



# Trinity Lutheran School

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*Memory Work & Matins*  
*2024-2025*



*1<sup>st</sup> Quarter*

# Week of September 1, 2024

**Collect:** KEEP, WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy; and because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Lord’s Prayer: 4<sup>th</sup> Petition  
Give us this day our daily bread.

*What does this mean?*

God gives daily bread indeed without our prayer, also to all the wicked; but we pray in this petition that He would lead us to know it, and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:33 - “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.”

***Kernlied:*** Now Thank We All Our God (LSB 895)

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way  
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.  
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!  
3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav’n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

*Trinity 14* *Common Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Trinity 14** – Psalm 119:105-112 NUN

Thy word is a lamp un- | to my feet,  
and a light un- | to my path.

I have sworn, and I will per- | form it,  
that I will keep Thy righteous | judgments.

I am afflicted | very much:  
quicken me, O LORD, according un- | to Thy word.

Accept, I beseech Thee, the freewill offerings of my | mouth,  
O LORD,  
and teach me Thy | judgments.

My soul is continually | in my hand:  
yet do I not for- | get Thy law.

The wicked have laid a | snare for me:  
yet I erred not from Thy | precepts.

*Thy testimonies have I taken as a heritage for- | ever:  
for they are the rejoicing | of my heart.*

I have inclined my heart to perform Thy stat- | utes always,  
even un- | to the end.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** LSB 895, **Tues.** TLH 406, **Wed.** TLH 406,  
**Thurs.** TLH 406, **Fri.** LSB 895

# Week of September 8, 2024

**Collect:** O LORD, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Thy help, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Lord’s Prayer: 4<sup>th</sup> Petition  
Give us this day our daily bread. ...

***What, then, is meant by daily bread?***

Everything that belongs to the support and wants of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, field, cattle, money, goods, a pious spouse, pious children, pious servants, pious and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, discipline, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

**Scripture:** Romans 8:32 – He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

***Kernlied:*** What God Ordains Is Always Good (LSB 760:1-3)

1 What God ordains is always good: His will abideth holy.  
As He directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly.  
My God indeed In ev'ry need  
Doth well know how to shield me; To Him, then, I will yield me.  
2 What God ordains is always good. He never will deceive me;  
He leads me in His own right way, And never will He leave me.  
I take content What He hath sent;  
His hand that sends me sadness Will turn my tears to gladness.  
3 What God ordains is always good. His loving tho't attends me;  
No poison can be in the cup That my Physician sends me.  
My God is true; Each morn anew  
I'll trust His grace unending, My life to Him commending.

# Trinity 15 *Common Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Trinity 15** – Psalm 119:113-120 SAMEKH

I | hate vain thoughts:  
but Thy law | do I love.  
Thou art my hiding place | and my shield:  
I hope | in Thy word.  
Depart from me, ye evil- | doers:  
for I will keep the commandments | of my God.  
*Uphold me according unto Thy word, that | I may live:*  
*and let me not be ashamed | of my hope.*  
Hold Thou me up, and I | shall be safe:  
and I will have respect unto Thy statutes con- | tinually.  
Thou hast trodden down all them that err from Thy | statutes:  
for their deceit | is falsehood.  
Thou puttest away all the wicked of the | earth like dross:  
therefore I love Thy testi- | monies.  
My flesh trembleth for | fear of Thee;  
and I am afraid of Thy | judgments.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**  
**and to the | Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**  
**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns:** Mon. TLH 549, Tues. TLH 458, Wed. TLH 25, Thurs.  
TLH 598, Fri. LSB 760

# Week of September 15, 2024

**Collect:** LORD, we pray Thee that Thy grace may always go before and follow after us and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Catechism: The Lord's Prayer: 5<sup>th</sup> Petition

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

*What does this mean?*

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look upon our sins, nor on their account deny our prayer; for we are worthy of none of the things for which we pray, neither have we deserved them; but that He would grant them all to us by grace; for we daily sin much and indeed deserve nothing but punishment. So will we also heartily forgive and readily do good to those who sin against us.

**Scripture:** Psalm 19:12 – Who can understand his errors?  
cleanse Thou me from secret faults.

***Kernlied:*** What God Ordains Is Always Good (LSB 760:4-6)

4 What God ordains is always good. He is my Friend and Father;  
He suffers naught to do me harm, 'Tho' many storms may gather.  
Now I may know Both joy and woe,  
Some day I shall see clearly That He hath loved me dearly.

5 What God ordains is always good. Though I the cup am drinking  
Which savors now of bitterness, I take it without shrinking.  
For after grief God grants relief,  
My heart with comfort filling And all my sorrow stilling.

6 What God ordains is always good. This truth remains unshaken.  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken.  
I fear no harm, For with His arm  
He shall embrace and shield me; So to my God I yield me.

# Trinity 16 *Common Responsory*

**Psalm:**

Trinity 16 – Psalm 119:121-128 AYIN

I have done judgment and | justice:

leave me not to mine op- | pressors.

Be surety for Thy ser- | vant for good:

let not the proud op- | press me.

Mine eyes fail for Thy sal- | vation,

and for the word of Thy | righteousness.

*Deal with Thy servant according unto Thy | mercy,*

*and teach me Thy | statutes.*

I am Thy | servant;

give me understanding, that I may know Thy testi- | monies.

It is time for Thee, | LORD, to work:

for they have made | void Thy law.

Therefore I love Thy commandments | above gold;

yea, a- | bove fine gold.

Therefore I esteem all Thy precepts concerning all things | to be right;

and I hate ev- | ery false way.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:

and to the | Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** TLH 549, **Tues.** TLH 458, **Wed.** TLH 598, **Thurs.** TLH 385, **Fri.** LSB 760

TLH 385, **Fri.** LSB 760

# Week of September 22, 2024

**Collect:** LORD, we beseech Thee, grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Lord's Prayer: 5<sup>th</sup> Petition

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

*What does this mean?*

We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look upon our sins, nor on their account deny our prayer; for we are worthy of none of the things for which we pray, neither have we deserved them; but that He would grant them all to us by grace; for we daily sin much and indeed deserve nothing but punishment. So will we also heartily forgive and readily do good to those who sin against us.

**Scripture:** Genesis 32:10 – “I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies and of all the truth which You have shown Your servant.”

**Kernlied:** Seek Where Ye May to Find a Way (TLH 383)

1. Seek where ye may To find a way That leads to your salvation;  
My heart is stilled, On Christ I build, He is the one Foundation.  
His Word is sure, His works endure; He doth o'erthrow My every foe;  
Through Him I more than conquer.

2. Seek whom ye may To be your stay; None can redeem his brother.  
All helpers failed, This Man prevailed, The God-man, and none other.  
Our Servant-Lord Did help afford; We're justified, For He hath died,  
The Guiltless for the guilty.

3. Seek Him alone, Who did atone, Who did your souls deliver;  
Yea, seek Him first, All ye who thirst For grace that faileth never.  
In every need Seek Him indeed; To every heart He will impart  
His blessings without measure.

# Trinity 17 *Common Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Trinity 17** – Psalm 119:129-136 PE

Thy testimonies are | wonderful:

therefore doth my | soul keep them.

The entrance of Thy words | giveth light;

it giveth understanding unto the | simple.

I opened my mouth, and | panted:

for I longed for Thy com- | mandments.

Look Thou upon me, and be merciful | unto me,

as Thou used to do unto those that | love Thy name.

Order my steps | in Thy word:

and let not any iniquity have dominion | over me.

Deliver me from the oppres- | sion of man:

so will I keep Thy | precepts.

*Make Thy face to shine upon Thy | servant;*

*and teach me Thy | statutes.*

Rivers of waters run | down mine eyes,

because they keep | not Thy law.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**Hymns:** Mon. TLH 549, Tues. TLH 251, Wed. TLH 385, Thurs.  
TLH 413, Fri. TLH 383

# Week of September 29, 2024

**Collect:** O EVERLASTING GOD, who hast ordained and constituted the services of angels and men in a wonderful order, mercifully grant that, as Thy holy angels always do Thee service in heaven, so by Thy appointment they may succor and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Lord’s Prayer: 6<sup>th</sup> Petition  
And lead us not into temptation.

***What does this mean?***

God indeed tempts no one; but we pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us, nor seduce us into misbelief, despair, and other great shame and vice; and though we be assailed by them, that still we may finally overcome, and obtain the victory.

**Scripture:** Proverbs 1:10 – “My son, if sinners entice you,  
Do not consent.”

***Kernlied:*** My Maker, Be Thou Nigh (TLH 335)

1. My Maker, be Thou nigh The light of life to give  
And guide me with Thine eye While here on earth I live.  
To Thee my heart I tender And all my powers surrender;  
Make it my one endeavor To love and serve Thee ever.  
Upon Thy promise I rely; My Maker, be Thou nigh.
2. My Savior, wash me clean With Thy most precious blood,  
That takes away all sin And seals my peace with God  
My soul in peace abideth When in Thy wounds it hideth.  
There I find full salvation And freedom from damnation.  
Without Thee lost, defiled by sin, My Savior, wash me clean.
3. My Comforter, give power That I may stand secure  
When in temptation's hour The world and sin allure.  
The Son to me revealing, Inspire my thought and feeling,  
His Word of grace to ponder, Nor let me from Him wander,  
On me Thy gifts and graces shower: My Comforter, give power!

