

Lenten Devotion
The Sunday of Lent 4
March 22, 2020

PRELUDE: **“I Trust, O Christ, In You Alone” - J. S. Bach**

INVOCATION:

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PSALM: **Psalm 142 and Gloria Patri**

1 With my voice I cry out to the Lord;
with my voice I plead for mercy to the Lord.

2 I pour out my complaint before him;
I tell my trouble before him.

3 When my spirit faints within me,
you know my way!

In the path where I walk
they have hidden a trap for me.

4 Look to the right and see:
there is none who takes notice of me;
no refuge remains to me;
no one cares for my soul.

5 I cry to you, O Lord;
I say, “You are my refuge,
my portion in the land of the living.”

6 Attend to my cry,
for I am brought very low!
Deliver me from my persecutors,
for they are too strong for me!

7 Bring me out of prison,
that I may give thanks to your name!
The righteous will surround me,
for you will deal bountifully with me.

*Glory be 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.*

LESSONS: **Isaiah 42:14-21; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41**

HYMN: **LSB 972 – “I Trust, O Christ, In You Alone”**

SERMON: **John 9 :24-41 - “In Sight In Christ”**

APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He

descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

KYRIE:

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT (Lent 4):

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning, and though we deserve by our evil deeds only punishment, still You receive us as Your children, and by Your grace provide for all our wants of body and soul; therefore grant that we, by Your Holy Spirit, 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. Amen.

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER:

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that you would keep me this day also from sin and every evil. For into your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be 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 in the kingdom and the power and the glory forever
and ever. Amen.*

BENEDICAMUS:

Let us bless the Lord;
Thanks be to God.