

Lent 4A Psalm 27:4–6; antiphon: Psalm 25:15

P My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

C One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

P For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

C And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

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

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

LEARN BY HEART

1 Corinthians 12:3

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

COLLECT

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; 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: Ezk 37:1–14; Rom 8:1–11; Jn 11:1–45 (46–53)

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU: 3/15 Genesis 41:28–57 Mark 11:20–33

M: 3/16 Genesis 42:1–34, 38 Mark 12:1–12

T: 3/17 Genesis 43:1–28 Mark 12:13–27

W: 3/18 Genesis 44:1–18, 32–34 Mark 12:28–44

TH: 3/19 Genesis 45:1–20, 24–28 Mark 13:1–23

F: 3/20 Genesis 47:1–31 (Genesis 48:1—49:28) Mark 13:24–37

SA: 3/21 Genesis 49:29—50:7, 14–26 Mark 14:1–11

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #544 O Love, How Deep

APOSTLES' CREED

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, deaconesses, and other church workers
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Hagan, Sharon, Scott, Kimberly, Claire
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Jeremiah, Curt, 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