# Michaelmas *Common Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**St. Michael’s – Psalm 8**

O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in | all the earth!  
who hast set Thy glory above the | heavens.  
Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength  
because of Thine | enemies,  
that Thou mightest still the enemy and the a- | venger.  
When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy | fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which Thou | hast ordained;  
What is man, that Thou art mind- | ful of him?  
and the Son of Man, that Thou vi- | sitest Him?  
For Thou hast made Him a little lower than the | angels,  
and hast crowned Him with glory and | honor.  
Thou madest Him to have dominion over the works | of Thy hands;  
Thou hast put all things un- | der His feet:  
All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; the fowl of the air,  
and the fish | of the sea,  
and whatsoever passeth through the paths | of the seas.  
O | LORD our Lord,  
how excellent is Thy name in | all the earth!  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**  
*How excellent is Thy name in | all the earth!  
O Thou that hast dominion | over us.*

**Hymns: Mon.** TLH 406, **Tues.** TLH 458, **Wed.** TLH 413, **Thurs.**  
TLH 34, **Fri.** TLH 335



# Week of October 6, 2024

**Collect:** O ALMIGHTY AND MOST MERCIFUL GOD, of Thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready, both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldst have done; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Lord's Prayer: 6<sup>th</sup> Petition  
And lead us not into temptation.

***What does this mean?***

God indeed tempts no one; but we pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us, nor seduce us into misbelief, despair, and other great shame and vice; and though we be assailed by them, that still we may finally overcome, and obtain the victory.

**Scripture:** James 1:13-14 – *Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God;" for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.* But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.

**Kernlied:** O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace (TLH 293)

1. O Holy Spirit, grant us grace That we our Lord and Savior  
In faith and fervent love embrace And truly serve Him ever,  
So that when death is drawing nigh, We to His open wounds may fly  
And find in them salvation.
2. Help us that we Thy saving Word In faithful hearts may treasure;  
Let e'er that Bread of Life afford New grace in richest measure.  
Yea, let us die to every sin, For heaven create us new within  
That fruits of faith may flourish.
3. And when our earthly race is run, Death's bitter hour impending,  
Then may Thy work in us begun Continue till life's ending,  
Until we gladly may commend Our souls into our Savior's hand  
To rest in peace eternal.

# Trinity 19 *Common Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Trinity 19** – Psalm 119:145-152 QOPH

I cried with my whole heart; hear | me, O LORD:

I will keep Thy | statutes.

I cried unto Thee; | save me,

and I shall keep Thy testi- | monies.

I rise before the dawning of the mor- | ning, and cried:

I hoped | in Thy word.

Mine eyes are awake through the night | watches,

that I might meditate | in Thy word.

*Hear my voice according unto Thy loving- | kindness:*

*O LORD, quicken me according to Thy | judgment.*

They draw nigh that follow after | mischief:

they are far | from Thy law.

Thou art | near, O LORD;

and all Thy command- | ments are truth.

Concerning Thy testimonies, I have | known of old

that Thou hast founded them for- | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**

**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** TLH 353, **Tues.** TLH 458, **Wed.** TLH 34, **Thurs.** TLH 415, **Fri.** TLH 293

# Week of October 13, 2024

**Collect:** GRANT, WE BESEECH THEE, MERCIFUL LORD, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Lord's Prayer: 7<sup>th</sup> Petition  
But deliver us from evil.

*What does this mean?*

We pray in this petition, as the sum of all, that our Father in heaven would deliver us from every evil of body and soul, property and honor, and finally, when our last hour has come, grant us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this vale of tears to Himself in heaven.

**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:13 – Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

**Kernlied:** What Is the World to Me (TLH 430:1-3)

1. What is the world to me With all its vaunted pleasure  
When Thou, and Thou alone, Lord Jesus, art my Treasure!  
Thou only, dearest Lord, My soul's Delight shalt be;  
Thou art my Peace, my Rest, — What is the world to me!
2. The world is like a cloud And like a vapor fleeting,  
A shadow that declines, Swift to its end retreating.  
My Jesus doth abide, Though all things fade and flee;  
My everlasting Rock,— What is the world to me!
3. The world seeks to be praised And honored by the mighty,  
Yet never once reflects That they are frail and flighty.  
But what I truly prize Above all things is He,  
My Jesus, He alone,— What is the world to me!

*Trinity 20 Common Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Trinity 20** – Psalm 119:153-160 RESH

Consider mine affliction, and de- | liver me:

for I do not for- | get Thy law.

*Plead my cause, and de- | liver me:*

*quicken me according | to Thy word.*

Salvation is far from the | wicked:

for they seek not Thy | statutes.

Great are Thy tender mer- | cies, O LORD:

quicken me according to Thy | judgments.

Many are my persecutors and mine | enemies;

yet do I not decline from Thy testi- | monies.

I beheld the transgressors, | and was grieved;

because they kept | not Thy word.

Consider how I love Thy | precepts:

quicken me, O LORD, according to thy loving- | kindness.

Thy word is true from the be- | ginning:

and every one of Thy righteous judgments endureth for- | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**

**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** TLH 540, **Tues.** TLH 458, **Wed.** TLH 415, **Thurs.** WH 365, **Fri.** TLH 430

# Week of October 20, 2024



**Collect:** LORD, we beseech Thee to keep Thy household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Thy protection it may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve Thee in good works, to the glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Lord’s Prayer: 7<sup>th</sup> Petition  
But deliver us from evil.

***What does this mean?***

We pray in this petition, as the sum of all, that our Father in heaven would deliver us from every evil of body and soul, property and honor, and finally, when our last hour has come, grant us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this vale of tears to Himself in heaven.

**Scripture:** Acts 14:22 – “We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.”

***Kernlied:*** What Is the World to Me (TLH 430:4-6)

4. The world seeks after wealth And all that Mammon offers,  
Yet never is content Though gold should fill its coffers.  
I have a higher good, Content with it I'll be:  
My Jesus is my Wealth,— What is the world to me!  
5. The world is sorely grieved Whenever it is slighted  
Or when its hollow fame And honor have been blighted.  
Christ, Thy reproach I bear Long as it pleaseth Thee;  
I'm honored by my Lord,— What is the world to me!  
6. The world with wanton pride Exalts its sinful pleasures  
And for them foolishly Gives up the heavenly treasures.  
Let others love the world With all its vanity;  
I love the Lord, my God,— What is the world to me!

***Trinity 21*** *Common Responsory*

**Psalm:** Psalm 119:113-120 SAMEKH —

I | hate vain thoughts:  
but Thy law | do I love.  
Thou art my hiding place | and my shield:  
I hope | in Thy word.  
Depart from me, ye evil- | doers:  
for I will keep the commandments | of my God.  
*Uphold me according unto Thy word, that | I may live:*  
*and let me not be ashamed | of my hope.*  
Hold Thou me up, and I | shall be safe:  
and I will have respect unto Thy statutes con- | tinually.  
Thou hast trodden down all them that err from Thy | statutes:  
for their deceit | is falsehood.  
Thou putttest away all the wicked of the | earth like dross:  
therefore I love Thy testi- | monies.  
My flesh trembleth for | fear of Thee;  
and I am afraid of Thy | judgments.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**  
**and to the | Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**  
**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns:** **Mon.** TLH 548, **Tues.** TLH 251, **Wed.** WH 365, **Thurs.** TLH 34, **Fri.** TLH 430

## Week of October 27, 2024

**Collect:** O LORD GOD, HEAVENLY FATHER, pour out, we beseech Thee, Thy Holy Spirit upon Thy faithful people, keep them steadfast

in Thy grace and truth, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all enemies of Thy Word, and bestow upon Christ's Church Militant Thy saving peace; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Lord's Prayer: The Conclusion  
Amen.

*What does this mean?*

That I should be certain that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven, and heard; for He Himself has commanded us so to pray, and has promised to hear us. Amen, Amen, that is, yea, yea, it shall be so.

**Scripture:** 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. *For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.*”

**Kernlied:** All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall (TLH 369:1, 4, 6)  
1. All mankind fell in Adam's fall, One common sin infects them all;  
From sire to son the bane descends, And over all the curse impends.  
4. But Christ, the second Adam, came To bear our sin and woe and shame,  
To be our Life, our Light, our Way, Our only Hope, our only Stay.  
6. We thank Thee, Christ; new life is ours, New light, new hope, new strength,  
new powers:  
May grace our every way attend Until we reach our journey's end!

