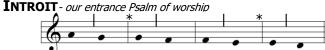
Psalm 25



P Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your | steadfast love,\* for they have been | from of old. Let not my enemies exult | over me.\* Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.

- **©** To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.\* O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame. Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;\* according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!
- P Good and upright | is the LORD;\* therefore he instructs sinners | in the way. For your name's sake, O LORD,\* pardon my quilt, for | it is great. Continued with the 'Gloria Patri', p. 186

### COLLECT OF THE DAY - ancient prayer of the Church based upon the Scriptural theme of the day

- P 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.
- Continued with sung "Amen", p. 189

### **OLD TESTAMENT** Genesis 32:22–32

The same night Jacob arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

**GRADUAL** the ancient seasonal, Scriptural response to hearing God's Word

The troubles of my heart are | enlarged; \* bring me out of my | distresses. Consider my affliction and my | trouble, \* and forgive | all my sin.

### **EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 4:1–7**

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter. because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

### HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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## **CLOSING HYMN**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Visitors**— it is a joy to have you with us. Please fill out the attendance pad in the folder in the pew rack from the center aisle & pick-up a newsletter at the brochure rack by the door.

**Parents with small children.** If needed, the Nursery has a video feed of the Service; also a restroom with changing table. A Nursing Room is now located off the Library. The Library is also space for children under 3 during the Sunday School hour.

## **Prayer List** – members:

Mary Ann Theno (heart), Mary Lingo (cancer), Ron Swartz (cancer), Kim Howell (surgery),

Ken France (broken arms)

- family & friends:

Jodi Clark (mother of Chelsea Shaw, spinal surgery) Keith Bruning (brother of Marlaine Malone, surgery) Jordan Fuerst (nephew of Suzette Mack, cancer) Jon Carder (father of Kevin Carder, dementia)

Madison Schoen (student at RSCA, surgery)
Duncan Simpson (friend of Jim & Maureen Stinson, surgery) Rev. Brian Drebes (friend of Erick & Sarah Bohndorf, cancer)

Chad Grimmet (friend of Marlaine Malone, cancer) Velvet Miller (friend of Marlaine Malone, cancer)

James Scott (father of Ashlynn Kasunic, cancer) Sonja Jansen (mother of Robert Jansen, cancer)

Moira Simpson (friend of Jim & Maureen Stinson, cancer)

Linda Deffenbaugh (sister of Frances Brown, hospice)
Matthew Albright (nephew of Steve & Marsha Albright, cancer)

Dean Landman (father of Deb Glaum, health issues) Maren Turner (niece of Amanda Dowdall, leukemia) Kelli Scott (friend of Emily Newman, inoperable cancer)

Midweeks in Lent -

**Supper** served: 6:00-6:45 pm, by the LWML or Youth Group **Services:** 8:30 am & 7:00 pm.

**Book of Concord study,** tonight, 6 pm. All welcome as we take up a portion of the Book of Concord then enjoy a variety of food and beverages.

1st Friday Trustees, Friday, 8-9 am, all welcome as we work on various small projects around the church.

Men's Basketball, Sundays, 8 pm, through Mar. 17

**Blood Drive**, Tuesday, 1-6 pm. Sign-up in the Narthex.

Germany Trip, Sept. 13-24, 2024. See LutherTours.com. Printed copies in the Narthex. Members along with people from the nation are welcome to join. Please sign up soon if you plan to go. If you do not have a Passport, make application soon.

40 Davs of Life Vigil, Friday March 15, 7 am-6 pm, all welcome, stop by for any time. 4840 College Blvd, O.P. Risen Savior joins other churches that sign-up for a day, this is our day! We stand on a sidewalk near an abortion clinic, hold signs, peacefully contend for life God creates.

**Spring Cleaning,** Saturday, March 23, 9–11 am. All welcome. Thrivent members, deadline is March 31 to direct your Choice

Dollars, which may be directed to Risen Savior.

