



Morning Prayer
March 8 – March 14
Matins

- L: O Lord, open my lips,
C: and my mouth shall declare your praise
- C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen
C: Alleluia! Alleluia!
- L: The Lord is near to those who call on Him.
C: Oh, Come, let us worship Him.
- C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
the heights of the hills are also his,
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Oh, come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of his hand.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Psalms

Mar 8 Monday: 6

Lord God, You love mercy and tenderness; You give life and overcome death. Look upon the weakness and grief of Your Church; restore it to health by Your risen Son, so that it may sing a new song in Your praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Mar 9 Tuesday: 91

Lord Jesus Christ, when tempted by the devil, You remained true to your Father, who commanded His angels to watch over You. Guard your Church from the plague of sin, so that we may remain faithful to You until the day when we enjoy the fullness of Your salvation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Mar 10 Wednesday: 51

Almighty and merciful Father, You freely forgive those who, as David of old, acknowledge and confess their sins. Create in us pure hearts, and wash away all our sins in the blood of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mar 11 Thursday: 102

Lord, while our days vanish like shadows and our lives wear out like a garment, You remain undisturbed by change. Although our earthly lives come to an end, help us to live in Christ's endless life, and at length attain our home, the heavenly Jerusalem, where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Mar 12 Friday: 130

God of might and compassion, You sent Your Word into the world as a watchman to announce the dawn of salvation. Do not leave us in the depths of our sins, but listen to Your Church pleading for the fullness of Your redeeming grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mar 13 Saturday: 143

Lord Jesus, You bring the first light of dawn to those who dwell in darkness and make Your love known to them. Enter not into judgment against Your servants, but let Your Spirit guide us into the land of justice, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit You live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

Mar 14 Sunday: 32

Lord God, You desired to keep from us Your wrath and so did not spare Your holy servant Jesus Christ, who was wounded for our sins. We are Your prodigal children, but we come back to You confessing our sins. Embrace us, that we may rejoice in Your mercy together with Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lessons:

Mar 8 Monday

Jeremiah 7:1-15

Romans 4:1-12

John 7:14-36

Mar 9 Tuesday

Jeremiah 7:21-34

Romans 4:13-25

John 7:37-52

Mar 10 Wednesday

Jeremiah 8:4-7, 18-9:6

Romans 5:1-11

John 8:12-20

Mar 11 Thursday

Jeremiah 10:11-24

Romans 5:12-21

John 8:21-32

Mar 12 Friday

Jeremiah 11:1-8, 14-17

Romans 6:1-11

John 8:33-47

Mar 13 Saturday

Jeremiah 13:1-11

Romans 6:12-23

John 8:47-59

Mar 14 Sunday **Lent 4**

Jeremiah 14:1-22

Galatians 4:21-5:1

Mark 8:11-21

L: In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets.

C: But now in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son.

C: Let justice roll down like water,
and righteousness like an overflowing stream.

C: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Savior,
born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old that
he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

L: You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God,
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

C: Let justice roll down like water,
and righteousness like an overflowing stream.

Prayer of the day:

Mar 8 Monday

God of Mercy, free Your Church from sin and protect it from evil. Guide us, for we cannot be saved without You. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mar 9 Tuesday

Lord, You call us to Your service and continue Your saving work among us. May Your love never abandon us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mar 10 Wednesday

Lord, during this Lenten season nourish us with Your word of life and make us one in love and prayer. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mar 11 Thursday

Father, help us to be ready to celebrate the great paschal mystery. Make our love grow each day as we approach the feast of our salvation. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mar 12 Friday

Merciful Father, fill our hearts with Your love and keep us faithful to the gospel of Christ. Give us the grace to rise above our human weakness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mar 13 Saturday

Lord, make this Lenten observance of the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ bring us to the full joy of Easter. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mar 14 Sunday **Lent 4**

Father of peace, we are joyful in Your Word, Your Son Jesus Christ who reconciles us to You. Let us hasten toward Easter with the eager ness of faith and love. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

L: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with You mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity; in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of Your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord almighty bless us, and direct our days and our deeds in his peace.

C: Amen.

Monday Lenten Bible Study 7:00 PM

The Gospel of John

Each Monday in Lent we will study a different part of John.
Find out why the Gospel of John is symbolized by the Eagle.

Come soar on Eagle's wings!

No Homework.

No reading outside of class.

Just come and see!

Tuesday Lenten Community Worship

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.

Date	Speaker	Host Church
March 9 th	Pastor Walt Marr	TBA
March 16 th	Rev. Jeremy Andrews	First Baptist
March 23 rd	Rev. Carl Johnson	Cornerstone Assembly of God

Wednesday Lenten

Adult Catechism Study @ 7:00 p.m.

March 13: Ten Commandments

March 20: Apostles' Creed

March 27: Lord's Prayer

April 3: The Sacraments, Confession

April 10: Lutheran History/Theology



Lenten Men's Breakfasts

Every Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Beginning February 20th

The men of St. John's will be meeting on Saturday mornings for breakfast and study.

Pastor Johnson is looking for some brave individuals willing to cook and clean up after the breakfast. Following the meal will be a brief program and we will be finished by 9:00 a.m.

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