

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of

The First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022

ORDER OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

R **Amen**

Apostle's Creed

Psalm

Psalm 91:1–13; antiphon: v. 1

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

²I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

⁵You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

⁷A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

⁸You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.

⁹Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge—

¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.

¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

¹²On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample
underfoot.

The Catechism

Table of Duties

CERTAIN PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE FOR VARIOUS HOLY ORDERS
AND POSITIONS, ADMONISHING THEM ABOUT THEIR DUTIES
AND RESPONSIBILITIES

What does the Bible say to bishops, pastors, and preachers?

The overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. 1 Tim. 3:2–4 He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. 1 Tim. 3:6 He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. Titus 1:9

THE READINGS

Sun	Mar. 6	Genesis 4:1-26; Mark 2:18-28
Mon	Mar. 7	Genesis 6:1-7:5; Mark 3:1-19
Tue	Mar. 8	Genesis 7:11-8:12; Mark 3:20-35
Wed	Mar. 9	Genesis 8:13-9:17; Mark 4:1-20
Thu	Mar.10	Genesis 11:27-12:20; Mark 4:21-41
Fri	Mar.11	Genesis 13:1-18; Mark 5:1-20
Sat	Mar.12	Genesis 15:1-21; Mark 5:21-43

THE PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Welcome to Worship ! Today's readings emphasize different aspects of God delivering His people. The reading from Deuteronomy recalls how God freed His people from Egypt—"... with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm." In the Epistle Paul says God saves those who confess that Jesus is Lord, and believe in their hearts that God raised Him from the dead. Today's Gospel is the account of Jesus defeating Satan's temptations as a part of redeeming His people. Because our God is our strong deliverer, we pray that He would "guide us through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come."

SAY A PRAYER, SEND A CARD, OR GIVE A CALL

Please Pray For:

*Lenora Allert, Karen Lehmann, Linda Bahr
Gail Rose, sister of Fay Lageman Miller*

March Birthdays

*01 Darell Roddick, 06 David Ingwell, 09 Robin Lehmann,
30 Jeremy Lehman*

Schedule for Lent, Holy Week and Easter Services

March 9	Soup Supper 6:00-6:45pm. Lenten worship 7:00pm
March 16	Soup Supper 6:00-6:45pm. Lenten worship 7:00pm
March 23	Soup Supper 6:00-6:45pm. Lenten worship 7:00pm
March 30	Soup Supper 6:00-6:45pm. Lenten worship 7:00pm
April 6	Soup Supper 6:00-6:45pm. Lenten worship 7:00pm
April 14	Maundy Thursday worship 7:00pm
April 15	Good Friday worship 7:00pm
April 17	Breakfast 8:45am-9:45am Easter Worship 10:00am

Holy Communion will be celebrated at all services with the exception of Good Friday.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you wish to bring food for the Soup Supper (does not need to be soup).

Daylight Savings Time begins on March 13