**Easter Lilies**, deadline March 20, \$10, at the office counter.

Palm Sunday, March 24, 8 youth will be Confirmed at the 10:30 Service. A reception will follow.

| CALENDAR |
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| Today    | 8:00 a  | Divine Service                    |  |
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| ·ouuy    | 9:15 a  |                                   |  |
|          |         | Sunday School/Bible Class for all |  |
|          | 10:30 a | Divine Service                    |  |
|          | 5:00 p  | New Member class                  |  |
|          | 6:00 p  | Book of Concord study for all     |  |
|          | 8:00 p  | Men's Basketball                  |  |
| Monday   |         | Risen Savior Classical Academy    |  |
| Tuesday  |         | Blood Drive                       |  |
| Weds.    | 8:30 a  | Midweek Service                   |  |
|          | 9:00 p  | Bible Class for all               |  |
|          | 6:00 p  | Meal served until 6:50 pm         |  |
|          | 7:00 p  | Midweek Service                   |  |
|          |         |                                   |  |
|          | 7:45 p  | Confirmation                      |  |
|          | 7:45 p  | Bell Choir                        |  |
| Thursday |         | Youth Chorale                     |  |
| Friday   |         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Trustees   |  |
| Saturday |         | Private Confession & Absolution   |  |
| •        | 6:00 p  | Divine Service                    |  |
| Sunday   | 8:00 a  | Divine Service                    |  |
| •        | 9:15 a  | Sunday School/Bible Class for all |  |
|          | 10:30 a | Divine Service                    |  |
|          | 5:00 p  | New Member class                  |  |
|          | 6:00 p  | Youth Group                       |  |
|          |         |                                   |  |
|          | 8:00 p  | Men's Basketball                  |  |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8 Confirmation Retreat March 15 40 Days of Life vigil March 23 Spring cleaning

March 24 Palm Sunday, Confirmation, Holy Week begins

March 28 Holy Thursday, 7 pm Divine Service March 29 Good Friday, 7 pm Tenebrae Service

March 30 Easter Vigil, 7 pm Vigil and Divine Service

March 31 Easter 7 am, 10 am Services. Breakfast 8-9:45 April 13 Highway clean-up

April 27 Spring planting

STEWARDSHIP \$6475/wk budge

| Date | Attendance       | Offering | + Special Funds |  |
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| 2/18 | 273/AshWeds. 241 | \$8278   | \$260           |  |
| 2/11 | 280              | \$9086   | \$190           |  |

**Altar Flowers**: No flowers during Lent. See Church Calendar in the office to sign-up, \$25/1 Vase. **Financial Reports** are posted in Church Office.

On-Line Giving. Our Vendor is: Vanco. Download the App.

There is also a link on our website.

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## **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

MEANING: REMEMBER

FEB. 25, 2024

Welcome to the Lord's House. Holding God to His Word. Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22-32). So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help (Mt. 15:21– 28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His words: "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire" (Mt. 15:27-28). This is the sanctifying will of God (1 Thess. 4:1–7)—to test your faith in order that it may be refined and strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. The Lord bless this Divine Service and your devotions this Lententide.

Lent. A season of special devotion, self-denial, and self-examination. In Lent, the Church does not sing the Gloria in Excelsis, This Is the Feast, Alleluias, or festive hymns. During this solemn, preparatory season the Paschal candle is removed, to be returned on Easter morn. Altar Flowers are not used. It is proper to drape crucifixes. Paraments are purple, a somber color, reminds us the seriousness of sin; also an ancient color of royalty, even though we see Jesus in His state of humiliation; He remains our heavenly king. These ancient traditions in the Church aid us who live in a culture that does not take sin seriously, and in proper preparation towards our Lord's Passion and joyful Easter celebration



We celebrate the Lord's Supper today in the confession, as Jesus says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread, wine but His very real, true body, blood to eat, drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him, and with one another. According to Scripture, Holy Communion is also a public confession of faith, sharing a unity in doctrinal belief; also those who eat, drink our Lord's body, blood unworthily or without discernment do so to their harm. In love towards God and our neighbor, according to Scripture, the Church has always practiced a closed communion. Therefore, in love and pastoral concern for our quests, if you are not a member of the LCMS and desire to receive the Sacrament, please speak with the pastor first.