*Reformation* Common Responsory

**Psalm:**  
**Reformation** – Psalm 48

*Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city | of our God,  
in the mountain of His | holiness.*  
Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount | Zion,  
on the sides of the north, the city of | the great King.  
God is known in her | palaces  
for a | refuge.  
For, lo, the kings were as- | sembled,  
they passed by to- | gether.  
They saw it, and so they | marveled;  
they were troubled, and hast- | ed away.  
Fear took hold upon them there, and pain, as of a woman | in travail.  
Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish with | an east wind.  
As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city | of our God:  
God will establish it for- | ever.  
We have thought of thy lovingkind- | ness, O God,  
in the midst of Thy | temple.  
According to Thy name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends | of the earth:  
Thy right hand is full of | righteousness.  
Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Ju- | dah be glad,  
because of Thy | judgments.  
Walk about Zion, and go round a- | bout her:  
tell the to- | wers thereof.  
Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her | palaces;  
that ye may tell it to the generation | following.  
For this God is our God forever and | ever:  
He will be our guide even | unto death.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns:** Mon. TLH 549, Tues. TLH 458, Wed. TLH 34, Thurs.  
LSB 677, Fri. TLH 369



# Trinity Lutheran School

*Memory Work & Matins*  
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*2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter*

# Week of November 3, 2024

**Collect:** O ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those unspeakable joys which Thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Lord's Prayer: Conclusion  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

***What is meant by the word "Amen"?***

That I should be certain that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven, and heard; for He Himself has commanded us so to pray, and has promised to hear us. Amen, Amen, that is, yea, yea, it shall be so.

**Scripture:** John 16:23 - "Amen, amen, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you."

***Kernlied:*** Behold a Host Arrayed in White (TLH 656)

1 Behold a host, arrayed in white, Like thousand snow-clad mountains bright,  
With palms they stand. Who is this band Before the throne of light?  
Lo, these are they of glorious fame Who from the great affliction came  
And in the flood of Jesus' blood Are cleansed from guilt and blame.  
Now gathered in the holy place, Their voices they in worship raise,  
Their anthems swell where God doth dwell, Mid angels' songs of praise.  
2 Despised and scorned, they sojourned here; But now, how glorious they must appear!  
Those martyrs stand a priestly band, God's throne forever near.  
So oft, in troubled days gone by, In anguish they would weep and sigh.  
At home above the God of Love For aye their tears shall dry.  
They now enjoy their Sabbath rest, The paschal banquet of the blest;  
The Lamb, their Lord, at festal board Himself is Host and Guest.  
3 Then hail, ye mighty legions, yea, All hail! Now safe and blest for aye;  
And praise the Lord, who with His Word Sustained you on the way.  
Ye did the joys of earth disdain, Ye toiled and sowed in tears and pain.  
Farewell, now bring your sheaves and sing Salvation's glad refrain.  
Swing high your palms, lift up your song, Yea, make it myriad voices strong.  
Eternally shall praise to Thee, God, and the Lamb belong.

# All Saints *Common Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**All Saints** – Psalm 126

When the LORD turned again the captivity of | Zion,  
we were like | them that dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with | singing:  
then said they among the heathen,  
The LORD hath done great | things for them.  
*The LORD hath done great | things for us;*  
*whereof | we are glad.*  
Turn again our captivi- | ty, O LORD,  
as the streams | in the south.  
They that | sow in tears  
shall | reap in joy.  
He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing | precious seed,  
shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his | sheaves with him.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**  
**and to the | Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**  
**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns:**

**Mon.** While Yet the Morn is Breaking (TLH 544)  
**Tues.** We All Believe in One True God (TLH 251)  
**Wed.** Behold a Host Arrayed in White (TLH 656)  
**Thurs.** Jerusalem, O City Fair and High (TLH 619)  
**Fri.** Preserve Your Word, O Savior (LSB 658)

# Week of November 10, 2024

**Collect:** ALMIGHTY GOD, we beseech Thee, show Thy mercy unto Thy humble servants, that we who put no trust in our own merits may not be dealt with after the severity of Thy judgment, but according to Thy mercy; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of Holy Baptism,

**I.** The Nature of Baptism

*What is Baptism?*

Baptism is not simple water only, but it is the water comprehended in God's command and connected with God's word.

*Which is that word of God?*

Christ, our Lord, says in the last chapter of Matthew: Go ye and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

**Scripture:** Acts 22:16 – “And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.”

**Kernlied:** Christ Alone Is Our Salvation (ELH 484)

1 Christ alone is our salvation, Christ the rock on which we stand;  
Other than this sure foundation Will be found but sinking sand.  
Christ, His cross and resurrection, Is alone the sinners' plea;  
At the throne of God's perfection Nothing else can set him free.  
2 We have all things, Christ possessing: Life eternal, second birth,  
Present pardon, peace, and blessing While we tarry here on earth;  
And by faith's anticipation, Foretaste of the joy above  
Freely giv'n us with salvation By the Father in His love.  
3 When we perfect joy shall enter, 'Tis in Him our bless will rise;  
He's the essence, soul, and center Of the glory in the skies.  
In redemption's wondrous story Planned before our parents' fall,  
From the cross unto the glory Jesus Christ is all in all.

# Trinity 25 *Common Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Trinity 25** – Psalm 116:1-9

I | love *the* LORD:

because He hath heard my voice and my suppli- | cations.

Because He *bath inclined His ear* | unto *me*:

therefore will I call upon Him as long | as I live.

The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell got | hold of me:

I found trouble and | sorrow.

Then called I upon the name | of the LORD;

O LORD, I beseech Thee, deli- | ver my soul.

Gracious is the LORD, and | righteous;

yea, our God is | merciful.

The LORD preserveth the | simple:

I was brought low, and He | helped me.

Return unto thy rest, | O my soul;

for the LORD hath dealt bountiful- | ly with thee.

For Thou hast delivered my | soul from death,

mine eyes from tears, and my feet from | falling.

I will walk be- | fore the LORD

in the land of the | living.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**

**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** I Am Jesus' Little Lamb (LSB 740)

**Tues.** Baptized into Thy Name Most Holy (TLH 298)

**Wed.** Preserve Your Word, O Savior (LSB 658)

**Thurs.** Christ Alone Is Our Salvation (ELH 484)

**Fri.** The Day Is Surely Drawing Near (TLH 611, alt.)



# Week of November 17, 2024

**Collect:** O GOD, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Thy Holy Spirit that, being ever mindful of the end of all things and the day of Thy just Judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with Thee forever hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.  
**Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of Holy Baptism,  
**I. The Nature of Baptism**

***What is Baptism?***

Baptism is not simple water only, but it is the water comprehended in God’s command and connected with God’s word.

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Christ, our Lord, says in the last chapter of Matthew: Go ye and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

**Scripture:** Matthew 18:6 – “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.”

***Kernlied:*** Wake, Awake! For Night Is Flying (LSB 516)

1 "Wake, awake, for night is flying," The watchmen on the heights are crying;

"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!" Midnight hears the welcome voices

And at the thrilling cry rejoices; "Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?

The Bridegroom comes, awake! Your lamps with gladness take!

Alleluia! With bridal care yourselves prepare To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."

2 Zion hears the watchmen singing, And all her heart with joy is springing;

She wakes, she rises from her gloom. For her Lord comes down all-glorious,

The strong in grace, in truth victorious; Her star is ris'n, her light is come.

Now come, Thou Blessed One, Lord Jesus, God's own Son,

Hail! Hosanna! We enter all the wedding hall To eat the Supper at Thy call.

3 Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee, Let saints and angels sing before Thee

With harp and cymbals' clearest tone. Of one pearl each shining portal,

Where, joining with the choir immortal, We gather round Thy radiant throne.

No eye has seen the light, No ear has heard the might

Of Thy glory; therefore will we eternally Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

# Trinity 26 *Common Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Trinity 26** – Psalm 111

Praise | ye the LORD.

I will praise the LORD with | my whole heart,

In the assembly of | the upright,

and in the congre- | gation.

*The works of the | LORD are great,*

*sought out by all them that have plea- | sure therein.*

His work is honorable and | glorious:

and His righteousness endureth for- | ever.

He hath made His wonderful works to be re- | membered:

the LORD is gracious and full of com- | passion.

He hath given meat unto them that | fear Him:

He will ever be mindful of His | covenant.

He hath shown His people the power | of His works,

that He may give them the heritage of the | heathen.

The works of His hands are verity and | judgment;

all His command- | ments are sure.

They stand fast forever and | ever,

and are done in truth and | uprightness.

He sent redemption unto His people: He hath commanded His covenant for- | ever:

holy and reverend | is His name.

The fear | of the LORD

is the beginning of | wisdom:

A good understanding have all they that do his com- | mandments:

His praise endureth for- | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**

**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb (LSB 740)

**Tues.** Baptized into Thy Name Most Holy (TLH 298)

**Wed.** The Day Is Surely Drawing Near (TLH 611, alt.)

**Thurs.** Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying (LSB 516)

**Fri.** The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us (TLH 67)



# Week of December 1, 2024

**Collect:** STIR UP, we beseech Thee, Thy power, O Lord, and come, that by Thy protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Thy mighty deliverance. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of Holy Baptism,

## II. The Blessings of Baptism

***What does Baptism give or profit?***

It works forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

***Which are such words and promises of God?***

Christ, our Lord, says in the last chapter of Mark: He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 3:21 — Baptism saves us.

**Kernlied:** O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee (TLH 58, LSB 334 tune)

1 O Lord, how shall I meet Thee, How welcome Thee aright?

Thy people long to greet Thee, My Hope, my heart's Delight!

Oh, kindle, Lord most holy Thy lamp within my breast

To do in spirit lowly All that may please Thee best.

2 Thy Zion strews before Thee Green boughs and fairest palms,

And I, too, will adore Thee With joyous songs and psalms.

My heart shall bloom forever For Thee with praises new

And from Thy name shall never Withhold the honor due.

