

The Congregation at Prayer

2016-2017 Academic Year and Summer
Catechism, Bible Verses, and Hymns to Learn by Heart
Psalm of the Week, Bible Stories, and Readings

Week #1

Beginning August 28

Trinity 14

Psalm of the Week: 119:9-16

Verse: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

Catechism: Ten Commandments—First and Second Commandments

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

1. You shall have no other gods.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i>	1st+
We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.	
2. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i>	2nd+
We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.	

Daily Readings

Sun *Review the Readings from the Divine Service*
 Mon The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace—Daniel 3:1-28 (29-30)
 Tue Daniel and the Lions' Den—Daniel 6:1-23 (24)
Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
 Thu Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Matthew 26:36-46
 Fri Peter Denies His Lord—Matthew 26:69-75
 Sat *Catch up on readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Week #2

Beginning September 4

Trinity 15

Psalm of the Week: 146

Verse: Deuteronomy 6:6-7

These words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Catechism: Ten Commandments—Third and Fourth Commandments

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

3. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i>	2nd+
We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.	
4. Honor your father and your mother.	Pre+

<p><i>What does this mean?</i></p> <p>We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.</p>	1st+
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Daily Readings

- Sun *Review the Readings from the Divine Service*
- Mon The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:(40) 41-52
- Tue Mary Sits at Jesus' Feet—Luke 10:38-42
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu The Rebellion of Absalom—2 Samuel 15:2-15 (15:16-18:5) 18:6-15 (16-32) 18:33-19:6
- Fri Ruth and Her Kinsman Redeemer—Ruth 1:1-19a (1:19b--3:18) 4:1-10 (11-22)
- Sat *Catch up on readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 862 Oh, Blest the House

Week #3

Beginning Sept 11

Trinity 16

Psalm of the Week: 30

Verse: Mark 10:6-8a

But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.'

Catechism: Ten Commandments—Fifth and Sixth Commandments

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

5. You shall not murder.	Pre+
<p><i>What does this mean?</i></p> <p>We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.</p>	1st+
6. You shalt not commit adultery.	Pre+
<p><i>What does this mean?</i></p> <p>We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.</p>	2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun *Review the Readings from the Divine Service*
- Mon Cain Murders His Brother Abel—Genesis 4:1-12 (13-15)
- Tue The Parable of the Good Samaritan—Luke 10:25-37
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu Joseph Flees from Adultery—Genesis 39:1-21 (22-23)
- Fri Jesus Is Tempted by the Devil—Matthew 4:1-11
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 701 Draw Us to Thee

Week #4

Beginning Sept 18

Trinity 17

Psalm of the Week: 2

Verse: Matthew 5:37

But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.

Catechism: Ten Commandments—Seventh and Eighth Commandments

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

7. You shall not steal.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.	1st+
8. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.	2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun *Review the Readings from the Divine Service*
- Mon Abram Gives Lot the Choice of the Land—Genesis 13:1-12 (13-18)
- Tue Jesus Comes to Zacchaeus's House—Luke 19:1-10
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu Bless Those Who Curse—Matthew 5:33-45
- Fri Jesus Prays for His Enemies—Luke 23:33-43
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 812 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

Week #5

Beginning Sept 25

Trinity 18

Psalm of the Week: 34:8-22

Verse: Matthew 6:33-34

Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Catechism: Ten Commandments—Ninth and Tenth Commandments

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.	2nd+
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.	2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun *Review the Readings from the Divine Service*

Mon Ahab Covets Naboth's Vineyard—1 Kings 21:1-16
 Tue The Fall of Man into Sin—Genesis 3:1-8
Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
 Thu Confess Christ, Take Up Your Cross, and Follow Him—Matthew 10:32-39
 Fri The Rich Young Ruler—Mark 10:17-31
 Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 818 In Thee Is Gladness

Week #6

Beginning October 2

Trinity 19

Psalm of the Week: 84

Verse: James 2:10

Whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one *point*, he is guilty of all.

Catechism: Ten Commandments—Review and The Close of the Commandments

What does God about all these commandments?

1st+

He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Exodus 20:5-6)

What does this mean?

2nd+

God threatens to punish all who break these commandments.
 Therefore, we should fear His wrath
 and not do anything against them.
 But He promises grace and every blessing
 to all who keep these commandments.
 Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him
 and gladly do what He commands.

