

# THE GREEN SHEET

## Third Sunday of Easter

### Introit

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at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up  
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.

O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**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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### Collect of the Day

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### Gradual

*adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;  
he has put all things under his feet.

### Learn by Heart:

*Romans 6:9; Luke 24:32*

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

**April 14, 2024**

*Psalm 30:1-5 8; antiphon: Psalm 16:11b*

# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

## INVOCATION

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**MEDITATION:** Psalm 4. Psalm 4 is a psalm of comfort, and at the same time a psalm of prayer and instruction that teaches us to trust in God when things go wrong. It rebukes the ungodly, who concern themselves over vain gods and fleshy comfort, yet will not bear to wait confidently for God who is the highest comfort...It teaches and urges us to hope in God and endure hardship and every need with patience, and it rebukes the faithless and impatient. *Prayer:* O God, our merciful Father in heaven, fill our hearts with patience under the cross, strengthen our faith, and so govern us that we give offense to none, neither in word nor deed. Grant us also this day all that we need for body and soul. Amen. (LSB 797:1) (**Excerpt from Reading the Psalms with Luther**)

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

## DAILY READINGS:

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**W 4/17:** Exodus 34:29-35:21; *Exodus 35:22-38:20*; Luke 7:36-50

**TH 4/18:** Exodus 38:21-39:8, 22-23, 27-31; Luke 8:1-21

**F 4/19:** Exodus 39:32-40:16; Luke 8:22-39

**SA 4/20:** Exodus 40:17-38; *Leviticus 1:1-7:38*; Luke 8:40-56

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- Pray for all who are suffering
  - that those wandering from the Body of Christ would return to receive His gifts of grace and mercy
  - Pray that we are all hungry for the Word of God.
  - Pray for our congregation: that we would continue to worship and fellowship with one another

**HYMN OF THE WEEK** “With High Delight Let Us Unite”

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