3 I lay in fetters, groaning, Thou com'st to set me free;

I stood, my shame bemoaning, Thou com'st to honor me;

A glory Thou dost give me, A treasure safe on high,

That will not fail or leave me As earthly riches fly.

# Advent 1 *Advent Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Advent 1** — Psalm 1

*Blessed is the man that doth meditate | day and night:*

*in the Law | of the Lord.*

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the un- | godly,  
nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the | scornful.

But his delight is in the law | of the LORD;  
and in His law doth he meditate | day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his |  
season;

his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall | prosper.

The ungodly | are not so:

but are like the chaff which the wind driv- | eth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the | judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous.

For the LORD knoweth the way of the | righteous:  
but the way of the ungodly shall | perish.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**  
**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (TLH 546)

**Tues.** Baptized into Thy Name Most Holy (TLH 298)

**Wed.** Savior of the Nations, Come (LSB 332)

**Thurs.** O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee (TLH 58, LSB 334 tune)

**Fri.** Once He Came in Blessing (LSB 333)

# Week of December 8, 2024

**Collect:** STIR UP OUR HEARTS, O LORD, to make ready the way of Thine only-begotten Son, so that by His coming we may be enabled to serve Thee with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

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**Scripture:** Galatians 3:26-27 – For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

**Kernlied:** O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee (TLH 58, LSB 334 tune)

4 Love caused Thy incarnation, Love brought Thee down to me;  
Thy thirst for my salvation Procured my liberty.  
O love beyond all telling, That led Thee to embrace,  
In love all love excelling, Our lost and fallen race!  
5 Rejoice, then, ye sad-hearted, Who sit in deepest gloom,  
Who mourn o'er joys departed And tremble at your doom.  
Despair not, He is near you, Yea, standing at the door.  
Who best can help and cheer you, And bids you weep no more.  
6 Ye need not toil nor languish Nor ponder day and night  
How in the midst of anguish Ye draw Him by your might.  
He comes, He comes all willing, Moved by His love alone,  
Your woes and troubles stilling; For all to Him are known.

# Advent 2 *Advent Responsory*

**Psalm: Advent 2 – Psalm 42**

As the hart panteth after the | water brooks,  
so panteth my soul after | Thee, O God.  
My soul thirsteth for God, for the | living God:  
when shall I come and appear be- | fore God?  
My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say | unto me,  
'Where | is thy God?'  
When I remem- | ber these things,  
I pour out my | soul in me:  
For I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the | house of God,  
with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept | holyday.  
Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope | thou in God:  
for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His | countenance.  
O my God, my soul is cast down with- | in me:  
therefore will I remember Thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill | Mizar.  
Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of Thy | waterspouts:  
all Thy waves and Thy billows are gone | over me.  
Yet the LORD will command His lovingkindness in the day time, and in the night his song shall | be with me,  
and my prayer unto the God | of my life.  
I will say unto God my rock, 'Why hast Thou for- | gotten me?  
why go I mourning because of the oppression of the | enemy?'  
As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies re- | proach me;  
while they say daily unto me, 'Where | is thy God?'  
Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? *hope | thou in God:*  
*for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, | and my God.*

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**  
**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** While Yet the Morn is Breaking (TLH 544)

**Tues.** All Christians Who Have Been Baptized (LSB 596)

**Wed.** O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee (TLH 58, LSB 334 tune)

**Thurs.** O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee (TLH 58, LSB 334 tune)

**Fri.** Ye Sons of Men, Oh Hearken (TLH 75)

# Week of December 15, 2024

**Collect:** LORD, we beseech Thee, give ear to our prayers and lighten the darkness of our hearts by Thy gracious visitation. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of Holy Baptism,  
**III.** The Power of Baptism

*How can water do such great things?*

It is not the water indeed that does them, but the word of God which is in and with the water, and faith which trusts such word of God in the water. For without the word of God the water is simple water, and no baptism. But with the word of God it is a baptism, that is, a gracious water of life and a washing of regeneration in the Holy Ghost.

**Scripture:** Titus 3:4-8 – But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This is a faithful saying.

**Kernlied:** O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee (TLH 58, LSB 334 tune)

7 Sin's debt, that fearful burden, Let not your souls distress;

Your guilt the Lord will pardon And cover by His grace.

He comes, for men procuring The peace of sin forgiven,

For all God's sons securing Their heritage in heaven.

8 What though the foes by raging, Heed not their craft and spite;

Your Lord, the battle waging, Will scatter all their might.

He comes, a King most glorious, And all His earthly foes

In vain His course victorious Endeavor to oppose.

9 He comes to judge the nations, A terror to His foes,

A Light of consolations And blessèd Hope to those

Who love the Lord's appearing. O glorious Sun, now come,

Send forth Thy beams so cheering, And guide us safely home!

## Advent 3 *Advent Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Advent 3 – Psalm 4**

*Have mercy upon | me, O Lord:*

*and | hear my prayer.*

Hear me | when I call,

O God of my | righteousness:

Thou hast enlarged me when I was | in distress;

have mercy upon me, and | hear my prayer.

O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory | into shame?

how long will ye love vanity, and seek | after lies?

But know that the LORD hath set apart Him that is godly | for Himself:

the LORD will hear when I call | unto Him.

Stand in awe, | and sin not:

commune with your own heart upon your bed, | and be still.

Offer the sacrifices of | righteousness,

and put your trust | in the LORD.

There be many that say, 'Who will shew us | any good?

LORD, lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance up- | on us.

Thou hast put gladness | in my heart,

more than in the time that their corn and their | wine increased.

I will both lay me down in | peace, and sleep:

for Thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in | safety.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**

**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** O Blessed Holy Trinity (TLH 541)

**Tues.** All Christians Who Have Been Baptized (LSB 596)

**Wed.** When Sinners See Their Lost Condition (ELH 111)

**Thurs.** O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee (TLH 58, LSB 334 tune)

# Week of January 5, 2025

**Collect:** O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, who know Thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of Thy glorious Godhead; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of Holy Baptism,  
**III.** The Power of Baptism

*How can water do such great things?*

It is not the water indeed that does them, but the word of God which is in and with the water, and faith which trusts such word of God in the water. For without the word of God the water is simple water, and no baptism. But with the word of God it is a baptism, that is, a gracious water of life and a washing of regeneration in the Holy Ghost, as St. Paul says, Titus, chapter third: By the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost, which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ, our Savior, that, being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This is a faithful saying.

**Scripture:** Ephesians 5:25-26 – Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word.

**Kernlied:** Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (LSB 378)

1. Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light, And usher in the morning.  
Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright, The day of grace is dawning.  
This Child, though weak in infancy, Our confidence and joy shall be,  
The power of Satan breaking, Our peace with God now making.
2. O dearest Child, who I adore, Whose grace surpasses measure,  
My Brother, whom I cherish more Than earth with all its treasure;  
Haste from Thy manger to depart, O come and dwell within my heart;  
With joy will I receive Thee, A cradle there will give Thee.
3. All blessing, thanks, and praise to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ, be given;  
Thou hast my Brother deigned to be, Thou Lord of earth and heaven.  
Help me throughout this day of grace To praise Thy love and seek Thy face;  
And when I stand before Thee Forever to adore Thee.

# Christmas/New Year *Christmas Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Epiphany – Psalm 96**

*O sing unto the LORD a | new song:*  
*sing unto the LORD, | all the earth.*  
Sing unto the LORD, | bless His name;  
show forth His salvation from | day to day.  
Declare His glory among the | heathen,  
His wonders among all | people.  
For the LORD is great, and greatly | to be praised:  
He is to be feared a- | bove all gods.  
For all the gods of the nations are | idols:  
but the LORD made the | heavens.  
Honor and majesty are be- | fore Him:  
strength and beauty are in His sanctu- | ary.  
Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the | people,  
give unto the LORD glo- | ry and strength.  
Give unto the LORD the glory due un- | to His name:  
bring an offering, and come in- | to His courts.  
O worship the LORD in the beauty of | holiness:  
fear before Him, | all the earth.  
Say among the | heathen  
that the LORD | reigneth.  
The world also shall be established that it shall | not be moved:  
He shall judge the people | righteously.  
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be glad;  
let the sea roar, and the ful- | ness thereof.  
Let the field be joyful, and all that | is therein:  
then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice be- | fore the LORD.  
For He cometh, for He cometh to | judge the earth:  
He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people | with His truth.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**  
**and to the | Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**  
**world without | end. Amen.**

- Hymns:** **Mon.** Lord Christ, the Sole-Begotten (Insert)  
**Tues.** God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It (ELH 246)  
**Wed.** Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (LSB 378)  
**Thurs.** Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (LSB 378)  
**Fri.** My Inmost Heart Now Raises (TLH 548)

# Week of January 12, 2025

**Collect:** O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully to receive the prayers of Thy people who call upon Thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.  
**Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of Holy Baptism,

**IV.** The Significance of Baptizing with Water

*What does such baptizing with water signify?*

It signifies that the old Adam in us should, by daily contrition and repentance, be drowned and die with all sins and evil lusts and, again, a new man daily come forth and arise, who shall live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

**Scripture:** Romans 6:1-2 – Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

**Kernlied:** Renew Me, O Eternal Light (TLH 398)

1. Renew me, O eternal Light, And let my heart and soul be bright,  
Illumined with the light of grace That issues from Thy holy face.
2. Destroy in me the lust of sin, From all impureness make me clean.  
Oh, grant me power and strength, my God, To strive against my flesh and blood!
3. Create in me a new heart, Lord, That gladly I obey Thy Word  
And naught but what Thou wilt, desire; With such new life my soul inspire.
4. Grant that I only Thee may love And seek those things which are above  
Till I behold Thee face to face, O Light eternal, through Thy grace.

