

Lent 3C Psalm 5:4–8; antiphon: Psalm 1:6

P For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

C For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.

P The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

C You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

P But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

C Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

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

Creation

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

1 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows 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 12:1-6; 2 Cor 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU: 3/23 Genesis 27:30–45; 28:10–22 Mark 9:1–13

M: 3/24 Genesis 29:1–30 (Genesis 29:31—34:31) Mark 9:14–32

T: 3/25 Genesis 35:1–29 Mark 9:33–50

W: 3/26 Genesis 37:1–36 Mark 10:1–12

TH: 3/27 Genesis 39:1–23 Mark 10:13–31

F: 3/28 Genesis 40:1–23 Mark 10:32–52

SA: 3/29 Genesis 41:1–27 Mark 11:1–19

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

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
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Debra, David

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

BENEDICTION

P Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

C Amen