



March 2026 Daily Devotional

This Daily Devotional for March 2026 is based on the **King James Version (KJV)** of the Bible and the liturgical structure of the **Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS)**, specifically the Three-Year Lectionary (Series A).

The theme for this month is "**Reflecting on the meaning of Lent as it leads into Easter,**" focusing on repentance, the sacrifice of Christ, and the anticipation of the Resurrection.

Day & Date	Bible Passage (KJV)	Related Psalm	Daily Prayer Theme
Sun Mar 1	John 3:1–17	Psalm 121	Lord, thank You for the new birth found in Christ's sacrifice.
Mon Mar 2	Genesis 12:1–9	Psalm 122	Father, guide our Lenten journey as You guided Abraham by faith.
Tue Mar 3	Romans 4:1–8	Psalm 32	We praise Thee, O Lord, for the righteousness imputed by faith.
Wed Mar 4	John 4:5–15	Psalm 95	Jesus, satisfy our souls with the living water of Your grace.
Thu Mar 5	Exodus 17:1–7	Psalm 114	Lord, thank You for the Rock that followed Israel, which is Christ.
Fri Mar 6	Romans 5:1–11	Psalm 130	We rejoice in the peace we have with God through our Lord Jesus.
Sat Mar 7	John 4:19–26	Psalm 145	Father, teach us to worship Thee in spirit and in truth this Lent.
Sun Mar 8	John 4:5–42	Psalm 95:1–9	<i>Lent III:</i> Lord, let Your Word be a well of water springing up to life.
Mon Mar 9	John 9:1–7	Psalm 146	Light of the World, open our eyes to see Your saving work.
Tue Mar 10	Isaiah 42:14–21	Psalm 27	Lord, lead us through the darkness into Your marvelous light.

Wed Mar 11	Ephesians 5:8–14	Psalm 19	Help us, Lord, to walk as children of light in a world of shadow.
Thu Mar 12	John 9:13–25	Psalm 103	We thank Thee, Lord, that though we were blind, now we see.
Fri Mar 13	John 9:35–41	Psalm 119:105	Give us true sight, O Lord, to recognize You as our Savior.
Sat Mar 14	Ezekiel 37:1–10	Psalm 130	Lord, breathe Your Spirit into the dry bones of our lives.
Sun Mar 15	John 11:1–45	Psalm 130	Lent IV: We praise Thee, O Christ, the Resurrection and the Life.
Mon Mar 16	Ezekiel 37:11–14	Psalm 126	Thank You, Father, for the promise to bring us out of our graves.
Tue Mar 17	Romans 8:1–11	Psalm 51	There is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus; we thank Thee.
Wed Mar 18	John 11:17–27	Psalm 116	Lord, strengthen our faith in Your victory over death and hell.
Thu Mar 19	Matthew 1:18–25	Psalm 89	St. Joseph: We thank Thee for the earthly guardians of Your Son.
Fri Mar 20	John 11:32–44	Psalm 23	Jesus, we thank Thee for weeping with us and for conquering death.
Sat Mar 21	Romans 8:31–39	Psalm 118	Nothing can separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus; Amen.
Sun Mar 22	John 8:46–59	Psalm 43	Lent V: Before Abraham was, I AM. We adore Thee, Eternal Lord.
Mon Mar 23	Hebrews 9:11–15	Psalm 111	We thank Thee for the blood of Christ that purges our conscience.
Tue Mar 24	Genesis 22:1–14	Psalm 16	Lord, thank You for providing the Lamb for the burnt offering.

Wed Mar 25	Luke 1:26–38	Psalm 45	Annunciation: We thank Thee for the Word made flesh for us.
Thu Mar 26	Philippians 2:5–11	Psalm 110	Help us to have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself for us.
Fri Mar 27	Zechariah 9:9–12	Psalm 118	Rejoice greatly, O Zion! Our King comes to us, bringing salvation.
Sat Mar 28	Matthew 21:1–11	Psalm 24	Hosanna to the Son of David! We prepare the way for Your Cross.
Sun Mar 29	Matthew 26:1–27:66	Psalm 31	Palm Sunday: Lord, let us behold Your Passion with humble hearts.
Mon Mar 30	Isaiah 42:1–9	Psalm 36	Holy Monday: We thank Thee for Your servant who bore our sins.



**Comfort from the Psalms:
God's Forgiveness**

In the Word- *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!* (Psalm 51:1–2).

Of the Word- The great King David of the Old Testament wrote Psalm 51 after he had committed adultery with the beautiful, married Bathsheba. She became pregnant and David gave orders Uriah, her husband, was to be killed in battle (2 Samuel 11–12).

When we read David's story we see that people caught in the grasp of sin are able to do deplorable things. But wait! That's not the end of the story. Was David punished? Yes. The sin he tried to cover up was made known to the nation, and the baby died. But David admitted his sin to God, asked for God's forgiveness, and received it.

Did God forgive David because He loved him more than He loves us? No! Is our sin so gross that Jesus will turn away from us? No! Does Jesus even want us to bring our sin to Him? Yes! Will the Spirit forgive us and make us clean? Yes! How can this be? *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness* (1 John 1:9).

Walking with my Lord- Father, I thank You for allowing me to lay my sins before You. I ask for Your forgiveness. Help me to be what You would have me be. In Jesus' name. Amen.