# Epiphany 1 *Epiphany Responsory*

## Psalm:

**Epiphany – Psalm 13**

How long wilt Thou forget me, O LORD? for- | ever?

how long wilt Thou hide Thy | face from me?

How long shall I take counsel | in my soul,

having sorrow in my heart | daily?

How long shall mine | enemy

be exalted | over me?

*Consider and hear me, O | LORD my God:*

lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death;

Lest mine en- | emy say,

I have prevailed a- | gainst him;

And those that | trouble me

rejoice when | I am moved.

But I have trusted in Thy | mercy;

my heart shall rejoice in Thy sal- | vation.

I will sing un- | to the LORD,

because He hath dealt bountiful- | ly with me.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

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**Hymns: Mon.** I Am Jesus' Little Lamb (LSB 740)

**Tues.** God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It (ELH 246)

**Wed.** To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord (LSB 406)

**Thurs.** In This Our Happy Christmastide (ELH 150)

**Fri.** Renew Me, O Eternal Light (TLH 398)



## Advent

*℣: Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous branch. ℞*

*℣: In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. ℞*

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

**℞ This is the name by which He will be called:  
The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**

## Epiphany

*℣: Ari-se, shine, for your Light is come. ℞*

*℣: And the Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. ℞*

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

**℞ And the Glory of the Lord Is risen upon you.**



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*3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter*

# Week of January 19, 2025

**Collect:** ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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*What does such baptizing with water signify?*

It signifies that the old Adam in us should, by daily contrition and repentance, be drowned and die with all sins and evil lusts and, again, a new man daily come forth and arise, who shall live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

*Where is this written?*

St. Paul says, Romans, chapter sixth: We are buried with Christ by baptism into death, that, like as He was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

**Scripture:** Romans 6:9 – Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

**Kernlied:** Lord, as Thou Wilt, Deal Thou with Me (TLH 406)

1 Lord, as Thou wilt, deal Thou with me; No other wish I cherish.

In life and death I cling to Thee; Oh, do not let me perish!

Let not Thy grace from me depart And grant an ever patient heart  
To bear what Thou dost send me.

2 Grant honor, truth, and purity, And love Thy Word to ponder;  
From all false doctrine keep me free. Bestow, both here and yonder,  
What serves my everlasting bliss; Preserve me from unrighteousness  
Thro'out my earthly journey.

3 When, at Thy summons, I must leave This vale of sin and sadness,  
Give me Thy grace, Lord, not to grieve, But to depart with gladness.  
To Thee my spirit I commend; O Lord, grant me a blessed end  
Thro' Jesus Christ, my Savior.

# Epiphany 2 *Epiphany Responsory*

## Psalm:

### Epiphany 2 – Psalm 14

The fool hath said in his heart, ‘There | is no God.’

They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that  
| doeth good.

*The LORD looked down from heaven upon the chil- | dren of men,*

to see if there were any that did understand, | and seek God.

They are all gone aside, they are all together become | filthy:

there is none that doeth good, | no, not one.

Have all the workers of iniquity no | knowledge?

who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not up- | on the LORD.

There were they | in great fear:

for God is in the generation of the | righteous.

Ye have shamed the counsel | of the poor,

because the LORD is his | refuge.

Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of | Zion!

when the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall  
rejoice, and Israel | shall be glad.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**  
**world without | end. Amen.**

## Hymns:

**Mon.** While Yet the Morn is Breaking (TLH 544)

**Tues.** We All Believe in One True God (TLH 251)

**Wed.** Of the Father’s Love Begotten (LSB 384 +)

**Thurs.** Lord, as Thou Wilt, Deal Thou with Me (TLH 406)

**Fri.** Lo, Many Shall Come (TLH 415)

# Week of January 26, 2025

**Collect:** ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, mercifully look upon our infirmities and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Office of the Keys

AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

***What is the Office of the Keys?***

It is the peculiar church power which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of penitent sinners unto them, but to retain the sins of the impenitent as long as they do not repent.

**Scripture:** Matthew 16:18-19 – “[O]n this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

***Kernlied:*** Lo, Many Shall Come from the East and the West (TLH 415)

1 Lo, many shall come from the East and the West And sit at the feast of salvation  
With Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the blest, Obeying the Lord's invitation.

Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

2 But they who have always resisted His grace And on their own virtue depended  
Shall then be condemned and cast out from His face, Eternally lost and unfriended.

Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

3 Oh, may we all hear when our Shepherd doth call In accents persuasive and tender,  
That, while there is time, we make haste one and all And find Him, our mighty Defender!  
Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

# Epiphany 3 *Epiphany Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Epiphany 3 – Psalm 15**

LORD, who shall abide in Thy taber- | nacle?

who shall dwell in Thy | holy hill?

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh | righteousness,

and speaketh the truth | in his heart.

He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his | neighbor,

nor taketh up a reproach against his | neighbor.

In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoreth them that | fear  
the LORD.

He that sweareth to his own hurt, and | changeth not.

He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the |  
innocent.

He that doeth these things shall nev- | er be moved.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon. Mon.** O Blessed Holy Trinity (TLH 541)

**Tues.** From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee (LSB 607)

**Wed.** Lo, Many Shall Come (TLH 415)

**Thurs.** Lo, Many Shall Come (TLH 415)

**Fri.** Lo, Many Shall Come (TLH 415)

# Week of February 2, 2025

**Collect:** ALMIGHTY GOD, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright, grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Office of the Keys

AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

*What is the Office of the Keys?*

It is the peculiar church power which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of penitent sinners unto them, but to retain the sins of the impenitent as long as they do not repent.

*Where is this written?*

Thus writes the holy Evangelist John, chapter twentieth:

The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples, and saith unto them, “Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.”

**Scripture:** Matthew 18:18 – “Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

**Kernlied:** How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (TLH 343)

1 How lovely shines the Morning Star! The nations see and hail afar  
The light in Judah shining. Thou David’s Son of Jacob’s race,  
My Bridegroom and my King of Grace, For Thee my heart is pining.  
Lowly, Holy, Great and glorious, Thou victorious  
Prince of graces, Filling all the heav’nly places.

2 O highest joy by mortals won, True Son of God and Mary’s Son,  
Thou highborn King of ages! Thou art my heart’s most beauteous Flow’r  
And Thy blest Gospel’s saving pow’r My raptured soul engages.  
Thou mine, I Thine; Sing hosanna! Heav’nly manna  
Tasting, eating, Whilst Thy love in songs repeating.

3 Now richly to my waiting heart, O Thou, my God, deign to impart  
The grace of love undying. In Thy blest body let me be,  
E’en as the branch is in the tree, Thy life my life supplying.  
Sighing, Crying, For the savor Of Thy favor;  
Resting never Till I rest in Thee forever.

# Epiphany 4 *Epiphany Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Epiphany 4 – Psalm 2**

Why do the | nations rage,  
and the people imagine | a vain thing?  
The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel to- | gether,  
against the LORD, and a- | gainst His Christ,  
Saying, “Let us break Their bands a- | sunder,  
and cast away Their | cords from us.”  
He that sitteth in the heav- | ens shall laugh:  
the LORD shall hold them in de- | rision.  
Then shall He speak unto them | in His wrath,  
and vex them in His sore dis- | pleasure:  
“Yet have I | set My King  
upon My holy hill of | Zion.”  
“I will declare | the decree:  
the LORD hath said | unto Me,  
‘Thou art My Son; this day have I be- | gotten Thee.  
Ask of Me, and I shall | give to Thee  
the nations for Thine in- | heritance,  
and the uttermost parts of the earth for Thy pos- | session.  
Thou shalt break them with a rod of | iron;  
Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”  
Be wise now therefore, | O ye kings:  
be instructed, ye judges | of the earth.  
*Serve the | LORD with fear,*  
*and rejoice with | trembling.*  
Kiss the Son, lest He be | angry,  
and ye perish | from the way,  
when His wrath is kindled but a | little.  
Blessed are all they that put their | trust in Him.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**  
**and to the | Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**  
**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** O Blessed Holy Trinity (TLH 541)

**Tues.** From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee (LSB 607)

**Wed.** How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (TLH 343)

**Thurs.** How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (TLH 343)

**Fri.** Renew Me, O Eternal Light (TLH 398)

# Week of February 9, 2025

**Collect:** O GOD, who in the glorious transfiguration of Thine only-begotten Son hast confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and who, in the voice that came from the bright cloud, didst in a wonderful manner foreshow the adoption of sons, mercifully vouchsafe to make us coheirs with the King of His glory and bring us to the enjoyment of the same; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Office of the Keys

AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD  
Thus writes the holy Evangelist John, chapter twentieth:

The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples, and saith unto them,  
“Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted  
unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.”

