

# St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## God's People at Prayer

*for Individual and Family Prayer*

*Please take this home and use it during the coming week!*

### ***The Third Sunday in Lent***

#### Readings from Holy Scripture

*The following can be read in the morning and evening, as suggested here, or in any way that best works with your schedule.*

|           | Morning Prayer         |      | Evening Prayer |
|-----------|------------------------|------|----------------|
| Sunday    | Gen. 41:28–57          | Mark | 11:20–33       |
| Monday    | Gen. 42:1–34, 38       | Mark | 12:1–12        |
| Tuesday   | Gen. 43:1–28           | Mark | 12:13–27       |
| Wednesday | Gen. 44:1–18, 32–34    | Mark | 12:28–44       |
| Thursday  | Gen. 45:1–20, 24–28    | Mark | 13:1–23        |
| Friday    | Gen. 47:1–31           | Mark | 13:24–37       |
| Saturday  | Gen. 49:29–50:7, 14–26 | Mark | 14:1–11        |

### Small Catechism

*The Third Article*

*Sanctification*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*What does this mean?*

... In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

### Large Catechism

We believe that in this Christian church we have the forgiveness of sins, which is granted through the holy sacraments and absolution as well as through all the comforting words of the entire Gospel. Toward forgiveness is directed everything that is to be preached concerning the sacraments and, in short, the entire Gospel and all the duties of Christianity. Forgiveness is needed constantly, for although God's grace has been won by Christ, and holiness has been wrought by the Holy Spirit through God's Word in the unity of the Christian church, yet because we are encumbered with our flesh we are never without sin.

## Hymn

Be of good cheer, for God's own Son  
Forgives all sins which you have done;  
And, justified by Jesus' blood,  
Your Baptism grants the highest good. (*LSB* 571:4)

## Daily Prayer

### Prayer for Others and Ourselves

*For each day of the week, let the following topics guide your prayer. Also include members from the congregation as listed on the reverse side of this sheet.*

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

*Monday:* 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 schools, colleges, and seminaries; for good government and for peace.

*Tuesday:* For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.

*Wednesday:* 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.

*Thursday:* For the Church and her pastors; for teachers, and all church workers; for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

*Friday:* 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:* 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.

### Lord's Prayer

**Collect of the Day** (*see reverse side*)

### Final Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, of Your great mercy in Jesus Christ You have granted us forgiveness of sin and all things pertaining to life and godliness. Send us Your Holy Spirit that He may so rule our hearts that we, being ever mindful of Your fatherly mercy, may serve You in holiness and pureness of living and may give You continual thanks for all Your goodness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

### For Next Sunday

Ezekiel 37:1–14; Romans 8:1–11; John 11:1–45 (46–53)