Friday — Activity

Fill in the missing words from the following Scripture verses.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the _____ of the
Lord!" _____ be within your walls and _____
within your towers! — Psalm 122:1, 7

Those who trust in the Lord are like _____, which
cannot be moved, but _____ forever. As the mountains surround
_____, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time forth
and forevermore. _____ be upon _____!
— Psalm 125:1–2, 5b

Then the Lord said to _____, "Behold, I am about to rain
_____ from _____ for you, and the people
shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether
they will walk in my _____ or not. — Exodus 16:4

_____ then took the _____, and when he had
given _____, he _____ them to those who
were seated. So also the _____, as much as they wanted.
— John 6:11

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Laetare — The Fourth Sunday of Lent   2017

Introit   *Psalm 122:1–2, 6, 8; antiphon: Isaiah 66:10a, 11a*
Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
   all you who love her;
that you may nurse and be satisfied
   from her consoling breast.
I was glad when they said to me,
   "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Our feet have been standing
   within your gates, O Jerusalem!
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
   May they be secure who love you!
For my brothers and companions' sake
   I will say, "Peace be within you!"
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.
Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
   all you who love her;
that you may nurse and be satisfied
   from her consoling breast.

Daily Readings & Discussion Questions
An answer key is available for download at www.stluth.org/lap

Memory Verse   *Psalm 125:1*
Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved,
but abides forever.

Hymn of the Week: LSB #743 — Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Catechism Connection: The Sacrament of the Altar with Explanation

Collect of the Week
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we 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.

Did You Know?

The fourth Sunday in Lent is called Laetare, which, in Latin, means "Rejoice".

Monday — The Psalm   Read Psalm 132:8–18

What oath did the Lord make to David? (verse 11)

Where is Zion, God's dwelling place?

Tuesday — The Old Testament   Read Exodus 16:2–21

What did God promise the people of Israel? (verse 4)

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions   Isaiah 49:8–13

What specific promises does the Lord give in this passage?

Wednesday — The Gospel   Read John 6:1–15

How many people did Jesus feed that day?

How much food did Jesus have when He gave thanks?

How much food remained after everyone ate?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 222 (pages 192–193) and question 228 (pages 195–196)

Thursday — The Epistle   Read Galatians 4:21–31

What are Abraham's sons named? Who are the mothers?

What does each son symbolize?

Optional Reading & Discussion Questions   Acts 2:41–47

What is the breaking of bread?

Review *Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation*, question 37 (pages 68-69), question 40 (pages 70–72), question 170 (page 158), question 179 (pages 162–165), question 245 (pages 206–207), question 285 (page 232), and question 305 (pages 243–244)

Catechism Connection

What is the connection of the Sacrament of the Altar with Explanation and Laetare?