*What do you believe according to these words?*

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine  
command, especially when they exclude manifest and impenitent sinners  
from the Christian congregation, and, again, when they absolve those who  
repent of their sins and are willing to amend, this is as valid and certain, in  
heaven also, as if Christ, our dear Lord, dealt with us Himself.

**Scripture:** 1 Timothy 3:4 – [God our Savior] desires all men to be saved and  
to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**Kernlied:** How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (TLH 343)

1 How lovely shines the Morning Star! The nations see and hail afar  
The light in Judah shining. Thou David’s Son of Jacob’s race,  
My Bridegroom and my King of Grace, For Thee my heart is pining.  
Lowly, Holy, Great and glorious, Thou victorious  
Prince of graces, Filling all the heav’nly places.

5 Thou, mighty Father, in Thy Son Didst love me ere Thou hadst begun  
This ancient world’s foundation. Thy Son hath made a friend of me,  
And when in spirit Him I see, I joy in tribulation.  
What bliss is this! He that liveth To me giveth  
Life forever; Nothing me from Him can sever.

7 Oh, joy to know that Thou, my Friend, Art Lord, Beginning without end,  
The First and Last, eternal! And Thou at length--O glorious grace! —  
Wilt take me to that holy place, The home of joys supernal.  
Amen, Amen! Come and meet me! Quickly greet me!  
With deep yearning, Lord, I look for Thy returning.

# Transfiguration *Epiphany Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Transfiguration – Psalm 87**

His foundation is in the holy | mountains.

The LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of |  
Jacob.

*Glorious things are spo- | ken of thee,  
O ci- | ty of God.*

I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that | know me:  
behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this man | was born there.  
And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was | born in her:  
and the Highest Himself shall es- | tablish her.

The LORD shall count, when He writeth up the | people,  
that this man | was born there.

As well the singers as the players on instruments | shall be there:  
all my springs | are in thee.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (TLH 546)

**Tues.** Lord, to Thee I Make Confession: (TLH 326)

**Wed.** How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (TLH 343)

**Thurs.** Renew Me, O Eternal Light (TLH 398)

**Fri.** How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (TLH 343)

# Week of February 16, 2025

**Collect:** O LORD, we beseech Thee favorably to hear the prayers of Thy people that we, who are justly punished for our offenses, may be mercifully delivered by Thy goodness, for the glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Office of the Keys, Confession

AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

### *What is Confession?*

Confession embraces two parts: one is that we confess our sins; the other, that we receive absolution, or forgiveness, from the pastor, as from God Himself, and in no wise doubt, but firmly believe, that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

### *What sins should we confess?*

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even of those which we do not know, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the confessor we should confess those sins only which we know and feel in our hearts.

**Scripture:** Psalm 19:12 – Who can understand his errors?

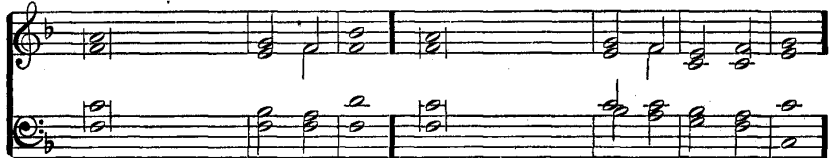
Cleanse me from secret faults.

**Kernlied:** Let Me Be Thine Forever (TLH 689)

1 Let me be Thine forever, My faithful God and Lord;  
Let me forsake Thee never Nor wander from Thy Word.  
Lord, do not let me waver, But give me steadfastness,  
And for such grace forever Thy holy name I'll bless.  
2 Lord Jesus, my salvation, My light, my life divine,  
My only consolation, O make me wholly Thine!  
For Thou hast dearly bought me With blood and bitter pain.  
Let me, since Thou hast sought me, Eternal life obtain.  
3 And Thou, O Holy Spirit, My comforter and guide,  
Grant that in Jesus' merit I always may confide,  
Him to the end confessing Whom I have known by faith.  
Give me Thy constant blessing And grant a Christian death.

# Septuagesima *Lenten Matins Responsory*

**Septuagesima** – Psalm 23 — TLH 662 – *Dominus Regit Me*



|   |                                                          |                  |                                                     |         |        |        |
|---|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1 | The Lord is my                                           | Shep- herd,      | I - - -                                             | shall   | not    | want.  |
| 3 | He re- - -                                               | storeth my soul, | { He leadeth me in the paths of right- eousness - - | for His | name's | sake.  |
| 5 | Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine | en-e- mies;      | { Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup - - -     | runneth | o-     | ver.   |
| 7 | Glory be to the Father and - -                           | to the Son       | and - - -                                           | to the  | Ho-ly  | Ghost; |



|   |                                                                              |                |                                               |             |             |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2 | He maketh me to lie down in green -                                          | pas- tures,    | { He leadeth me beside the -                  | still       | wa- ters.   |
| 4 | Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no | e- vil;        | { for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy - - - | staff, they | comfort me. |
| 6 | Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days                       | of my life,    | { and I will dwell in the house of the - - -  | Lord        | for-ev- er. |
| 8 | As it was in the be- ginning, is now, and                                    | ever shall be, | world without -                               | end         | A- men.     |

### Hymns:

**Tues.** All Christians Who Have Been Baptized (LSB 596)

**Wed.** How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (TLH 343)

**Thurs.** Let Me Be Thine Forever (TLH 689)

**Fri.** In Thee Lord, Have I Put My Trust (WH 365)



# Week of February 23, 2025

**Collect:** O GOD, who seest that we put not our trust in anything that we do, mercifully grant that by Thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Office of the Keys, Confession

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***What is Confession?***

Confession embraces two parts: one is that we confess our sins; the other, that we receive absolution, or forgiveness, from the pastor, as from God Himself, and in no wise doubt, but firmly believe, that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

***What sins should we confess?***

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even of those which we do not know, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess those sins only which we know and feel in our hearts.

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:12 – “And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.”

***Kernlied:*** I Walk in Danger All the Way (TLH 413)

1 I walk in danger all the way; The tho't shall never leave me  
That Satan, who has marked his prey, Is plotting to deceive me.  
This Foe with hidden snares May seize me unawares  
If e'er I fail to watch and pray. I walk in danger all the way.  
2 I pass thro' trials all the way, With sin and ills contending;  
In patience I must bear each day The cross of God's own sending.  
Oft in adversity I know not where to flee;  
When storms of woe my soul dismay, I pass thro' trials all the way.  
3 Death doth pursue me all the way, Nowhere I rest securely;  
He comes by night, he comes by day, And takes his prey most surely.  
A failing breath, and I In death's strong grasp may lie  
To face eternity for aye. Death doth pursue me all the way.

# Sexagesima *Lenten Matins Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Sexagesima** – Psalm 25:1-11

Unto | Thee, O LORD,  
do I lift | up my soul.  
*O my God, I | trust in Thee:*  
*let me not be ashamed,* let not mine enemies triumph | over me.  
Yea, let none that wait on Thee | be ashamed:  
let them be ashamed which transgress | without cause.  
Shew me Thy | ways, O LORD;  
teach | me Thy paths.  
Lead me in Thy truth, and | teach me:  
for Thou art the God of my salvation; on Thee do I wait | all the day.  
Remember, O LORD, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving- | kindnesses;  
for they have been e- | ver of old.  
Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my trans- | gressions:  
according to Thy mercy remember Thou me for 'Thy goodness' | sake, O LORD.  
Good and upright | is the LORD:  
therefore will He teach sinners | in the way.  
The meek will He guide in | judgment:  
and the meek will He | teach His way.  
All the paths of the LORD are mer- | cy and truth  
unto such as keep His covenant and His testi- | monies.  
For Thy name's | sake, O LORD,  
pardon mine iniquity; for | it is great.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**  
**and to the | Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**  
**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns:** **Mon.** How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (TLH 546 – not TLH 343)

**Tues.** “As Surely as I Live,” God Said (LSB 614)

**Wed.** In Thee Lord, Have I Put My Trust (WH 365)

**Thurs.** I Walk in Danger All the Way (TLH 413)

**Fri.** Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus (TLH 409)

# Week of March 2, 2025

**Collect:** O LORD, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayers and, having set us free from the bonds of sin, defend us from all evil; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Office of the Keys, Confession

AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD  
... before the pastor we should confess those sins only which we know and feel in our hearts.

*Which are these?*

Here consider your station according to the Ten Commandments, whether you are a father, mother, son, daughter, master, mistress, servant; whether you have been disobedient, unfaithful, slothful; whether you have grieved any person by word or deed; whether you have stolen, neglected, or wasted aught, or done other injury.

**Scripture:** Proverbs 28:13 – He who covers his sins will not prosper,  
But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

**Kernlied:** I Walk in Danger All the Way (TLH 413)

4 I walk with angels all the way; They shield me and befriend me.  
All Satan's pow'r is held at bay When heav'nly hosts attend me;  
They are my sure defense, All fear and sorrow, hence!  
Unharm'd by foes, do what they may, I walk with angels all the way.  
5 I walk with Jesus all the way, His guidance never fails me.  
Within His wounds I find a stay When Satan's power assails me;  
And by His footsteps led, My path I safely tread.  
In spite of ills that threaten may, I walk with Jesus all the way.  
6 My walk is heavenward all the way; Await my soul, the morrow,  
When thou shalt find release for aye From all thy sin and sorrow.  
All worldly pomp, begone! To heaven I now press on.  
For all the world I would not stay; My walk is heavenward all the way.

