

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*

The Bread the Lord Gives You to Eat

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer
For the Week of March 31st – April 6th*

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...

Exodus 16:15

“When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.’”

Daily Readings...

Monday (3/31): Genesis 42:1-34, 38; Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday (4/1): Genesis 43:1-28; Mark 12:13-27

Wednesday (4/2): Genesis 44:1-18, 32-34; Mark 12:28-44

Thursday (4/3): Genesis 45:1-20, 24-28; Mark 13:1-23

Friday (4/4): Genesis 47:1-31; Mark 13:24-37

Saturday (4/5): Genesis 49:29 - 50:7, 14-26; Mark 14:1-11

Sunday (4/6): Exodus 1:1-22; Mark 14:12-31

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

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What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors

The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel. *1 Corinthians 9:14*

Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. *Galatians 6:6-7*

The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, “Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,” and “The worker deserves his wages.” *1 Timothy 5:17-18*

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 8:42-59