

Hymns:

- LSB #421 Jesus, Grant that Balm and Healing
LSB #530 No Temple Now, No Gift of Price
LSB #572 In the Shattered Bliss of Eden
LSB #597 Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying
LSB #614 “As Surely as I Live,” God Said
LSB #659 Lord of Our Life and God of Our Salvation
LSB #823 May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Exodus 20:1–17: *God’s gracious covenant with Israel is defined and described by His Ten Commandments, rooted in His rescue of His people from the house of slavery. As He has become their God, by His grace, they are called to live in faith and love toward Him, and in fervent love toward one another. Not as a means of earning life, but as the way of living the life that God has granted.*

1 Corinthians 1:18–31: *Though weak and foolish and useless in the eyes of the world, the Cross of Christ is the power and wisdom of God, unto salvation. It is by the Cross that Christ has atoned for our sins and reconciled us to God the Father. So also, it is by the Cross that His disciples are put to death and raised to newness of life through repentant faith in Him. Thus, the world’s wisdom and strength are made nothing, and we who were nothing but sin and death are given the wisdom of God, because Christ is our righteousness and holiness.*

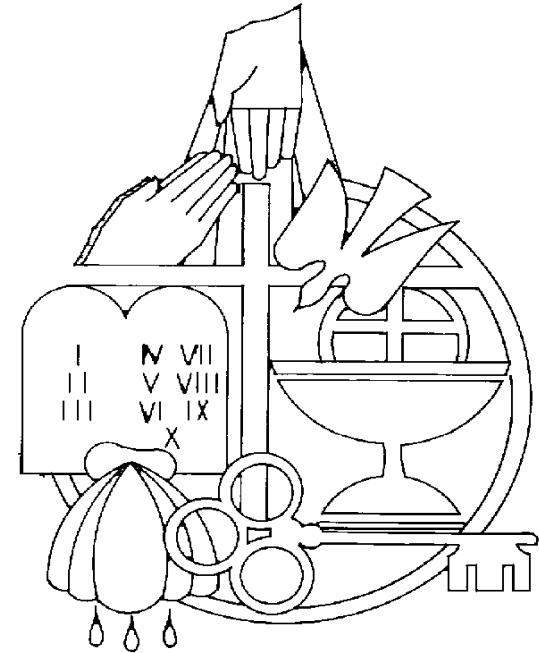
St. John 2:13–25: *In His zeal for the Lord and His House, Jesus cleanses the temple in righteous anger over those who have turned a place of divine grace into an emporium of indulgences and sinful self-righteousness. In doing so, He anticipates the wrath of God against the sins of the world, which will ultimately fall upon Christ Jesus Himself. Thereby will He make Atonement for all people, so that His own resurrected Body will be established as the Temple of the Lord.*

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✚ **DAILY CATECHESIS ON THE WAY** ✚

TO AND FROM EMMAUS WITH JESUS

✚ **THE WEEK OF THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT** ✚

*“They were continually devoting themselves to the Apostolic Doctrine and to the Communion, to the Breaking of the Bread, and to the Prayers.”
(Acts of the Apostles 2:42)*

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[*The Daily Morning or Evening Prayer, the Benedicamus, and the Benediction*]:

(Morning): We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept us this night from all harm and danger; and we pray that You would keep us this day also from sin and every evil, that all our doings and life may please You; for into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls and all things; let Your holy Angel be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.

(Evening): We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept us this day from all harm and danger; and we pray that You would forgive us all our sins, wherever we have done wrong, and graciously keep us this night; for into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls and all things; let Your holy Angel be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit † be with us all.

Amen.

Then, if it is in the morning, go joyfully to your work, according to your vocations in life, in faith toward God and in love toward your neighbor; or, if it is at the close of the day, go to sleep at once and in good cheer.

Let each his lesson learn with care, and all the household well shall fare.

Our Father Who art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever & ever. Amen.

[The Collect of the Week, Intercessions for each day of the week, and Special Petitions]:

Collect for the Week of the Second Sunday in Lent:

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Amen)

Daily Themes for Intercessory Prayer:

- Sunday:** *For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for Resurrection Lutheran Academy and other schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.*
- Tuesday:** *For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for 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 rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood.*
- Friday:** *For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; 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 pastors as they prepare to administer Christ's holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord's Day.*

In our Prayers this Week at Emmaus:

Christian & Magdalena Schultz (friends of Annalise Harrison), and their unborn son, Noah, who has been diagnosed with severe life-threatening illness; and

Dorothy Rummel, Elfrieda Kuespert, and Betty Saenz, as they have all been suffering various afflictions and weaknesses in their health and mortal flesh.

The Week of the Second Sunday in Lent 25 Feb — 3 March 2018

This Week in the Church Year

By the grace and blessing of God, by the Word of His Apostles, we know and confess that Jesus is the Christ. What that means for Him is that He has been anointed by the Holy Spirit to be our Savior. He bears the burden of our sin in His own body to the Cross, and He both satisfies and perfectly fulfills the Law of God on our behalf and in our stead. As those who are baptized in His Name, who receive and bear the Holy Spirit as children of God, we are called to carry the Cross of Christ within our own vocations and stations in life. Although that burden is surely difficult and painful, we live and walk by faith as the disciples of Christ Jesus, who has borne the Cross for us and risen from the dead.

Emphasis: It Is By the Cross that We Have Life with Christ

The Order of Daily Catechesis in Word and Prayer

Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of daily catechesis as you and your family are able. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.

[The Opening Versicles and Psalmody]:

O Lord, open my lips. And my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me. Make haste to help me, O Lord.

**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.**

Psalm 22:23–31 (and/or one or more of the appointed Psalms listed below)

Psalms	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>Morning</i>	84, 150	145, 119:73–80	34, 146	5, 147:1–11	38, 147:12–20	22, 148	43, 149
<i>Evening</i>	42, 32	121, 6	25, 92	27, 51	126, 102	107, 130	31, 143

**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.**

The Verse: St. Mark 8:34b

(Jesus said): “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.”

Readings for the Week of the Second Sunday in Lent:

Sunday, 25 February 2018

Genesis 16:1–9, 16:15—17:22; St. Mark 6:1–13

Monday, 26 February 2018

Genesis 18:1–15; St. Mark 6:14–34

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

Genesis 21:1–21; St. Mark 6:35–56

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

Genesis 22:1–19; St. Mark 7:1–23

Thursday, 1 March 2018

Genesis 24:1–31; St. Mark 7:24–37

Friday, 2 March 2018

Genesis 24:32–52, 61–67; St. Mark 8:1–21

Saturday, 3 March 2018

Genesis 27:1–29; St. Mark 8:22–38

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

The Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Part II

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.” (*St. Mark 16:16*)

The Hymn of the Week

“LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE CHURCH’S HEAD”

LSB #647

[Daily Prayer: Invocation, Apostles’ Creed, Kyrie Eleison, and the Our Father]:

In the Name ☩ of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. 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. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

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