

Lent 2C Psalm 74:1–3; antiphon: Psalm 69:9

P For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

C O God, why do you cast us off forever? Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?

P Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage! Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.

C Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins; the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!

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 First Article

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

LEARN BY HEART*Psalm 119:11*

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

COLLECT

O God You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the 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: Ezk 33:7-20; 1 Cor 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	3/16	Genesis 16:1–9, 15—17:22	Mark 6:1–13
M:	3/17	Genesis 18:1–15 (Genesis 18:16—20:18)	Mark 6:14–34
T:	3/18	Genesis 21:1–21	Mark 6:35–56
W:	3/19	Genesis 22:1–19	Mark 7:1–23
TH:	3/20	Genesis 24:1–31	Mark 7:24–37
F:	3/21	Genesis 24:32–52, 61–67 (Genesis 25:1—26:35)	Mark 8:1–21
SA:	3/22	Genesis 27:1–29	Mark 8:22–38

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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:** Sharon, Scott, Kimberly, Claire
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Jeremiah, Curt, Eva

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

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C Amen