

**Congregation at Prayer**  
✠ **Fourth Sunday in Lent - Laetare** ✠

- 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.** *Psalm 51:15*  
**L** Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;  
**C** **make haste to help me, O Lord.** *Psalm 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*

*Evening 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.**

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*

**Feasting on the Bread of the Lord**

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of March 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Psalm of the Week...*

**Psalm 132:8-18 – Tone I**

*Hymn of the Week...* “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

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*Learn-By-Heart Scripture...*

**John 6:11**

“Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them  
 to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted.”

*Daily Readings...*

*Monday (3/11): Genesis 42:1-34, 38; Mark 12:1-12*

*Tuesday (3/12): Genesis 43:1-28; Mark 12:13-27*

*Wednesday (3/13): Genesis 44:1-18, 32-34; Mark 12:28-44*

*Thursday (3/14): Genesis 45:1-20, 24-28; Mark 13:1-23*

*Friday (3/15): Genesis 47:1-31; Mark 13:24-37*

*Saturday (3/16): Genesis 49:29 - 50:7, 14-26; Mark 14:1-11*

*Sunday (3/17): Exodus 1:1-22; Mark 14:12-31*

*Learn-By-Heart Catechism...*

**Baptism, LSB 325**

***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]*

*Prayer of the Week...*

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and  
 though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and  
 provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily  
 acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve  
 You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives  
 and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

*Ash Wednesday Collect...* (to be prayed throughout Lent)

*Almighty and everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive  
 the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts that  
 lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from  
 You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who  
 lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

*Looking Forward to Next Week...*

~ **Fifth Sunday in Lent – Judica** ~

*Genesis 22:1-14*

*Hebrews 9:11-15*

*John 8:46-59*