark 10:1–12
TH:	3/16	Genesis 39:1–23	Mark 10:13–31
F:	3/17	Genesis 40:1–23	Mark 10:32–52
SA:	3/18	Genesis 41:1–27	Mark 11:1–19

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #430 My Song is Love Unknown

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

- for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Faith; Pauline
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Allison; Ron; Jeremiah; Curt

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

BENEDICTION

P The Lord Almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.

C Amen