

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**MARCH 8, 2026****Lent 3A Psalm 84:1–4; antiphon: v. 5**

P Blessèd are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

C **How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!**

P My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

C **Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.**

P Blessèd are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

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.**

P Blessèd are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

CATECHISM

The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come.

Your kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

LEARN BY HEART*2 Corinthians 5:15*

and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

COLLECT

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Is 42:14–21; Eph 5:8–14; Jn 9:1–41

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	3/8	Genesis 27:30–45; 28:10–22	Mark 9:1–13
M:	3/9	Genesis 29:1–30 (Genesis 29:31—34:31)	Mark 9:14–32
T:	3/10	Genesis 35:1–29	Mark 9:33–50
W:	3/11	Genesis 37:1–36	Mark 10:1–12
TH:	3/12	Genesis 39:1–23	Mark 10:13–31
F:	3/13	Genesis 40:1–23	Mark 10:32–52
SA:	3/14	Genesis 41:1–27	Mark 11:1–19

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

APOSTLES' CREED**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** David, Aron, Faith, Arolyn
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Brian, Teagan, Kadin, Allison, Ron

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

BENEDICTION

P Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

C **Amen**