# Quinquagesima *Lenten Matins Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Quinquagesima – Psalm 26**

*Thy lovingkindness, O Lord, is be- | fore mine eyes:  
and I have walked | in thy truth.*

Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine in- | tegrity:  
I have trusted also in the LORD; therefore I | shall not slide.

Examine me, O LORD, and | prove me;  
try my reins | and my heart.

For Thy lovingkindness is be- | fore mine eyes:  
and I have walked | in Thy truth.

I have not sat with vain | persons,  
neither will I go in with dis- | semblers.

I have hated the congregation of evil | doers;  
and will not sit with the | wicked.

I will wash mine hands in inno- | cency:  
so will I compass Thine altar, | O LORD:

That I may publish with the voice of thanks- | giving,  
and tell of all Thy | wondrous works.

LORD, I have loved the habitation | of Thy house,  
and the place where thine honor | dwelleth.

Gather not my soul with sinners, nor my life with | bloody men:  
in whose hands is mischief, and their right hand is | full of bribes.

But as for me, I will walk in mine in- | tegrity:  
redeem me, and be merciful | unto me.

My foot standeth in an | even place:  
in the congregations will I | bless the LORD.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** My Inmost Heart Now Raises (TLH 548)

**Tues.** “As Surely as I Live,” God Said (LSB 614)

**Wed.** Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus (TLH 409)

**Thurs.** I Walk in Danger All the Way (TLH 413)

**Fri.** I Walk in Danger All the Way (TLH 413)

# Week of March 9, 2025

**Collect:** O LORD, mercifully hear our prayer and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to defend us from them that rise up against us; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of the Altar,

**I.** What the Lord’s Supper Is

*What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

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

*Where is this written?*

**[Scripture]**

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the same night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, 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, gave thanks, and 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 and for many for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” *\* edited to match the formula used at Trinity.*

**Kernlied:** When in the Hour of Utmost Need (TLH 522)

1 When in the hour of utmost need We know not where to look for aid;

When days and nights of anxious thought Nor help nor counsel yet have brought,

2 Then this our comfort is alone, That we may meet before Thy throne

And cry, O faithful God, to Thee For rescue from our misery;

3 To Thee may raise our hearts and eyes, Repenting sore with bitter sighs,

And seek Thy pardon for our sin And respite from our griefs within.

4 For Thou hast promised graciously To hear all those who cry to Thee

Thro' Him whose name alone is great, Our Savior and our Advocate.

# Lent 1 *Lenten Vespers Responsory*

**Psalm:**

**Lent 1 – Psalm 32**

Blessed is he whose transgression is for- | given,  
whose sin is | covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not in- | iquity,  
and in whose spirit there | is no guile.

When I kept silence, my | bones waxed old  
through my roaring all | the day long.

For day and night Thy hand was heavy up- | on me:  
my moisture is turned into the drought of | summer.

I acknowledge my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have | I not hid.

I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD;’ and Thou forgavest the iniquity | of  
my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly pray unto Thee in a time when Thou may- | est be found:  
surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh | unto him.

Thou art my hiding place; Thou shalt preserve me from | trouble;  
Thou shalt compass me about with songs of de- | liverance.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which | thou shalt go:  
I will guide thee | with Mine eye.

Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no under- | standing:  
whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near | unto thee.

Many sorrows shall be to the | wicked:  
but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass | him about.

*Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye | righteous:  
and shout for joy, all ye that are up- | right in heart.*

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** My Inmost Heart Now Raises (TLH 548)

**Tues.** O Lord, We Praise Thee (TLH 313)

**Wed.** I Walk in Danger All the Way (TLH 413)

**Thurs.** When in the Hour of Utmost Need (TLH 522)

**Fri.** When in the Hour of Utmost Need (TLH 522)

## Epiphany

*℣: Ari-se, shine, for your Light is come. ℞*

*℣: And the Gentiles shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising. ℞*

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

**℞ And the Glory of the Lord Is risen upon you.**

## Pre-Lent (Lent from Matins)

*℣: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins. ℞*

*℣: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is put away. ℞*

*℣: We have an advocate with the Father; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins. ℞*

**℞ He was delivered up to death;**

**He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

## Lent (Lent from Vespers)

*℣: Deliver me O Lord, my God, for you are the God of my salvation. ℞*

*℣: In You, O Lord, do I put my trust, leave me not, O Lord, my God. ℞*

*℣: Deliver me O Lord, my God, for you are the God of my salvation. ℞*

**℞ Rescue me from enemies, Protect me from those who rise  
against me.**

**Collect for Grace** — O LORD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Thy mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Thy governance, may be righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Collect for Peace** — O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments and also that by Thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**



# Trinity Lutheran School

## *Memory Work & Matins* *2024-2025*



*4<sup>th</sup> Quarter*



# Week of March 16, 2025

**Collect:** O GOD, who seest that of ourselves we have no strength, keep us both outwardly and inwardly that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of the Altar

AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

**I. What the Lord's Supper Is**

*What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

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

*Where is this written?*

**[Scripture]**

The holy Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul, write thus:  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the same night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, 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, gave thanks, and 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 and for many for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” \* edited to match the formula used at Trinity.

**Kernlied:** Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Implore You (TLH 444:1-2)

1. Rise! To arms! With prayer employ you, O Christians, lest the Foe destroy you,  
For Satan has designed your fall. Wield God's Word, a weapon glorious!

Against each foe you'll be victorious; Our God will set you o'er them all.

Is Satan strong and fell? Here is Immanuel. Sing hosanna!

The strong ones yield, With Christ our Shield, And we as conqueror's hold the field.

2. Cast afar this world's vain pleasures, Aye, boldly fight for heavenly treasures,

And steadfast be in Jesus' might. He will help, whate'er betide you,

And naught will harm with Christ beside you; By faith you'll conquer in the fight.

Then shame, thou weary soul! Look forward to the goal: There joy waits thee.

The race, then, run; The combat done, Thy crown of glory will be won.

# Lent 2 *Lenten Responsory*

**Psalm:** **Lent 2** – Psalm 130 — TLH 664 – *De Profundis*

**Psalm 130** *Source unknown*

1 Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice:  
3 If Thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?  
5 I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in His Word do I hope.  
7 Let Israel hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption.  
8 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

2 Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.  
4 But there is forgiveness with Thee that Thou mayest be feared.  
6 My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.  
8 And He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.  
9 As it was in the beginning, shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Hymns:** **Mon.** O Blessed Holy Trinity (TLH 541)

**Tues.** Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread (TLH 312)

**Wed.** When in the Hour of Utmost Need (TLH 522)

**Thurs.** Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Implore You (TLH 444)

**Fri.** Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Implore You (TLH 444)

# Week of March 30, 2025

**Collect:** WE BESEECH THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, look upon the hearty desires of Thy humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to be our defense against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of the Altar

AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

*What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?*

That is shown us by these words, “Given, and shed for you for the remission of sins;” namely, 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.

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 11:26 – For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.

**Kernlied:** Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Implore You (TLH 444:3-4)

3. Wisely fight, for time is fleeting, The hours of grace are fast retreating;  
Short, short, is this our earthly way. Then the trump the dead is waking  
And sinners all with fear are quaking, With joy the saints will greet that Day.  
Bless God, our triumph's sure, Though long we did endure Scorn and trial.  
Thou, Son of God, To Thine abode Wilt lead the way Thyself hast trod.  
4. Jesus, all Thy children cherish And keep them that they never perish  
Whom Thou hast purchased with Thy blood. Let new life to us be given  
That we may look to Thee in heaven Whenever fearful is our mood.  
Thy spirit on us pour That we may love Thee more— Hearts o’erflowing;  
And then will we Be true to Thee In death and life eternally. Amen.

## Lent 4 *Lenten Responsory*

**Psalm: Lent 4 – Psalm 46**

God is our ref- | uge and strength,  
a very present help in | trouble.  
Therefore will not we fear, though the earth | be removed,  
and though the mountains be carried into the midst | of the sea;  
Though the waters thereof roar and be | troubled,  
though the mountains shake with the swel- | ling thereof.  
There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the ci- | ty of God,  
the holy place of the tabernacles of | the most High.  
God is in the midst of her; she shall | not be moved:  
God shall help her, and that right | early.  
The heathen raged, the king- | doms were moved:  
He uttered His voice, the earth | melted.  
The LORD of hosts | is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our | refuge.  
Come, behold the works | of the LORD,  
what desolations He hath made | in the earth.  
He maketh wars to cease unto the end | of the earth;  
he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot | in the  
fire.  
Be still, and know that | I am God:  
I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted | in the earth.  
*The LORD of hosts | is with us;*  
*the God of Jacob is our | refuge.*  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**  
**and to the | Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**  
**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb (LSB 740)

**Tues.** O Lord, We Praise Thee (TLH 313)

**Wed.** Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing (TLH 535)

**Thurs.** Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Implore You (TLH 444)

**Fri.** Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (LSB 563)



# Week of April 6, 2025

**Collect:** WE BESEECH THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, mercifully to look upon Thy people that by Thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of the Altar  
AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD  
*What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?*  
That is shown us by these words, “Given, and shed for you for the remission of sins;” namely, 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.

