Daily Prayers for Lent

Sunday, March 7 to Saturday, March 13

These Daily Prayers from *Lesser Feasts and Fasts* (Church Publishing, 2018) are provided to support the Lenten discipline of daily prayer. The Prayer for Ash Wednesday is recommended for each day of Lent until Palm Sunday (March 28) in addition to the Daily Prayer. The Bible Readings are from the Daily Lectionary, Year B, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (pp. 1134f). The prayers provided for the Sundays in Lent are the Prayer of the Day, Year B, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (pp. 26ff).

Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The Third Sunday in Lent (Perpetua and her companions, martyrs, 202 A.D.)

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen (1st Corinthians 1:18-25)

Monday, March 8 1st Corinthians 3:10-23

Look upon the heart-felt desires of your humble servants, Almighty God, and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to be our defense against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Tuesday, March 9 Hebrews 9:23-28

O Lord, you have given us a fervent desire to pray. Please hear us in your mercy and grant that by your mighty aid we may be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Wednesday, March 10 (Harriet Tubman, 1913; Sojourner Truth, 1883, renewers of society) Mark 11:15-19

O Lord, you keep watch over your church with your unfailing love. Because it is constructed in human weakness and cannot maintain itself without your aid, protect it from all danger, and keep it in the way of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Wednesday Evening Seven ELCIC Churches of Saskatoon Joint Service 7:30 P.M. This Mid-Week Lenten Service is hosted by Resurrection Lutheran Church with Pastor Ali Tote and Augustana Lutheran Church providing the music and song for Holden Village Evening Prayer. The service is being conducted on the Zoom platform. To join, click on the hyperlink below or use the Meeting ID and Passcode at the Zoom website to Join A Meeting. Online:

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Thursday, March 11 Ephesians 1:3-6

Give ear to our prayers, O Lord, and direct the way of your servants in safety under your protection, that, amid all the changes of our earthly pilgrimage, we may be guarded by your mighty aid; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Friday, March 12 (Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, 604) Ephesians 1:7-14

Grant us, O Lord our Strength, to have a True Love of your Holy Name; so that, trusting in your grace, we may fear no earthly evil, nor fix our hearts on earthly goods, but may rejoice in your full salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Saturday, March 13 John 3:1-13

O God, you know we are set in the midst of so many and great dangers and our frail nature cannot always stand upright: Grant us strength and protection to support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.