

THE GREEN SHEET

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2024

Introit

I will sing to the Lord,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.
Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

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Collect of the Day

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gradual

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Learn by Heart:

Alleluia. [Jesus] went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: 2 Kings 2:1-12; Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6; Mark 9:2-9

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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MEDITATION: Psalm 147. The 147th psalm is a psalm of thanks for various kindnesses and mighty works of God—first, toward Israel and Jerusalem, then to all who thirst. He gives rain and water to all creatures and does not let the least little bird go hungry, even the most useless raven. How much more then shall He care for us, especially those who trust in His goodness and not in human strength or horses. Prayer: You, O Lord, our merciful and gracious Father, who has given unto us the knowledge of Your free grace in Jesus Christ, grant us grateful hearts which daily offer to You the true sacrifices of thanksgiving and praise, and graciously accept our sacrifices, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Excerpt from Reading the Psalms with Luther)

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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SU 2/4: Job 1:1-22; John 1:1-18

M 2/5: Job 2:1-3:10; John 1:19-34

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W 2/7: Job 4:1-21; John 2:1-12

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SA 2/10: Job 6:14-30; John 3:22-4:6

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 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

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Psalm 13:3-5; antiphon: v. 6

Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8

Mark 1:39

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