



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

National Lutheran Schools Week

Week of March 8, 2026

Collect for the Week: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7
Epistle: Romans 5:1-8
Holy Gospel: John 4:5-30, 39-42

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 42:14-21; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Hymn for the Week: "May God Bestow on Us His Grace" LSB 824

Notes on the Sermon: _____

Trinity Reads the Bible in 2026: (Psalms in parentheses may be read in the evening.)

March 8	Genesis 27:30-45; 28:10-22	Mark 9:1-13	Ps. 84 (42; 32)
March 9	Genesis 29:1-30	Mark 9:14-32	Ps. 119:73-80 (121; 6)
March 10	Genesis 35:1-29	Mark 9:33-50	Ps. 34 (25; 91)
March 11	Genesis 37:1-36	Mark 10:1-12	Ps. 5 (27; 51)
March 12	Genesis 39:1-23	Mark 10:13-31	Ps. 38 (126; 102)
March 13	Genesis 40:1-23	Mark 10:32-52	Ps. 22 (107; 130)
March 14	Genesis 41:1-27	Mark 11:1-19	Ps. 43 (31; 143)

NEXT Week's Readings

March 15	Genesis 41:28-57	Mark 11:20-33	Ps. 84 (42; 32)
March 16	Genesis 42:1-34, 38	Mark 12:1-12	Ps. 119:73-80 (121; 6)
March 17	Genesis 43:1-28	Mark 12:13-27	Ps. 34 (25; 91)
March 18	Genesis 44:1-18, 32-34	Mark 12:28-44	Ps. 5 (27; 51)
March 19	Genesis 45:1-20, 24-28	Mark 13:1-23	Ps. 38 (126; 102)
March 20	Genesis 47:1-31	Mark 13:24-37	Ps. 22 (107; 130)
March 21	Genesis 49:29–50:7, 14-26	Mark 14:1-11	Ps. 43 (31; 143)



for home devotions &
personal meditation

From the Old Testament

And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?" *Ex 17:7*

Applying God's Word to our lives: God's presence among His people is not always evident in our circumstances or feelings, but is guaranteed and made certain to us in His sure Word. Believe this trustworthy Word of God.

From the Epistle

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings... because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. *Rom 5:3, 5*

Applying God's Word to our lives: Jesus suffered for us sinners to redeem us, according to God's love for us. Now God uses every instance of suffering in our lives for our good. While enduring suffering, trust God.

From the Holy Gospel

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. *Jn 4:23*

Applying God's Word to our lives: As baptized children of God, worship your heavenly Father as the Holy Spirit through the Gospel has taught you to do—namely through faith in Jesus, the Truth, crucified for you.