# Congregation at Prayer + Third Sunday in Lent - Oculi +

■ 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,

and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Psalm 51:15

**L** Make haste, O + God, to deliver me;

make haste to help me, O Lord.

Psalm 70:1

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** 

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Mark 10:47

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]

■ 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

### Be Imitators of God

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer For the Week of March 13<sup>h</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

### *Psalm of the Week...*

Psalm 136:1-16 - Tone J

Hymn of the Week... "Lord of Our Life"

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## Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Ephesians 5:1

"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children."

#### Daily Readings...

Monday (3/13): Genesis 29:1-30; Mark 9:14-32 Tuesday (3/14): Genesis 35:1-29; Mark 9:33-50 Wednesday (3/15): Genesis 37:1-36; Mark 10:1-12 Thursday (3/16): Genesis 39:1-23; Mark 10:13-31 Friday (3/17): Genesis 40:1-23; Mark 10:32-52 Saturday (3/18): Genesis 41:1-27; Mark 11:1-19 Sunday (3/19): Genesis 41:28-57; Mark 11:20-33

# Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

Baptism, LSB 325

# How Can Water Do Such Great Things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." [Titus 3:5-8]

## 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.

# 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...

~Fourth Sunday in Lent – Laetare ~ Exodus 16:2–21, Isaiah 49:8-13

*Galatians* 4:21–31

Iohn 6:1-15