Daily Readings

Sun *Review the Readings from the Divine Service*
 Mon God's Law Always Threatens and Accuses—Exodus 20:1-6, 18-21; 31:18
 Tue The Worship of the Golden Calf—Exodus 32:1-14
Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
 Thu God's Wrath Is Poured Out upon Idol Worshipers—Exodus 32:15-35
 Fri Jesus Takes the Place of the Guilty—Luke 23:13-25
 Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

Week #7

Beginning Oct 9

Trinity 20

Psalm of the Week: 27

Verse: Psalm 33:6

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

Catechism: Creed—First Article

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth.**

Pre+

<p><i>What does this mean?</i></p> <p>1. I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.</p> <p>2. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have.</p>	1st+
<p>3. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.</p> <p>4. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.</p> <p>5. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me.</p> <p>6. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.</p>	2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun 1. Creation—The First Four Days—Genesis 1:1-19
 Mon 2. Creation—Days Five and Six—Genesis 1:20-31
 Tue 3. Creation—The Day of Rest—Genesis 2:1-7
Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
 Thu 4. Creation Man and the Garden of Eden—Genesis 2:8-25
 Fri 5. The Fall of Man into Sin—Genesis 3:1-8
 Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 798 The God of Abraham Praise

Week #8

Beginning Oct 16

Trinity 21

Psalm of the Week: 8

Verse: John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.' All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

Catechism: Creed—First Article

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Daily Readings

- Sun 6. The First Promise of Salvation—Genesis 3:8-15
- Mon 7. The Curse of the Fall—Genesis 3:16-24
- Tue 8. Cain Murders Abel and the Birth of Seth—Genesis 4:1-18 (19-24) 25-26
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 9. The Flood—The Wickedness of Man and God's Judgment—Genesis 6:5-22
- Fri 10. The Flood—The Rains Fall for Forty Days and Forty Nights—Genesis 7:1-24
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 716 I Walk in Danger All the Way

Week #9

Beginning Oct 23

Trinity 22

Psalm of the Week: 116:12-19

Verse: John 1:14

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Catechism: Creed—Second Article

**And [I believe] 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.**

Pre+

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God,
 begotten of the Father from eternity,
 and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary,
 is my Lord,
 who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person,
 purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil;
 not with gold or silver,
 but with His holy, precious blood
 and with His innocent suffering and death,

1st+

that I may be His own
 and live under Him in His kingdom
 and serve Him
 in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,
 just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.
 This is most certainly true.

2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun 11. The Flood—The Lou) Remembers Noah—Genesis 8:1-22
- Mon 12. The Flood—The Promise of the Rainbow—Genesis 9:1-17 (18-29)
- Tue 13. The Tower of Babel—Genesis 11:1-9
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 14. The Call of Abram—Genesis 12:1-20
- Fri 15. Abram and Lot—Genesis 13:1-18
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 938 In Peace and Joy I Now Depart

Psalm of the Week: 46

Verse: John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Catechism: Creed—Second Article

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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.**

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is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person,
purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil;
not with gold or silver,
but with His holy, precious blood
and with His innocent suffering and death,

1st+

that I may be His own
and live under Him in His kingdom
and serve Him
in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,
just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.
This is most certainly true.

2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun 16. Abram Rescues Lot and Pays a Tithe to Melchizedek—Genesis 14:8-23
- Mon 17. God's Covenant with Abram-The Promise of a Son—Genesis 15:1-6
- Tue 18. Hagar and Ishmael—Genesis 16:1-16
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 19. Circumcision and Abram's Name Change as Signs of the Covenant—Genesis 17:1-11 (12-14)
- Fri 20. Sarai's Name Change—Genesis 17:15-27
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Psalm of the Week: 149

Verse: John 6:63

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life.

Catechism: Creed—Third Article

<p>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.</p>	Pre+
<p><i>What does this mean?</i></p> <p>I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.</p> <p>In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.</p>	1st+
<p>In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.</p> <p>On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.</p>	2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun 21. The Three Visitors—Genesis 18:1-15
- Mon 22. Abraham Prays for Sodom—Genesis 18:16-33
- Tue 23. Sodom and Gomorrah Are Destroyed—Genesis 19:1 (2-11) 12-29
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 24. Abraham and Abimelech—Genesis 20:1-18
- Fri 25. Isaac Is Born and Ishmael Is Cast Out—Genesis 21:1-21
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 676 Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

Week #12

Beginning Nov 13

Trinity 25

Psalm of the Week: 111

Verse: Ephesians 2:1

You He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins.

Catechism: Creed—Third Article

<p>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.</p>	Pre+
<p><i>What does this mean?</i></p> <p>I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.</p> <p>In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.</p>	1st+

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.	2nd+
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Daily Readings

- Sun 26. The Sacrifice of Isaac-Abraham's Faith Is Revealed—Genesis 22:1-19
- Mon 27. Abraham Sends for a Bride for Isaac—Genesis 24:1-28
- Tue 28. Rebekah—Genesis 24:29 (30-31) 32-38 (39-41) 42-49 (50-57) 58-67
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 29. Jacob and Esau-Esau Sells His Birthright—Genesis 25:19-34
- Fri 30. * Isaac and Abimelech—Genesis 26:1-11
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

Week #13

Beginning Nov 20

Trinity 27 (Last Sunday)

Psalm of the Week: 149

Verse: 1 John 3:2

Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Introduction and First Petition

