

GRACE AT HOME



2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WHAT HAS GOD DONE FOR YOU?

*“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” –
Luke 8:39*

There is a profound movement in the Scriptures for today: Israel is judged “rebellious,” and the door for the Gentiles to receive God’s grace begins to open. Salvation is a gift from God to repentant sinners, who by faith are no longer captive to the law but are freed to live joyfully, trusting they are saved by grace. The result of that freedom is the declaration to all who will listen of what Christ has done for us.



- 1 Wash, O God, our sons and daugh-ters, where your cleans-ing wa-ters flow.
2 We who bring them long for nur-ture; by your milk may we be fed.
3 Oh, how deep your ho-ly wis-dom! Un-im-ag-ined, all your ways!



Num-ber them a-mong your peo-ple; bless as Christ blessed long a-go.
Let us join your feast, par-tak-ing cup of bless-ing, liv-ing bread.
To your name be glo-ry, hon-or! With our lives we wor-ship, praise!



Weave them gar-ments bright and spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light.
God, re-new us, guide our foot-steps; free from sin and all its snares,
We your peo-ple stand be-fore you, wa-ter-washed and Spir-it-born.



Fill, a-noint them; send your Spir-it, ho-ly dove and heart's de-light.
one with Christ in liv-ing, dy-ing, by your Spir-it, chil-dren, heirs.
By your grace, our lives we of-fer. Re-cre-ate us; God, trans-form!

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 3

READING FOR THE WEEK

Luke 8:26-39

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What kind of place do you think the region of the Gerasenes was?
2. Why do you think no one was able to control the man full of demons?
3. Why did he so easily submit to Jesus?
4. Why do you think Jesus asks for the name of the demon? Could this have something to do with naming our sin?
5. Why did they want to go into the pigs?
6. What is the command Jesus gives to the man after he has been healed? How might that be a command for you?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

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DAILY READINGS

Mon – Eze 3:1-15; 1 Thess 4

Tue – Eze 3:16-27; 1 Thess 5

Wed – Eze 4; 2 Thess 1

Thu – Eze 5; 2 Thess 2

Fri – Eze 6; 2 Thess 3

*Classes resume in
September!*



GOD'S WORD BY HEART

It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation." – Isaiah 25:9

CATECHISM CORNER

HOLY COMMUNION

How can bodily eating and drinking do such a great thing?

Eating and drinking certainly do not do it, but rather the words that are recorded: "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin." These words, when accompanied by the physical eating and drinking, are the essential thing in the sacrament, and whoever believes these very words has what they declare and state, namely, "forgiveness of sin."

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 HOME
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 GALILEE
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 SWINE

JESUS
 SHACKLE
 DEMONS
 CHAIN
 TOMBS
 ABYSS