

THE GREEN SHEET

First Sunday in Lent

Introit

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

With long life I will satisfy him

and show him my salvation.

Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,

no plague come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,

lest you strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder;

the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

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 Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

[O come, let us fix our eyes on] Jesus,

the founder and perfecter of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Learn by Heart:

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Readings for Next Sunday: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 5:1-11; Mark 8:27-38

February 18, 2024

Psalm 91:9-13; antiphon: v. 15-16

Hebrews 12:2

Ephesians 6:11

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

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MEDITATION: Psalm 25. The 25th psalm is a prayer in which the righteous pray that God will make them godly, forgive their sins, guard them from sin and shame, and finally deliver them from all enemies and all evil. Along with this the psalm mocks the false, self-centered spirits and teachers. Prayer: O Lord, our most merciful Father in heaven, be gracious to us and forgive us our sins. Rule in our hearts by Your Spirit, that we may hate and forsake all manner of evil. Restrain our enemies who would deprive us of our salvation, and be to us, and Your whole Church on earth, a very present help in time of need. Amen.

(Excerpt from Reading the Psalms with Luther)

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU 2/18: Job 13:13-28; John 6:22-40

M 2/19: Job 14:1-22; John 6:41-59

T 2/20: Job 15:1-23, 30-35; John 6:60-71

W 2/21: Job 16:1-22; John 7:1-13

TH 2/22: Job 17:1-16; John 7:14-31

F 2/23: Job 18:1-21; John 7:32-53

SA 2/24: Job 19:1-12, 21-27; John 8:1-20

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

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