

THE GREEN SHEET

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Introit

From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!
Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
Blessèd be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore!
The Lord is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens!
He raises the poor from the dust
and lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of his people.

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 and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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. The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 11; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

January 21, 2024

Psalm 40:1-5; antiphon: 10a, b

Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8

Mark 1:15

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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MEDITATION: Psalm 62. The 62nd psalm is a psalm of instruction concerning the false confidence in human powers and the true confidence in God. There are many who, having the favor of a prince or a noble or the good will of the rich and powerful, think that they need nothing more, then do much harm...They do not see how entirely vain is such trust in princes and also do not believe, until it happens, how thoroughly it shall collapse. Therefore, it is said: Trust God, and do wrong to no one who stands before God and man. Prayer: Lord, our God, our sure refuge in need, grant us to love one another, and to honor and obey those You have placed over us. But teach us by Your Spirit to trust alone in You, and not to make flesh our arms, that we may look to You alone for our salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen. (*Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#)*)

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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SU 1/21: Joel 1:1-20; Romans 10:1-21

M 1/22: Joel 2:1-17; Romans 11:1-24

T 1/23: Joel 2:18-32; Romans 11:25-12:13

W 1/24: Joel 3:1-21; Romans 12:14-13:14

TH 1/25: Zechariah 1:1-21; Romans 14:1-23

F 1/26: Zechariah 2:1-3:10; Romans 15:1-13

SA 1/27: Zechariah 4:1-5:11; Romans 15:14-33

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 “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

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