

## Congregation at Prayer

✠ *Lent III – Oculi* ✠

**L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19*

**L** O ✠ Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalms 51:15*

**L** Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalms 70:1*

**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.  
Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

### Psalm(s)

### Hymn

### Learn-By-Heart Scripture

### Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Learn-By-Heart Catechism

**C** Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47*

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver ✠ us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen. *Matthew 6:9-13*

### Prayer of the Week

#### *Morning Prayer*

I thank You, my heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
that You have kept me this night from  
all harm and danger; and I pray that  
You would keep me this day also from  
sin and every evil, that all my doings  
and life may please You. For into Your  
hands I commend myself, my body  
and soul, and all things. Let Your holy  
angel be with me, that the evil foe may  
have no power over me. Amen.

#### *Evening Prayer*

I thank You, my heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
that You have graciously kept me this  
day; and I pray that You would forgive  
me all my sins where I have done  
wrong, and graciously keep me this  
night. For into Your hands I commend  
myself, my body and soul, and all  
things. Let Your holy angel be with  
me, that the evil foe may have no  
power over me. Amen.

**L** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God. *[Psalm 103:1]*

**L** 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. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

## Not to Be Served but to Serve, and Give His Life as a Ransom

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer  
For the Week of March 20<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... *Matthew 20:28*

“even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Learn-By-Heart Catechism... *Confession, LSB 326*

### What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First that we confess our sins, and second,  
that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness from the pastor as from  
God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are  
forgiven before God in heaven.

### Daily Readings...

*Monday (3/20): Genesis 29:1-30; Mark 9:14-32*

*Tuesday (3/21): Genesis 35:1-29; Mark 9:33-50*

*Wednesday (3/22): Genesis 37:1-36; Mark 10:1-12*

*Thursday (3/23): Genesis 39:1-23; Mark 10:13-31*

*Friday (3/24): Genesis 40:1-23; Mark 10:32-52*

*Saturday (3/25): Genesis 41:1-27; Mark 11:1-19*

*Sunday (3/26): Genesis 41:28-57; Mark 11:20-33*

### Prayer of the Week...

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. Amen.

Psalm of the Week... 25

Hymn of the Week... “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” 425

### Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ *Feast of the Annunciation* ~

Isaiah 7:10-14      Hebrews 10:4-10      Luke 1:26-38

~ *Lent IV – Laetare* ~

Exodus 16:2-21      Galatians 4:21-31      John 6:1-15