Introduction Our Father who art in heaven.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.	1st+
The First Petition Hallowed be Thy name.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.	2nd+
<i>How is God's name kept holy?</i> God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!	3rd+

Daily Readings

- Sun 31. Isaac Blesses Jacob—Genesis 27:1-29
- Mon 32. * Esau Does Not Receive the Blessing—Genesis 27:30-45
- Tue 33. Heaven Is Opened at Bethel—Genesis 27:46--28:22
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 34. Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel—Genesis 29:1-30
- Fri 35. The Children of Jacob—Genesis 29:31--30:24

Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

Week #14

Beginning Nov 27

Advent 1

Psalm of the Week: 24

Verse: 1 Peter 5:7-8

[Cast] all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

The Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Second and Third Petitions

Thy kingdom come.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.	1 st +
<i>How does God's kingdom come?</i> God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.	3 rd +
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> 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.	1 st +
<i>How is God's will done?</i> 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.	3 rd +

Daily Readings

- Sun 36. Laban Agrees to Divide the Livestock with Jacob-Genesis 30:25-43
- Mon 37. Jacob Flees from Laban-Genesis 31:1-21
- Tue 38. Laban Pursues Jacob Genesis 31:22-42
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 39. Laban's Covenant with Jacob Genesis 31:43-55
- Fri 40. Esau Comes to Meet Jacob-Genesis 32:1-21
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 340 or 341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Week #15

Beginning Dec 4

Advent 2

Psalm of the Week: 50

Verse: 1 Timothy 6:8, 10a

Having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. ' For the love of money is a root of all *kinds* of evil.

The Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.	Pre+
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<p><i>What does this mean?</i></p> <p>God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.</p>	1st+
<p><i>What is meant by daily bread?</i></p> <p>Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.</p>	2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun 41. Jacob Wrestles with God-Genesis 32:22-32
- Mon 42. Jacob and Esau Meet Genesis 33:1-11
- Tue 43. * The Rape of Dinah Genesis 34:1-31
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 44. Jacob Returns to Bethel-Genesis 35:1-15
- Fri 45. * Jacob Returns to Isaac His Father-Genesis 35:16-20, 22b-29
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Week #16

Beginning Dec 11

Advent 3

Psalm of the Week: 85

Verse: Psalm 51:5

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.

The Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Fifth and Sixth Petitions

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.	Pre+
<p><i>What does this mean?</i></p> <p>We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.</p>	2 nd +
And lead us not into temptation.	Pre+
<p><i>What does this mean?</i></p> <p>God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.</p>	3rd+

Daily Readings

Sun 46. Joseph's Dreams and His Brothers Sell Him into Slavery-Genesis 37:1-36
 Mon 47. * Judah and Tamar-Genesis 38:1-30
 Tue Gabriel Appears to Zachariah—Luke 1:5-25
Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
 Thu The Annunciation of Our Lord—Luke 1:26-38
 Fri Christ's Birth Is Foretold to Joseph—Matthew 1:18-25
 Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 345 Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

Week #17

Beginning Dec 18

Advent 4

Psalm of the Week: 111

Verse: Matthew 7:7-8

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

The Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Seventh Petition & Conclusion

But deliver us from evil

Pre+

What does this mean?

2nd+

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

Conclusion: **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.* Amen.**

Pre+

*What does this mean? **

3rd+

This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means "yes, yes, it shall be so."

Daily Readings

Sun The Visitation—Luke 1:39-56
 Mon The Nativity of St. John the Baptist—Luke 1:57-80
 Tue The Nativity of Our Lord—Luke 2:1-7
Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
 Thu The Birth of Christ Is Announced to Shepherds—Luke 2:8-20
 Fri The Shepherds Visit Bethlehem—Luke 2:15-20
 Sat **CHRISTMAS EVE DIVINE SERVICE**

Hymn of the Week: LSB 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Week #18

Beginning Dec 25

Christmas

Psalm of the Week: 2

Verse: John 1:14

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Catechism: Creed—Second Article

**And [I believe] 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.**

Pre+

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God,
 begotten of the Father from eternity,
 and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary,
 is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person,
 purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil;
 not with gold or silver,
 but with His holy, precious blood
 and with His innocent suffering and death,

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that I may be His own
 and live under Him in His kingdom
 and serve Him
 in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,
 just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.
 This is most certainly true.

2nd+

Daily Readings

Sun **CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**
 Mon Circumcision, Purification of Mary, and Presentation—Luke 2:21-24
 Tue Simeon and Anna Receive the Christ-child—Luke 2:25-40
 Wed **MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
 Thu The Epiphany of Our Lord—Matthew 2:1-12
 Fri The Flight into Egypt—Matthew 2:13-15
 Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 372 O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is

Week #19

Beginning Jan 1

New Years' Day

Psalm of the Week: 89

Verse: Colossians 3:16-17

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Catechism: Creed—Third Article

**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.**

Pre+

<p><i>What does this mean?</i></p> <p>I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.</p> <p>In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.</p>	1st+
<p>In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.</p> <p>On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.</p>	2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun The Slaughter of the Holy Innocents Matthew 2:16-23
- Mon The Boy Jesus in the Temple—Luke 2:41-52
- Tue John the Baptist Prepares the Way of the Lord—Matthew 3:1-12
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:13-17
- Fri 48. Joseph Is a Slave in Egypt Genesis 39:1-23
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 519 In His Temple Now Behold Him

Week #20

Beginning Jan 8

Epiphany 1

Psalm of the Week: 50

Verse: Acts 2:38-39

Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. " For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.

The Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

<p><i>What is Baptism?</i></p> <p>Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.</p>	3 rd +
<p><i>Which is that word of God?</i></p> <p>Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew:</p> <p>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.</p>	1 st + K+
<p><i>What benefits does Baptism give?</i></p> <p>It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.</p>	3 rd +

Verse: Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

The Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism—What does such baptizing with water indicate?

<p><i>What does such baptizing with water indicate?</i></p> <p>It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.</p>	3rd+
<p><i>Where is this written?</i></p> <p>St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six:</p>	1st+
<p>We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death</p>	K+
<p>in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.</p>	2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun 59. * Jacob Settles in the Land of Goshen Genesis 46:28-47:12
- Mon 60. Joseph's Vow to Jacob and Jacob Blesses Joseph's Sons-Genesis 47:27-48:21
- Tue 61. Jacob Blesses His Sons Before He Dies-Genesis 49:1 (2-27) 28-50:14
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 62. Joseph Continues to Show Mercy to His Brothers-Genesis 50:15-26
- Fri 63. The Birth of Moses-Exodus 1:1 2 : 1 0
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Week #23

Beginning Jan 29

Epiphany 4

Psalm of the Week: 96

Verse: Psalm 51:1-2

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

The Catechism: Confession

<p><i>What is Confession?</i></p> <p>Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.</p>	K+
<p><i>What sins should we confess?</i></p> <p>Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.</p>	2nd+

<p><i>Which are these?</i></p> <p>Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?</p>	3rd+
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Daily Readings

- Sun 64. Moses Flees to Midian-Exodus 2:11-25
- Mon 65. I AM Appears to Moses in the Burning Bush-Exodus 3:1-17
- Tue 66. The LORD Goes with Moses to Egypt-Exodus 4:1-31
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 67. Moses Goes to Pharaoh-Exodus 5:1-23
- Fri 68. The LORD Promises Deliverance Exodus 6:1-13
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 557 Seek Where You May to Find a Way

Week #24

Beginning Feb 5

Transfiguration

Psalm of the Week: 2

Verse: Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart— these, O God, You will not despise.

The Catechism: The Office of the Keys

<p><i>What is the Office of the Keys?</i></p> <p>The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.</p>	1st+
<p><i>Where is this written?</i></p> <p>This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them; they are not forgiven."</p>	2nd+
<p><i>What do you believe according to these words?</i></p> <p>I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.</p>	3rd+

Daily Readings

- Sun 69. The LORD Gives Signs-Exodus 6:28-7:25
- Mon 70. The Plagues-Exodus 8:1-4 (7-10) 13-25, 32; 9:1-4, 7-35; 10:3-6 (7-11) 20-29
- Tue 71. The Death of the Firstborn Is Announced-Exodus 11:1-10
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 72. The Passover Is Instituted--Exodus 12:1-14
- Fri 73. The Death of the Firstborn Exodus 12:21-30

Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

Week #25

Beginning Feb 12

Septuagesima

Psalm of the Week: 95

Verse: Acts 2:41a, 42

Those who gladly received his word were baptized..42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

The Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

K+

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:

2nd+

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
on the night when He was betrayed,
took bread,
and when He had given thanks,
He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said:
"Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you.
This do in remembrance of Me."
In the same way also He took the cup after supper,
and when He had given thanks,
He gave it to them, saying,
"Drink of it, all of you;
this cup is the new testament in My blood,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."**

1st+

Daily Readings

- Sun 74. The Exodus-Exodus 12:31-42
- Mon 75. Israel Journeys to the Red Sea-Exodus 13:17-14:9
- Tue 76. The LORD Fights for Israel-Exodus 14:10-31
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 77. The Song of Moses-Exodus 15:1-19
- Fri 78. Bitter Water Made Sweet-Exodus 15:22-27
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 555 Salvation Unto Us Has Come

Week #26

Beginning Feb 19

Sexagesima

Psalm of the Week: 84

Verse: John 6:35

I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

The Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar

<p><i>What is the Sacrament of the Altar?</i></p> <p>It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.</p>	K+
<p><i>Where is this written?</i></p> <p>The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:</p>	2nd+
<p>Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."</p> <p>In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."</p>	1st+
<p><i>What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?</i></p> <p>These words, Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins, show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.</p>	1st+
<p><i>How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?</i></p> <p>Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: forgiveness of sins.</p>	2nd+

