

DAILY DEVOTIONS

For the Week of March 19, 2023

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

In the Name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

READINGS

Note that whole chapters are indicated; numbers in parentheses suggest particular verses for a shorter reading if desired or for children.

Every Day -	Psalm 32 (1-2)
Monday (20)	John 13 (5-11)
Tuesday (21)	John 14 (1-7)
Wednesday (22)	John 15 (5-11)
Thursday (23)	John 16 (32-33)
Friday (24)	John 17 (1-3)
Saturday (25)	John 18 (38-40)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM - Third

How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ, our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERS AND NOTES

Use the space below to jot down names and needs for prayers and notes and questions from your readings.

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, that all my doings and life may please You. 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.

-OR-

EVENING PRAYER: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that you would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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.