



GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FAMILY ALTAR – *God's Word at Home*

Holy Week: March 29 through April 4, 2026

Daily Readings for the Week:

Sunday	Psalm 71:19-24	Exodus 8:1-32	Hebrews 1:1-14
Monday	Psalm 35:1-6, 9-10	Exodus 9:1-28	Hebrews 2:1-18
Tuesday	Psalm 88:3-9	Exodus 9:29-10:20	Hebrews 3:1-19
Wednesday	Psalm 89:20-27	Exodus 10:21-11:10	Hebrews 4:1-16
Thursday	Psalm 37:1-7	Exodus 12:1-28	Hebrews 5:1-14
Friday	Psalm 135:1-4, 8-9	Exodus 12:29-13:16	Hebrews 6:1-20
Saturday	Psalm 76	Exodus 13:17-14:9	Hebrews 7:1-22

Catechism Reading for the Week:

The Lord's Prayer

What is the Third Petition? Thy will be done.

What does this mean? The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God's will done? God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die.

This is His good and gracious will.

Bible Verse for the Month:

Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near (Hebrews 10:24-25).

Collect for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Remember in Your Prayers:

those who are sick: Paul Hodgkinson, Carson Warren, Gary Hecht, Mark Rudey, Renee Hecht, Tammy Bills, Ken Diener, David Bender, Grace Walworth, Christi Diener, Jessica McWilliams, Keven Brownfield, Jonathan Brownfield, Faith Heinlein, Craig Steinley, Waldo Hecht, Rev. Larry Hauser, Rev. Steven Stolarczyk, Bob Burnison

those who mourn: the family & friends of Michael Burnison, nephew of Harold Burnison

those in our nation's military: Noah Degan

those engaged to be married: Daniel Bublitz & Kaleigh Bone

expectant mothers and their children: Jennifer Bender

those who are shut in: Jean Adams, John & Ruth Ann Kaijala, Don Carpenter

Hymn of the Week:

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth LSB 438

1 A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth,
 The guilt of sinners bearing
 And, laden with the sins of earth,
 None else the burden sharing;
 Goes patient on, grows weak and faint,
 To slaughter led without complaint,
 That spotless life to offer,
 He bears the stripes, the wounds, the lies,
 The mockery, and yet replies,
 "All this I gladly suffer."

3 "Yes, Father, yes, most willingly
 I'll bear what You command Me.
 My will conforms to Your decree,
 I'll do what You have asked Me."
 O wondrous Love, what have You done!
 The Father offers up His Son,
 Desiring our salvation.
 O Love, how strong You are to save!
 You lay the One into the grave
 Who built the earth's foundation.

2 This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great friend,
 The Lamb of God, our Savior,
 Whom God the Father chose to send
 To gain for us His favor.
 "Go forth, My Son," the Father said,
 "And free My children from their dread
 Of guilt and condemnation.
 The wrath and stripes are hard to bear,
 But by Your passion they will share
 The fruit of Your salvation."

4 Lord, when Your glory I shall see
 And taste Your kingdom's pleasure,
 Your blood my royal robe shall be,
 My joy beyond all measure!
 When I appear before Your throne,
 Your righteousness shall be my crown;
 With these I need not hide me.
 And there, in garments richly wrought,
 As Your own bride shall we be brought
 To stand in joy beside You.



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