Daily Readings

Sun 79. The Bread from Heaven-Exodus 16:1-35
 Mon 80. The Water from the Rock-Exodus 17:1-7
 Tue 81. The First Battle Exodus 17:8-16
Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
 Thu 82. * The Advice of Jethro, the Father-in-law of Moses-Exodus 18:1-27
 Fri 83. * Israel Encamps at Mount Sinai-Exodus 19:1-25
 Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Week #27

Beginning Feb 26

Quinquagesima

Psalm of the Week: 146

Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— " in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

The Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar

<p><i>What is the Sacrament of the Altar?</i></p> <p>It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.</p>	K+
<p><i>Where is this written?</i></p> <p>The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write:</p>	2nd+
<p>Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."</p> <p>In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."</p>	1st+
<p><i>Who receives this sacrament worthily?</i></p> <p>Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training, But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words:</p> <p>Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.</p> <p>But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.</p>	2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun 84. The LORD Gives the Ten Commandments-Exodus 20:1-24 (25-26)
- Mon 85. The LORD Makes His Covenant with Israel-Exodus 23:20--24:18
- Tue 1. The Genealogy of Jesus—Matthew 1:1-17
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 2. The Baptism of Our Lord—Matthew 3:13-17
- Fri 3. The Temptation of Our Lord—Matthew 4:1-11
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Week #28

Beginning March 5

Lent 1

Psalm of the Week: 32

Verse: Psalm 119:105

Your word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

The Catechism: Table of Duties—To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers:

<p>The overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ...</p>	1st+
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... not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect ...	2nd+
... He must not be a recent convert or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. - 1 Timothy 3:2-4,6	3rd+
He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. - Titus 1:9	4th+

Daily Readings

- Sun 4. Jesus' Ministry and the Call of the Fishermen—Matthew 4:12-25
 Mon 5. The Sermon on the Mount: The Beatitudes—Matthew 5:1-12
 Tue 6. Christ's Righteousness Fulfills the Law—Matthew 5:13-20
Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
 Thu 7. Y o u Shall Not Murder—Matthew 5:21-26
 Fri 8. Y o u Shall Not Commit Adultery—Matthew 5:27-32
 Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 440 Jesus, I Will Ponder Now

Week #29

Beginning March 12

Lent 2

Psalm of the Week: 121

Verse: Psalm 26:8

LORD, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells.

The Catechism: Table of Duties—What Hearers Owe Their Pastors:

The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their Living from the gospel. - 1 Corinthians 9:14	1st+
Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor, Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked, A man reaps what he sows. - Galatians 6:6-7	2nd+
The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor especially those whose work is preaching and teaching, For the Scripture says, "Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain," and "The worker deserves his wages." - 1 Timothy 5:17-18	3rd+

Daily Readings

- Sun *Review the Readings from the Divine Service*
 Mon Palm Sunday—Matthew 21:1-17
 Tue Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany—Matthew 26:2-16
Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
 Thu Jesus Celebrates the Passover—Matthew 26:17-35
 Fri Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane—Matthew 26:36-56
 Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 615 When in the Hour of Deepest Need

Week #30

Beginning March 19

Lent 3

Psalm of the Week: 136

Verse: Luke 10:2

The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

The Catechism: Table of Duties—What Hearers Owe Their Pastors:

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you.	1st+
Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13	2nd+
Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. - Hebrews 13:17	3rd+

Daily Readings

- Sun *Review the Readings from the Divine Service*
- Mon Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin—Matthew 26:57-75
- Tue Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate—Matthew 27:1-26
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu The King of the Jews Is Mocked—Matthew 27:27-44
- Fri Jesus' Death and Burial—Matthew 27:45-66
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 823/824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace

Week #28

Beginning March 26

Lent 4

Psalm of the Week: 132

Verse: 2 Corinthians 12:9

[Jesus said,] "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

The Catechism: Table of Duties—Of Civil Government: Romans 13:1-4

1 Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.	1st+
2 Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.	2nd+
3 For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you.	3rd+
4 For he is God's servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.	4th+

Daily Readings

- Sun *Review the Readings from the Divine Service*
- Mon Jesus Is Anointed at Bethany—John 12:1-11
- Tue Palm Sunday—John 12:12-26

Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
 Thu Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet—John 13:1-20
 Fri A New Commandment Is Given—John 13:21-38
 Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave

Week #29 Beginning April 2 Lent 5

Psalm of the Week: 43

Verse: Job 19:25-26

I know *that* my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; 26and after my skin is destroyed, this I *know*, that in my flesh I shall see God.

