

GRACE AT HOME



2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

BORN AGAIN

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead... – 1 Peter 1:3

During Lent we journey with all those around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In today's gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born of water and Spirit. At the font we are given a new birth as children of God. As God made a covenant with Abraham, in baptism God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we are sent forth to proclaim God's love for all the world.



1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 121

GOSPEL READING

John 3:1-17

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. Who was Nicodemus and why did he come to Jesus?
2. What does it mean to be born again?
3. How does Jesus use the analogy of wind to talk about being born again in the Spirit?
4. What serpent/snake is Jesus referring to in verse 14? Why does it matter to us?
5. How has God loved us?
6. Why did God send Jesus into the world?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Holy One, through the Sacrament of Baptism you bring us into your kingdom and grant us eternal life for the sake of your Son, Jesus. Keep us faithful to your holy will, trusting in your promises of salvation and new life for your whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4



Sundays, 9:15am

Mar. 1...The Great Supper

Mar. 8...The Rich Man & Lazarus

Mar. 15...The Pharisee & Tax Collector

Mar. 22...NO CLASS

Mar. 29...The Parable of the Talents

Apr. 5...NO CLASS

Apr. 12...Simony

Apr. 19...Paul escapes
Damascus

Apr. 26...Lydia hosts
Paul

DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Gen 40; Prov 18:10-19:20

Tues. – Gen 41:1-52; Prov 19:21-20:30

Wed. – Gen 42:1-26; Prov 21:1-16

Thur. – Gen 43:1-14; Prov 22:1-16

Fri. – Gen 45:1-20; Prov 23:10-35

GOD'S WORD BY HEART

Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people. – **Luke 1:68**

CATECHISM CORNER

SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Who, then, receives this sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are in fact a fine external discipline, but a person who has faith in these words, "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin," is really worthy and well prepared. However, a person who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, because the words "for you" require truly believing hearts.

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MOSES
ISRAEL
PROMISE
GOD
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LOVE
BELIEVE
TRUTH
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SARAI
FATHER
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