



# Our Redeemer

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## THE FOURTH SUNDAY *in* LENT

The Lord provided bread from heaven for His people in the wilderness (Ex. 16:2–21). Now He who is Himself the living bread from heaven miraculously provides bread for the five thousand (John 6:1–15). This takes place near the time of the Passover, after a great multitude had followed Jesus across the sea, and when He went up on a mountain. Seen in this way, Jesus is our new and greater Moses, who releases us from the bondage of Mount Sinai and makes us free children of the promise (Gal. 4:21–31). Five loaves become twelve baskets—that is, the five books of Moses find their goal and fulfillment in Christ, whose people continue steadfastly in the doctrine and fellowship of the twelve apostles, and in the breaking and receiving of the bread of life, which is the body of Christ together with His precious blood, and in the prayers (Acts 2:41–47). So it is that God’s people “shall not hunger or thirst” (Is. 49:8–13). For He abundantly provides for us in both body and soul.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

*DIVINE SERVICE SETTING TWO, LSB 168*

### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### ENTRANCE HYMN

**LSB 571**

### KYRIE

**LSB 168**

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God  
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

*[2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:22]*

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

**C** Amen.

**EPISTLE**~Galatians 4:21-31

*Pew Bible 974*

*After the Lesson:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL**~ Psalm 122:1, 7

I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

**Peace be within your walls  
and security within your towers!**

**VERSE**

**Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**~ St John 6:1-15

*Pew Bible 891*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

*After the Gospel:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**LSB 743**

**SERMON**

**“A Chosen Treasure”**

**NICENE CREED**

*Inside back cover of hymnal*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, from “Service of Prayer and Preaching”**

**LSB 265**

**BENEDICTION**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy ✠ Spirit be with us all. Amen.**

# PARISH NOTES *and* PRAYERS

NOTE: Holy Absolution and the Eucharist will be offered on Sundays during the regularly scheduled time. If you desire the sacrament, please message Francine Markham to schedule a time.

The Pastor may be reached at the parsonage during the week.

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## Schedule of Divine Services

Matins & Catechesis Sunday at 9 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Sunday at 10 a.m.

Vespers during Advent and Lent at 7 p.m.

Great Litany every Friday at 12 p.m.

## Our Leadership

Pastor~Rev. Mr. Dagan W. Siepert

Elders~Brett Markham and Mark Goodrich

Organist~Olga Aho

**Lenten Evening Prayer**—Canceled until further notice.

**Catechesis**—Canceled until further notice.

**Prayers**— *For the COVID19 pandemic*, Nancy Barry, Jim Barry, Jason Finch, John Gangloff, Ayden Griffis, Aune Kangas, Marion Kangas, Dan Lawler, Brett and Francine Markham, Karna Secker, Sylvia Wright, Sarah Thompson, John Taylor, Peter Vasillion, Glenda (Robin's mother), Maddie Tripodi, Stephanie Orton, David Siepert (pastor's dad)

## Collect during a Pandemic

Almighty God, heavenly Father, give us grace to trust You during this time of illness and distress. In mercy put an end to the epidemic that afflicts us. Grant relief to those who suffer, and comfort all that mourn. Sustain all medical personnel in their labors, and cause Your people ever to serve You in righteousness and holiness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## PRAYER PETITIONS

Mon	For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism
Tues	For deliverance against temptation and evil
Wed	For marriage and family to live according to the Word of God
Thurs	For the church and her pastors and other servants
Fri	For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ
Sat	For faithfulness to the end
Sun	For the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments

# CATECHESIS

*“Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.” 2 Timothy 1:13*

## PSALM

The 78<sup>th</sup> Psalm

## VERSE

“Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”  
Exodus 19:5-6

## HYMN

Jesus, Priceless Treasure LSB 743

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon	Mark 12:1-12	Gen. 42:1-34, 38
Tues	Mark 12:13-27	Gen. 43:1-28
Wed	Mark 12:28-44	Gen. 44:1-34
Thurs	Mark 13:1-23	Gen. 45:1-28
Fri	Mark 13:24-37	Gen. 47:1-31
Sat	Mark 14:1-11	Gen. 49:29-50:26
Sun	Mark 14:12-31	Exodus 1:1-22

## CATECHISM

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## PRAYER

Lord God, heavenly Father, who by Thy Son didst feed five thousand men in the desert with five loaves and two fishes: We beseech Thee to abide graciously also with us in the fullness of Thy blessing. Preserve us from avarice and the cares of this life, that we may seek first Thy kingdom and Thy righteousness, and in all things perceive Thy fatherly goodness, through Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God world without end. Amen.