The Catechism: Table of Duties—Of Citizens

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's. Matthew 22:21	1st+
5 It is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. 6 This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. 7 Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes, if revenue, then revenue, if respect, then respect, if honor then honor. Romans 13:5-7	3rd+
1 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior. 1 Timothy 2:1-3	2nd+
Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good. Titus 3:1	1st+
13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, 14 or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. 1 Peter 2:13-14	4th+

Daily Readings

Sun *Review the Readings from the Divine Service*
 Mon Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest—John 18:1-27
 Tue Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate—John 18:28-40
Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
 Thu Jesus Is Crucified—John 19:1-24
 Fri Jesus' Side Is Pierced—John 19:25-42
 Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 420 Christ, the Life of All the Living

Week #30 Beginning Apr 9 Passion Sunday

Psalm of the Week: 31

Verse: Matthew 10:32-33

Whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. " But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

The Catechism: Table of Duties—To Husbands: 1 Peter 3:7; Colossians 3:19

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers. 1 Peter 3:7	1st+
Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Colossians 3:19	1st+

Daily Readings

- Sun *Review the Readings from the Divine Service*
- Mon HOLY MONDAY SERVICE
- Tue HOLY TUESDAY SERVICE
- Wed HOLY WEDNESDAY SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE (6PM)
- Fri GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (6PM)
- Sat EASTER VIGIL SERVICE (6PM)

Hymn of the Week: LSB 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

Week #31

Beginning Apr 16

Easter

Psalm of the Week: 16

Verse: Job 19:25-26

I know *that* my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; and after my skin is destroyed, this *I know*, that in my flesh I shall see God.

Catechism: Creed—Second Article

And [I believe] 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.	Pre+
<i>What does this mean?</i> I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,	1st+
that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.	2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun **EASTER SUNDAY**
 Mon The Resurrection of Our Lord According to St. Matthew—Matthew 28:1-15
 Tue The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus—Luke 24:13-27
Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
 Thu Jesus Is Revealed in the Breaking of the Bread—Luke 24:28-35
 Fri Jesus Eats Broiled Fish in the Upper Room—Luke 24:33-49
 Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 59 Christ Is Arisen

Week #32

Beginning Apr 23

Easter 2

Psalm of the Week: 33

Verse: John 11:25-26a

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. " And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.

The Catechism: Table of Duties—To Wives: Ephesians 5:22; 1 Peter 3:5-6

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. (Ephesians 5:22)	3rd+
[This is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful.]* They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. (1 Peter 3:5-6)	1st+

Daily Readings

- Sun Jesus Ordains the Apostles—John 20:19-31
 Mon 9. You Shall Not Give False Testimony—Matthew 5:33-37
 Tue 10. Love Your Enemies—Matthew 5:38-48
Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
 Thu 11. The Lord's Prayer—Matthew 6:1-18
 Fri 12. Lay Up for Yourselves Treasure in Heaven—Matthew 6:19-34
 Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 70 or 471 O Sons and Daughters of the King

Week #33

Beginning April 30

Easter 3

Psalm of the Week: 23

Verse: Proverbs 3:11-12

My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, nor detest His correction; 12 for whom the LORD loves He corrects, just as a father the son in whom he delights.

The Catechism: Table of Duties—To Parents: Ephesians 6:4; To Children: Ephesians 6:1-3

<i>To Parents:</i> Fathers, do not exasperate your children, instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)	3rd+
<i>To Children:</i> 1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.	1st+
2 "Honor your father and mother" - which is the first commandment with a promise - 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." (Ephesians 6:1-3)	2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun 13. Jesus Is the Narrow Way—Matthew 7:1-14
- Mon 14. The Wise Man Builds His House on the Rock—Matthew 7:15-29
- Tue 15. Jesus Cleanses a Leper—Matthew 8:1-4
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 16. Jesus Heals a Centurion's Servant Matthew 8:5-13
- Fri 17. Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-law—Matthew 8:14-22
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 486 If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death

Week #34

Beginning May 7

Easter 4

Psalm of the Week: 147

Verse: Mark 10:45

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

The Catechism: Table of Duties—To Workers of All Kinds: Ephesians 6:5-8

5 Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ.	1st+
6 Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.	2nd+
7 Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men,	3rd+
8 because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.	4th+

Daily Readings

- Sun 18. Jesus Stills the Storm—Matthew 8:23-27
- Mon 19. Two Demon-Possessed Men Are Healed—Matthew 8:28-34
- Tue 20. Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic—Matthew 9:1-8
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 21. Matthew the Tax Collector—Matthew 9:9-13
- Fri 22. A Girl Is Raised and a Woman Is Healed—Matthew 9:14-26
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 742 For Me to Live Is Jesus

Week #35

Beginning May 14

Easter 5

Psalm of the Week: 66

Verse: John 14:2-3

In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

The Catechism: Table of Duties—To Employers & Supervisors: Ephesians 6:9; To Youth: 1 Peter 5:5-6

TO EMPLOYERS AND SUPERVISORS: Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with Him. Ephesians 6:9	3rd+
TO YOUTH: 5 Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."	1st+

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. 1 Pet 5:5-6	2nd+
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Daily Readings

- Sun 23. Two Blind Men Are Healed Matthew 9:27-34
- Mon 24. The Sending Out of the Twelve Matthew 9:35 10:15
- Tue 25. The Promise of Persecution—Matthew 10:16-31
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 26. Confessing Christ Before Men—Matthew 10:32 11:1
- Fri 27. John the Baptist Sends Disciples to Jesus—Matthew 11:2-19
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 526 You Are the Way; through You Alone

Week #36 **Beginning May 21** **Easter 6**

Psalm of the Week: 107

Verse: Philippians 1:21

For to me, to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain.

