

THE GREEN SHEET

Third Sunday in Lent

Introit

March 3, 2024

Psalm 69:14-16; antiphon: verse 9

For zeal for your house has consumed me,

and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

Deliver me from sinking in the mire;

let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.

Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,

or the pit close its mouth over me.

Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;

according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

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 God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; 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 2:19

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

Readings for Next Sunday: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

INVOCATION

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MEDITATION: Psalm 19. The 19th psalm is a prophecy. It speaks of how the Gospel would spread to the entire world, as far as the heavens extend. Day and night it would be spread, not only in Hebrew but in all languages. Just as the sun shines and gives warmth everywhere, so also will the new law of the Gospel enlighten and teach all kinds of people, comforting and purifying them. In this way the old Law is removed, which was not so pure, bright, lovely, or imperishable. Prayer: Lord Jesus, You are the Sun of righteousness with healing in His wings. Enlighten our darkened understanding by Your Holy Word. Enkindle our hearts and mold our will to walk in faith, love, and hope according to Your gracious will. Let the light of Your Gospel shine on the nations that sit in darkness, and preserve Your Church to the day of Your coming. Amen. (*Excerpt from [Reading the Psalms with Luther](#)*)

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU 3/3: Job 34:10-33; John 11:17-37

M 3/4: Job 36:1-21; John 11:38-57

T 3/5: Job 37:1-24; John 12:1-19

W 3/6: Job 38:1-18; *Job 38:19-39:30*; John 12:20-36a

TH 3/7: Job 40:1-24; John 12:36b-50

F 3/8: Job 41:1-20, 31-34; John 13:1-20

SA 3/9: Job 42:1-17; John 13:21-38

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 “May God Bestow on Us His Grace”

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