

THE GREEN SHEET

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Introit

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but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.
Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessèd is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

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, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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. They were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority.
Alleluia.

Readings for Next Sunday: Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11; 1 Corinthians 9:16-27; Mark 1:29-39

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Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7; antiphon: v. 10

Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8

Mark 1:22a

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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MEDITATION: Psalm 11. The 11th psalm is a psalm of prayer. It laments over the heretics and false interpreters of the Scriptures who lead the people away from the true ground of faith and bring them to their mountains, that is, their great high holiness of works...But the psalm ends with the comfort that God will certainly see this. The false teachers will be condemned, and the righteous will remain. This psalm can thus be an example for us. Prayer: Lord Jesus, You came into this world to reveal to us the will of Your Father and to teach us the way everlasting. Behold how Your sacred Word is denied and corrupted in these perilous days. Have mercy upon us...and grant us to abide in Your Word that, made free from error and sin, we be found Your disciples indeed. Amen. (Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#))

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

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SU 1/28: Zechariah 6:1-7:14; Romans 16:17-27

M 1/29: Zechariah 8:1-23; 2 Timothy 1:1-18

T 1/30: Zechariah 9:1-17; 2 Timothy 2:1-26

W 1/31: Zechariah 10:1-11:3; 2 Timothy 3:1-17

TH 2/1: Zechariah 11:4-17; 2 Timothy 4:1-18

F 2/2: Zechariah 12:1-13:9; Titus 1:1-2:6

SA 2/3: Zechariah 14:1-21; Titus 2:7-3:15

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 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

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