

THE GREEN SHEET

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Introit

March 10, 2024

Psalm 27; antiphon: verse 1

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The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

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One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

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

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. Amen.

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

[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:

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

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MEDITATION: Psalm 107. The 107th psalm is a psalm of thanks for the help that God shows to all people in their distress, whether they are Gentile or Jew. This help the heathen have sought by various idols and we Christians and the heathen have sought by various saints up until now (and to a great extent still do)...We have thus divided all of God's help among the saints, as the heathen among their idols, and have stolen and robbed from God—to whom alone this psalm is dedicated and to whom alone the psalm calls on us to thank. (*LSB #745, vs. 2 & 3*): My sins fill me with care, Yet I will not despair. I build on Christ, who loves me; from this rock nothing moves me. To Him I will surrender, to Him, my soul's defender. If death my portion be, it brings great gain to me; it speeds my life's endeavor to live with Christ forever. He gives me joy in sorrow, come death now or tomorrow. Amen. (*Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#)*)

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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SU 3/3: Genesis 41:28-57; Mark 11:20-33

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W 3/6: Genesis 44:1-18, 32-34; Mark 12:28-44

TH 3/7: Genesis 45:1-20, 24-28; Mark 13:1-23

F 3/8: Genesis 47:1-31; *Genesis 48:1-49:28*; Mark 24-37

SA 3/9: Genesis 49:29-50:7, 14-26; Mark 14:1-11

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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