The Catechism: Table of Duties—To Widows: 1 Timothy 5:5-6; To Everyone: Romans 13:9; 1 Timothy 2:1

TO WIDOWS: 5 The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help.	3rd+
6 But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. 1 Timothy 5:5-6	4th+
TO EVERYONE: The commandments...are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Romans 13:9	1st+
I urge...that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. 1 Timothy 2:1	2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun 28. Jesus Preaches Repentance and Faith—Matthew 11:20-30
- Mon 29. Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath Matthew 12:1-8
- Tue 30. Jesus Heals on the Sabbath—Matthew 12:9-21
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu **CIRCUIT ASCENSION SERVICE**
- Fri Jesus Eats Breakfast by the Sea of Tiberias—John 21:1-14
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 532 The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

Summer Week #1 **Beginning May 28** **Easter 7**

Psalm of the Week: 51

Verse: Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.

Catechism: Creed—Second Article

**And [I believe] 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.**

Pre+

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God,
 begotten of the Father from eternity,
 and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary,
 is my Lord,

who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person,
 purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil;
 not with gold or silver,
 but with His holy, precious blood
 and with His innocent suffering and death,

1st+

that I may be His own
 and live under Him in His kingdom
 and serve Him
 in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,
 just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.
 This is most certainly true.

2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun Jesus Restores Peter—John 21:15-25
- Mon The Great Commission to Baptize and Teach the Nations—Matthew 28:16-20
- Tue St. Mark Records the Command to Preach the Gospel—Mark 16:9-20
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu Jesus Opens the Scriptures to the Disciples—Luke 24:44-53
- Fri The Ascension of Our Lord—Acts 1:1-14
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 494 See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph

Summer Week #2

Beginning June 4

Pentecost

Psalm of the Week: 143

Verse: Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

Catechism: Ten Commandments—First and Second Commandments

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

1. You shall have no other gods.

Pre+

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

1st+

2. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Pre+

<p><i>What does this mean?</i></p> <p>We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.</p>	2nd+
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Daily Readings

- Sun 36. Parables of the Kingdom—Matthew 13:36-46
- Mon 37. The Parable of the Dragnet—Matthew 13:47-58
- Tue 38. John the Baptist Is Beheaded—Matthew 14:1-13
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 39. The Feeding of the 5,000—Matthew 14:14-21
- Fri 40. Jesus Walks on the Water Matthew 14:22-36
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 768 To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

Summer Week #5

Beginning June 25

Trinity 2

Psalm of the Week: 34

Verse: Luke 9:51

When the time had come for Him to be received up...He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem.

Catechism: Creed—Third Article

**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.**

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

<p>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.</p>	Pre+
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<p>In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.</p> <p>On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.</p>	2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun 41. Out of Man's Heart Proceed Evil Thoughts—Matthew 15:1-20
- Mon 42. A Canaanite Woman Trusts Jesus' Word—Matthew 15:21-31
- Tue 43. The Feeding of the 4,000—Matthew 15:32-39
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 44. The Pharisees and Sadducees Seek a Sign—Matthew 16:1-12
- Fri 45. The Confession of Peter and His Rebuke—Matthew 16:13-23
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 510 A Multitude Comes from the East and the West

Psalm of the Week: 103

Verse Luke 10:5b, 9b

“Peace to this house...The kingdom of God has come near to you.”

The Catechism: The Office of the Keys

What is the Office of the Keys?

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

1st+

Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty:

**The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said,
"Receive the Holy Spirit.
If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven;
if you do not forgive them; they are not forgiven."**

2nd+

Daily Readings

- Sun 46. Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me—Matthew 16:24-28
- Mon 47. The Transfiguration—Matthew 17:1-13
- Tue 48. A Boy Is Healed—Matthew 17:14-21
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 49. Jesus Predicts His Death and Resurrection—Matthew 17:22-27
- Fri 50. Who Is the Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven —Matthew 18:1-14
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 608 Lord, to You I Make Confession

Psalm of the Week: 138

Verse: Luke 10:27

“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.”

The Catechism: Confession

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

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Daily Readings

- Sun 51. If Your Brother Sins—Matthew 18:15-22
- Mon 52. The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant—Matthew 18:21-35
- Tue 53. Jesus Teaches on Marriage and Divorce—Matthew 19:1-12
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 54. Jesus Blesses the Children—Matthew 19:13-15
- Fri 55. The Rich Young Ruler—Matthew 19:16-30
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 696 O God, My Faithful God

Summer Week #8

Beginning July 16

Trinity 5

Psalm of the Week: 16

Verse: Colossians 2:6-7

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

Catechism: Ten Commandments—Third Commandments

As the head of the family should teach them in a simple way to his household

3. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Pre+

What does this mean?

