

February 22 Prayer of the Day

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Readings and Psalm

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matt 4:1-11

Hymns

Opening: ELW 618 Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer
Hymn of the Day: ELW 325 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Communion: ELW 472 Eat This Bread
Closing: ELW 503 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

March 1 Prayer of the Day

O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Readings and Psalm

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

Hymns

Opening: SH 82 In the Garden
Hymn of the Day: ELW 557 Awake, My Soul and with the Sun vs.1,2,4,5
Communion: ELW 485 As the Grains of Wheat
Closing: ELW 324 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

March 8 Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Readings and Psalm

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

Hymns

Opening: ELW 843 Praises the One Who Breaks the Darkness
Hymn of the Day: ELW 617 We Come to You for Healing
Communion: ELW 485 As the Grains of Wheat
Closing: ELW 543 Go My Children with My Blessing

March 15 Prayer of the Day

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Readings and Psalm

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Hymns

Opening: ELW 799 Amazing Grace

Hymn of the Day: ELW 502 The King of Love, My Shepherd is

Communion: ELW 496 One Bread, One Body

Closing: ELW 715 Christ Be Our Light

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Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Readings and Psalm

Ezekiel 37:1-14 No 2nd lesson

Psalm 130

No 2nd lesson

John 11:1-45

Hymns

Opening: ELW 526 God is Here

Hymn of the Day: ELW 339 Christ, the Life of All the Living

Communion: ELW 496 One Bread One Body

Closing: ELW 547 Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Palm Sunday March 29 Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Amen.

Readings and Psalm

Processional Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Philippians 2:5-11

Anthem: SH29 The Palms

Luke 22:14—23:56

Hymns

Opening: ELW 364 Prepare the Royal Highway

Hymn of the Day: ELW 344 All Glory Laud and Honor

Communion: ELW 471 Let Us Break Bread Together

Closing: ELW 338 Beneath the Cross of Jesus