

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2023

Easter 3A Psalm 133; antiphon: v. 1**P** Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!**C** It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**P** It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**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** Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!**CATECHISM**

Holy Baptism - Fourth

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans, chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." (Romans 6:4)

LEARN BY HEART*Romans 6:23*

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

COLLECT

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 2:42–47; 1 Ptr 2:19–25; Jn 10:1–10**INVOCATION****INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	4/23	Exodus 32:15–35	Luke 6:39–49
M:	4/24	Exodus 33:1–23	Luke 7:1–17
T:	4/25	Exodus 34:1–28	Luke 7:18–35
W:	4/26	Exodus 34:29—35:21 (Exodus 35:22—38:20)	Luke 7:36–50
TH:	4/27	Exodus 38:21—39:8, 22–23, 27–31	Luke 8:1–21
F:	4/28	Exodus 39:31—40:16	Luke 8:22–39
SA:	4/29	Exodus 40:17–38 (Leviticus 1:1—7:38)	Luke 8:40–56

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For our homebound members; for those serving in the military
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Arlin; Addison
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Gina; Erica; Miles

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