

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 22, 2026

Lent 5A Psalm 116:1–4, 8; antiphon: v. 15

P Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

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

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

Give us today our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

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: Is 50:4–9a; Phil 2:5–11; John 12:12–19 and Matt 26:1—27:66

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	3/22	Exodus 1:1–22	Mark 14:12–31
M:	3/23	Exodus 2:1–22	Mark 14:32–52
T:	3/24	Exodus 2:23—3:22	Mark 14:53–72
W:	3/25	Exodus 4:1–18	Mark 15:1–15
TH:	3/26	Exodus 4:19–31	Mark 15:16–32
F:	3/27	Exodus 5:1—6:1	Mark 15:33–47
SA:	3/28	Exodus 7:1–25	Mark 16:1–20

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

APOSTLES' CREED

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:**
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Debra

COLLECT (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER**

BENEDICTION

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C Amen