

OUR CONGREGATION IN PRAYER
Fourth Sunday in Lent – (Laetare - Rejoice)

✠ Invocation ✠

Apostles' Creed

Kyrie Eleison –

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Our Father ...

Bible Readings –

Sun: Gen. 41:28-57; Mark 11:20-33

Mon: Gen. 42:1-34, 38; Mark 12:1-12

Tues: Gen. 43:1-28; Mark 12:13-27

Wed: Gen. 44:1-18, 32-34; Mark 12:28-44

Thurs: Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28; Mark 13:1-23

Fri: Gen. 47:1-31; Mark 13:24-37

Sat: Gen. 49:29—50:7, 14-26; Mark 14:1-11

FROM THE CATECHISM
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
(LSB, p. 325)

What benefits does Baptism give? It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God? Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.”

Mark 16:16

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS AT FAITH ...

Sick: The Ford Family
 Pastor's Dad
 The Mundel Family
 Karen Dungy (Amanda Houser's Friend)
 Paul Litten (Randy Litten's Brother)
 Kim & Margie Clark (Friends of Lori Yeager)
 Woody Yarwood
 Mary O'Neal (Friend of Tawney Kearns)
 Richard Strothmann (Polly Strothmann's Son)
 Dwight Gartz (Brenda Dillman's Father)
 Susan Harlow (Friend of Pastor)
 Nancy Keye (Friend of the Dickmanders)

Homebound: Donna Kuppler Bob Mearling
Betty Mattsey Peggy Price
Doris Bond Bill Crider

Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER:

I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also, from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER:

I thank You, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benedicamus –

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

✠ Benediction ✠