

# FAITH IN THE WORD

For the week of The Second Sunday in Lent - Reminiscere  
February 25 – March 2, AD 2024

**T**o many, the Supper of Christ's Body and Blood is simply a nice meal of remembrance which provides us an opportunity to think about what Jesus has done for us. But that is certainly not what Jesus gave on the night of His betrayal. He Himself says, "this is My Body; this cup is the New Testament in My Blood". In this precious gift we receive the very Body and Blood that hung on the cross, were laid in the tomb, rose again from the dead, and now sit at the right hand of God. And all who receive these in faith receive nothing less than the forgiveness of all their sins. Indeed, we are to eat and drink being mindful of what Christ did. But even more, we are to be mindful of what Christ still does - He gives forgiveness to sinners by giving them what He sacrificed for them. Listen to the Words of Institution. Meditate upon them. Believe them. He spoke them for hearts terrified by their sins. He spoke them for you so that you might hunger and thirst for what He gives - His Body and His Blood, under bread and wine for us Christians to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of all of our sins.

## ***The Catechism***

*As the head of the family should teach it in a simple way to the household. Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

## ***Sacrament of the Altar:***

### ***Where is this written?***

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you: this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### ***What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?***

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

### *How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."

## **THE ORDER OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER**

### **INVOCATION**

In the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

*Psalm 130:3-5* – <sup>3</sup>If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? <sup>4</sup>But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. <sup>5</sup>I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

### *Psalm 84*

### **HYMN OF THE MONTH**

*"From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" (LSB 607)*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ctBQw5vOYuw>

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT - REMINISCERE**

① SUNDAY	MATTHEW 15:21-28	
② MONDAY	EXODUS 16:1-15, 31	JOHN 6:26-40
③ TUESDAY	EXODUS 17:1-7	1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-15
④ WEDNESDAY	MARK 2:1-17	
⑤ THURSDAY	EXODUS 32:1-20	HEBREWS 10:11-25
⑥ FRIDAY	LUKE 8:40-56	JOHN 6:41-58
⑦ SATURDAY	JEREMIAH 26:1-15	EPHESIANS 5:1-9

## PRAYERS

### COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

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.

### DAILY THEMES FOR PRAYER

**SUNDAY:** *The joy of the resurrection among us; true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for our congregation's faithfulness to the Word of God.*

**MONDAY:** *Faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; our calling and daily work; the unemployed; the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; government; peace; for the leaders of our congregation.*

**TUESDAY:** *Deliverance against temptation; the addicted and despairing; the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with besetting sins.*

**WEDNESDAY:** *For marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; parents who must rear their children alone; for godly schools, our church schools, and seminaries.*

**THURSDAY:** *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; for our congregation, our pastor and his family.*

**FRIDAY:** *For the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.*

**SATURDAY:** *For faithfulness to the end; the sick and dying; the revival of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- For all who serve in public safety as police officers, firefighters, and paramedics, that God would protect them, give them courage in danger and grant them wisdom as they perform their duties, especially Joshan Savage (police officer) Joe Krizan (firefighter and paramedic), Will McCrillis, Jonah Underwood (paramedics).
- Baptismal Birthdays: Greg Sims (25); Jocelyn Reif (2)
- Birthdays: Ben Schwiesow (25); Robin Hauth (28); Tim Boeder (1)
- Pastor Ulmer's family as they mourn the passing of his father, Robert Ulmer, who finished his course in faith and was granted the crown of everlasting life this past Monday morning
- For Christ's peace to the family of Finley Miller, who was called into the arms of her Savior last week
- Franklin Fischer in thanksgiving for a reprieve from symptoms and for the possibility of entering a trial program to treat the cancer
- Xariyah Slade that she may be brought safely to the waters of Holy Baptism
- Alissa Ulmer, Ethan Sims, Dony Reaves, Jude



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER

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## LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK

**Catechism:** *What is the Sacrament of the Altar? Where is this written? (sung) Who receives this sacrament worthily?*

**Third Sunday in Lent - Oculi – March 3, 2024**

**Hymns:** 906, 659, 439, 345, 743, 823, 718

**Readings:** Exodus 8:16-24; Ephesians 5:1-9; Luke 11:14-28

