



# ✠ DAILY PRAYER ✠

Lent 3  
7 - 13 March 2021

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St. Louis, Missouri

*This guide is offered to assist families, individuals, and small groups in the simple forms of daily prayer included in Lutheran Service Book (pages 294-298). Use the form in LSB appropriate for the time of day and follow the weekly resources in this guide for hymns, readings, and prayers. Pray and confess out loud as much from this order as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate.*

## ✠ ORDER FOR PRAYER

Morning	LSB, p. 295	Early Evening	LSB, p. 297
Noon	LSB, p. 296	Close of the Day	LSB, p. 298

✠ HYMN      *LSB 659 - Lord of Our Life*

✠ SCRIPTURE READING (from **Daily Lectionary**, LSB, pp. 299-304)

	<u>Old Testament</u>	<u>New Testament</u>
Sun.	Genesis 27:30-45; 28:10-22	Mark 9:1-13
Mon.	Genesis 29:1-30	Mark 9:14-32
Tues.	Genesis 35:1-29	Mark 9:33-50
Wed.	Genesis 37:1-36	Mark 10:1-12
Thu.	Genesis 39:1-23	Mark 10:13-31
Fri.	Genesis 40:1-23	Mark 10:32-52
Sat.	Genesis 41:1-27	Mark 11:1-19

✠ APOSTLES' CREED - *LSB*, inside back cover

✠ LORD'S PRAYER - *LSB*, inside back cover

✠ PRAYERS

### Collect for Lent 3

**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.**

✠ FESTIVALS & COMMEMORATIONS

7 March – Perpetua and Felicitas, *Martyrs*

✠ CONCLUDING PRAYERS – Order of Prayer in *LSB*



## BOOK OF CONCORD READING

### *Lent 3*

#### SHOWDOWN BETWEEN CHRIST AND SATAN

*Christ came into the world to conquer Satan and release us from captivity in his kingdom of evil. Now we live under Christ's gracious rule. This from the Large Catechism (II:28-30):*

For when we were created by God the Father and had received from him all kinds of good things, the devil came and led us into disobedience, sin, death, and all misfortune. As a result, we lay under God's wrath and displeasure, sentenced to eternal damnation, as we had merited it and deserved it. There was no counsel, no help, no comfort for us until this only and eternal Son of God, in his unfathomable goodness, had mercy on us because of our misery and distress and came from heaven to help us. Those tyrants and jailers have now been routed, and their place has been taken by Jesus Christ, the Lord of life, righteousness, and every good and blessing. He has snatched us, poor lost creatures, from the jaws of hell, won us, made us free, and restored us to the Father's favor and grace. As his own possession he has taken us under his protection and shelter, in order that he may rule us by his righteousness, wisdom, power, life, and blessedness.

(Kolb, R. 2000. *The Book of Concord: The Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church*.  
Fortress Press: Minneapolis)

# LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK'S DIVINE SERVICE

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**14 March 2021**

This “mini-Bible study” is included for your use in personal devotions or with friends during the coming week as you prepare to hear God’s Word next Sunday. The questions provided after each of the Scripture texts are intended for your thought and reflection.

## OLD TESTAMENT – **Exodus 16:2-21**

1. About what did the children of Israel complain? What does it say that they are complaining *right after* God has graciously delivered them from Egypt?
2. How do we Christians – saved by God’s grace through Christ Jesus – complain in our day and in our own ways?
3. How did God respond to their complaining? What did He give to them? Does this show His judgment or His grace?
4. What is the “manna” that our Lord gives to His Church to sustain us in the wilderness of this world? See Matthew 26:26-28; Acts 2:42.

## PSALMODY – **Psalms 122**

1. What made the psalmist (David) glad? What does your Lord Jesus Christ give you in His house to make you glad to go there and worship?
2. In verses 6-9 the psalmist speaks of the message heard in God’s house. How do the liturgy, the Scripture readings, the preaching, the Sacrament, and the hymns deliver that message? (Hint: think of words or phrases you hear often and know well.)

## EPISTLE – **Acts 2:41-47**

1. Around what four things did the early church gather and focus?
2. How often did the early Christians celebrate the Lord’s Supper (“breaking of bread”)? See Acts 20:7.
3. How did the early Christians support each other and live as a community?

## HOLY GOSPEL – **John 6:1-15**

1. What had Jesus been doing with the multitude prior to this miracle? See Luke 9:11. How do Jesus’ words/teachings go with His actions/feeding today?
2. With what did Jesus feed the crowd? What would you think of Jesus feeding a large crowd with so little?
3. How did Jesus distribute His provisions to the crowd? How does He distribute His Meal of Forgiveness to you today?