2nd+

We should fear and love God
so that we do not despise preaching and His Word,
but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

Daily Readings

- Sun 56. The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard—Matthew 20:1-16
- Mon 57. Jesus Predicts His Passion a Third Time—Matthew 20:17-28
- Tue 58. Two Blind Men Receive Their Sight—Matthew 20:29-34
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 59. Jesus Cleanses the Temple—Matthew 21:12-17
- Fri 60. The Fruitless Fig Tree—Matthew 21:18-27
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

Summer Week #9

Beginning July 23

Trinity 6

Psalm of the Week: 19

Verse: Luke 11:9-10 "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Introduction and First Petition

Introduction

Pre+

Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean?

1st+

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe
that He is our true Father
and that we are His true children,
so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him
as dear children ask their dear father.

Daily Readings

- Sun 61. The Parable of the Two Sons—Matthew 21:28-32
- Mon 62. The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers—Matthew 21:33-46
- Tue 63. The Parable of the Wedding Feast—Matthew 22:1-14
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 64. Render to Caesar the Things That Are Caesar's—Matthew 22:15-22
- Fri 65. Questions About the Resurrection—Matthew 22:23-33
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 562 All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall

Psalm of the Week: 33

Verse: Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

The Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

Pre+

What does this mean?

1st+

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

Daily Readings

- Sun 66. The Greatest Commandment—Matthew 22:34-46
- Mon 67. Woe to the Scribes and Pharisees—Matthew 23:1-36
- Tue 68. Jesus Predicts the Signs of the End—Matthew 23:37-24:14
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 69. The Great Tribulation—Matthew 24:15-31
- Fri 70. The Parable of the Fig Tree—Matthew 24:32-42
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday’s readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

Psalm of the Week: 26

Verse: Luke 12:32

“Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”

The Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

Pre+

What is meant by daily bread?

2nd+

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Daily Readings

- Sun 71. The Faithful Servant—Matthew 24:43-51
- Mon 72. The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins—Matthew 25:1-13
- Tue 73. The Parable of the Talents—Matthew 25:14-30
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 74. The Second Coming in Judgment—Matthew 25:31-46
- Fri 1. Peter and John Heal the Lame Man—Acts 3:1-10
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday’s readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 745 In God, My Faithful God

Psalm of the Week: 51

Verse: Jeremiah 23:28b, 29 "He who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the LORD. "Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD.

The Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Second and Third Petitions

Thy kingdom come.	Pre+
<i>How does God's kingdom come?</i> God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.	3 rd +

Daily Readings

- Sun 2. Peter Preaches in the Temple—Acts 3:11-4:4
- Mon 3. Peter and John Are Arrested—John 4:5-22
- Tue 4. Peter and John Give Thanks for Being Persecuted—Acts 4:23-31
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 5. Ananias and Sapphira Lie to the Holy Spirit—Acts 4:32 5:16
- Fri 6. An Angel Frees the Apostles from Prison—Acts 5:17-42
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 730 What Is the World to me

Psalm of the Week: 92

Verse: Jeremiah 23:28b, 29 "He who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the LORD. "Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD.

The Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Second and Third Petitions

Thy kingdom come.	Pre+
<i>How does God's kingdom come?</i> God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.	3 rd +

Daily Readings

- Sun 7. The Choosing of the Seven—Acts 6:1-7
- Mon 8. Stephen Is Accused of Blasphemy—Acts 6:8-7:16
- Tue 9. Stephen Bears Witness Before the Sanhedrin—Acts 7:17-36
- Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)**
- Thu 10. The Martyrdom of Stephen—Acts 7:37-60
- Fri 11. The Ministry of Philip—Acts 8:1-13
- Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 644 The Church's One Foundation

Psalm of the Week: 50

Verse: Jeremiah 23:28b, 29 "He who has My word, let him speak My word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the LORD. "Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD.

The Catechism: Lord's Prayer—Second and Third Petitions

Thy kingdom come.

Pre+

How does God's kingdom come?

3rd+

God's kingdom comes
when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit,
so that by His grace we believe His holy Word
and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

Daily Readings

- Sun 12. The Sin of Simon the Sorcerer—Acts 8:14-25
Mon 13. Philip Baptizes the Ethiopian Eunuch—Acts 8:26-40
Tue 14. The Lord Calls Saul on the Road to Damascus—Acts 9:1-9
Wed MIDWEEK SERVICE (6PM)
Thu 15. The Baptism of Saul—Acts 9:10-22
Fri 16. The Lord Delivers Saul from Death—Acts 9:23-31
Sat *Catch up readings or look ahead to Sunday's readings*

Hymn of the Week: LSB 559 Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion