

Grace at Prayer for Lent 3

Invocation

*In the Name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed

Verse of the Week: Psalm 19:14

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.”

Lent 3	Psalm 129	Genesis 27:30-45; 28:10-22	Mark 9:1-13
Monday	Psalm 38	Genesis 29:1-30	Mark 9:14-32
Tuesday	Psalm 105	Genesis 35:1-29	Mark 9:33-50
Wednesday	Psalm 31	Genesis 37:1-36	Mark 10:1-12
Thursday	Psalm 106	Genesis 39:1-23	Mark 10:13-31
Friday	Psalm 49	Genesis 40:1-23	Mark 10:32-52
Saturday	Psalm 11	Genesis 41:1-27	Mark 11:1-19

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Writing from the Lutheran Confessions

We say that throughout life good fruits (good works) ought to follow repentance (that is, conversion or regeneration). For there can be no true conversion or true contrition where the mortification of the flesh and good fruits do not follow. True terrors and sorrows of the soul do not allow the body to indulge in sensual pleasures, and true faith is not ungrateful to God and does not despise the commandments of God. Thus inner repentance means nothing unless it also outwardly results in strict correction of the flesh. [Apology, XII:131]

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Lent 3

*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.
Amen.*

Sunday: *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*

Monday: *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for one's calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for Lutheran schools [especially Zion Beaver and Trinity Monitor] and their teachers; for good government and for peace.*

Tuesday: *Pray for the Church and her pastors, musicians, deaconesses, and other church workers; for missionaries [especially Neuendorfs, Erbers, Milans, Roberts, and Jamielynn], and for all who serve.*

Wednesday: *Pray for marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*

Thursday: *Pray for repentant hearts, that all would confess their sinfulness along with the sins they committed, and the sins committed against them and seek our Lord and His forgiveness.*

Friday: *Pray for the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the spread of His knowledge throughout the whole world; for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying.*

Saturday: *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts and minds to God's Word on the Lord's Day; for pastors and people as they prepare to administer and receive Christ's holy gifts.*

In Our Prayers This Week: *Dennis (Fran Galke's nephew), Kathy Patron (Deaconess's mom), Herb Pfundt, Rosemary Bush, Doreen Hetzner, Louis (Herb Pfundt's brother), Linda Jean, Shirley Wegener, Bubba Harrison, Patricia Raab, Clint Moreland (Colett Dominowski's brother), Pam Horneber (who is recovering from a procedure), Ashlee Feinauer (who is undergoing surgery on Friday), Cody Feinauer (Steven and Ashlee Feinauer's newborn son who was hospitalized this past week for RSV) Sam (Patrick Harrison's dad), Brooke (Mary Jane Swincicki's granddaughter), Steve VanTol (as he and Deb travel to Mayo Clinic for evaluations), Lexi Hokanson, Dave Lederer (who is back at home), Jan Klimaszewski, Brenda Gray, Elyse (Rosie Taglauer's great-granddaughter), John Beckert, Tom Wegener, Kris (Herb and Judy Pfundt's daughter), Lori Putt, two young women known to a member at GLC who are struggling with mental illness, and all those we name in our hearts. -A desire to work with the Lord in a Lenten spiritual spring house cleaning. -Joy in bearing one another's burdens.*

Luther's Morning Prayer or Evening Prayer from the Catechism

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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