

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 17, 2024

Lent 5B Psalm 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: Psalm 43:1

P Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

C I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

P Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

C The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

P Then I called on the name of the Lord: “O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”

C For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

C 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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CATECHISM How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”

LEARN BY HEART*1 Corinthians 12:27*

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

COLLECT

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Zech 9:9-12; Phil 2:5-11; John 12:12-43

INVOCATION**INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	3/17	Exodus 1:1–22	Mark 14:12–31
M:	3/18	Exodus 2:1–22	Mark 14:32–52
T:	3/19	Exodus 2:23—3:22	Mark 14:53–72
W:	3/20	Exodus 4:1–18	Mark 15:1–15
TH:	3/21	Exodus 4:19–31	Mark 15:16–32
F:	3/22	Exodus 5:1—6:1	Mark 15:33–47
SA:	3/23	Exodus 7:1–25	Mark 16:1–20

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image**APOSTLES’ CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away;
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Pauline, Claire
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Curt, Sharon, Eva

COLLECT (front page); **LORD’S PRAYER****BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless us and keep us. The Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace.

C Amen