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 11:27 – Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

**Kernlied:** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (LSB 449)  
1 O sacred Head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down,  
Now scornfully surrounded With thorns, Thine only crown.  
O sacred Head, what glory, What bliss till now was Thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.  
  
2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinners' gain;  
Mine, mine was the transgression, But Thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place;  
Look on me with Thy favor, And grant to me Thy grace.

# Lent 5 *Lenten Responsory*

**Psalm: Lent 5** – Psalm 54  
Save me, O God, | by Thy name,  
and judge me | by Thy strength.  
Hear my | prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words | of my mouth.  
For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors seek af- | ter my soul:  
they have not set God be- | fore them.  
Behold, *God is my | helper:*  
*the Lord is with them that up- | hold my soul.*  
He shall reward evil unto mine | enemies:  
cut them off | in Thy truth.  
I will freely sacrifice | unto Thee:  
I will praise Thy name, O LORD; for | it is good.  
For He hath delivered me out of all | trouble:  
and mine eye hath seen His desire upon mine | enemies.

**Hymns: Mon.** With the Lord Begin Thy Task (TLH 540)  
**Tues.** Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread (TLH 312)  
**Wed.** Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness (LSB 563)  
**Thurs.** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (LSB 449)  
**Fri.** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (LSB 449)

# Week of April 13, 2025

**Monday of Holy Week** — GRANT, WE BESEECH THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, that we, who amid so many adversities do fail through our own infirmities, may be restored through the Passion and intercession of Thine only-begotten Son. **Amen.**

**Tuesday of Holy Week** — ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, grant us grace so to pass through this holy time of our Lord's Passion that we may obtain the pardon of our sins; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Wednesday of Holy Week** — GRANT, WE BESEECH THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, that we, who for our evil deeds are continually afflicted, may mercifully be relieved by the Passion of Thine only-begotten Son. **Amen.**

**Maundy Thursday** — O LORD GOD, who hast left unto us in a wonderful Sacrament a memorial of Thy Passion, grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so use this Sacrament of Thy body and blood that the fruits of Thy redemption may continually be manifest in us; Thou, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Scripture:** Hebrews 10:14, 18 – For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified. ... Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.

**Kernlied:** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (LSB 449)  
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# Holy Week *Lenten Responsory*

**Psalm: Holy Week** – Psalm 61

Hear my | cry, O God;  
attend un- | to my prayer.  
From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee, when my heart is |  
overwhelmed:  
lead me to the rock that is high- | er than I.  
For Thou hast been a shel- | ter for me,  
and a strong tower from the | enemy.  
I will abide in Thy tabernacle for- | ever:  
I will trust in the covert | of Thy wings.  
For Thou, O God, hast | heard my vows:  
Thou hast given me the heritage of those that | fear Thy name.  
Thou wilt prolong the | king's life:  
and his years as many gener- | ations.  
*He shall abide before God for- | ever:*  
*O prepare mercy and truth, which may pre- | serve him.*  
So will I sing praise unto Thy name for- | ever,  
that I may daily per- | form my vows.

**Hymns: Mon.** Lord Jesus, Thou Art Going Forth (TLH 150)

**Tues.** The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord (LSB 634)

**Wed.** Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted (LSB 451)

**Thurs.** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (LSB 450)

# Week of April 20, 2025

**Collect:** ALMIGHTY GOD, who through Thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life, we humbly beseech Thee that, as Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of the Altar

AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY SHOULD TEACH IT IN A SIMPLE WAY TO HIS HOUSEHOLD

*How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?*

It is not the eating and drinking, indeed, which does them, but the words here written, “Given, and shed for you for the remission of sins”; which words, beside the bodily eating and drinking, are as the chief thing in the Sacrament; and he that believes these words has what they say and express, namely, the forgiveness of sins.

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 10:16 – The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

**Kernlied:** Awake My Heart, with Gladness (TLH 192:1-2)

1. Awake, my heart, with gladness, See what today is done,  
Now after gloom and sadness Comes forth the glorious Sun!  
My Savior there was laid Where our bed must be made  
When to the realms of light Our spirit wings its flight.
2. The Foe in triumph shouted When Christ lay in the tomb,  
But, lo, he now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom.  
For Christ again is free; In glorious victory  
He who is strong to save Has triumphed o'er the grave.

# Easter Sunday *Easter Responsory*

**Easter – Psalm 62**

Truly my soul waiteth up- | on God:  
from Him cometh my sal- | vation.  
He only is my rock and my salvation; He is | my defense;  
I shall not be | greatly moved.  
How long will ye imagine mischief against a man? ye shall be slain | all of you:  
as a bowing wall shall ye be, and as a tot- | tering fence.  
They only consult to cast him down from his excellency: they de- | light in lies:  
they bless with their mouth, but they curse | inwardly.  
My soul, wait thou only up- | on God;  
for my expectation | is from Him.  
He only is my rock and my sal- | vation:  
He is my defense; I shall | not be moved.  
*In God is my salvation and my | glory:*  
the rock of my strength, *and my refuge, | is in God.*  
Trust in Him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart be- | fore Him:  
God is a re- | fuge for us.  
Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree | are a lie:  
to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than | vanity.  
Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in | robbery:  
if riches increase, set not your heart up- | on them.  
God hath spoken once; twice have I | heard this;  
that power belongeth | unto God.  
Also unto Thee, O Lord, belongeth | mercy:  
for Thou renderest to every man according | to his work.  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**  
**and to the | Holy Ghost;**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**  
**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Wed.** Awake My Heart, with Gladness (TLH 192:1-2)

**Thurs.** Awake My Heart, with Gladness (TLH 192)

**Fri.** Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense (TLH 206)

# Week of April 27, 2025

**Collect:** GRANT, WE BESEECH THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, that we who have celebrated the solemnities of the Lord’s resurrection may, by the help of Thy grace, bring forth the fruits thereof in our life and conversation; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

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**Scripture:** Leviticus 17:10-11a – [Whoever] eats any blood, I will set My face against that person who eats blood, and will cut him off from among his people. For the life of the flesh is in the blood.

**Kernlied:** Awake My Heart, with Gladness (TLH 192:3-4)

3. This is a sight that gladdens; What peace it doth impart!  
Now nothing ever saddens The joy within my heart;  
No gloom shall ever shake, No foe shall ever take,  
The hope which God's own Son In love for me hath won.  
4. Now hell, its prince, the devil, Of all their power are shorn;  
Now I am safe from evil, And sin I laugh to scorn.  
Grim death with all his might Cannot my soul affright;  
He is a powerless form, Howe'er he rave and storm.

# Easter 2 *Easter Responsory*

**Psalm: Easter 2 – Psalm 111**

Praise | ye the LORD.

I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright,  
and in the conger- | gation.

*The works of the | LORD are great,  
sought out of all them that have plea- | sure therein.*

His work is honorable and | glorious:  
and His righteousness endureth for- | ever.

He hath made His wonderful works to be re- | membered:  
the LORD is gracious and full of com- | passion.

He hath given meat unto them that | fear Him:  
He will ever be mindful of His | covenant.

He hath shewed His people the power | of His works,  
that He may give them the heritage of the | heathen.

The works of His hands are verity and | judgment;  
all His command- | ments are sure.

They stand fast forever and | ever,  
and are done in truth and | uprightness.

He sent redemption unto His people: He hath commanded His covenant for- | ever:  
holy and reverend | is His name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of | wisdom:  
a good understanding have all they that do His commandments: His praise  
endureth for- | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:  
and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** I Pray Thee, Dear Lord Jesus (TLH 655)

**Tues.** Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread (TLH 312)

**Wed.** Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense (TLH 206)

**Thurs.** Awake My Heart, with Gladness (TLH 192)

**Fri.** O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe (LSB 666)

# Week of May 4, 2025

**Collect:** GOD, who by the humiliation of Thy Son didst raise up the fallen world, grant unto Thy faithful ones perpetual gladness, and those whom Thou hast delivered from the danger of everlasting death do Thou make partakers of eternal joys; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of the Altar

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***What is the Sacrament of the Altar?***

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

***Who, then, receives such Sacrament worthily?***

Fasting and bodily preparation is, indeed, a fine outward training; but he is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words, “Given, and shed for you for the remission of sins.” But he that does not believe these words, or doubts, is unworthy and unprepared; for the words, “For you,” require all hearts to believe.

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 11:28 – But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

***Kernlied:*** Awake My Heart, with Gladness (TLH 192:5-6)

5. The world against me rageth, Its fury I disdain;  
Though bitter war it wageth, Its work is all in vain.  
My heart from care is free, No trouble troubles me.  
Misfortune now is play, And night is bright as day.  
6. Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true;  
My Lord will leave me never, Whate'er He passes through.  
He rends Death's iron chain, He breaks through sin and pain,  
He shatters hell's dark thrall,— I follow through it all.

# Easter 3 *Easter Responsory*

**Psalm: Easter 3 – Psalm 70**

*Be Thou my help and my de- | liverer;*

*O LORD, make no | tarrying.*

Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me;

make haste to help | me, O LORD.

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek af- | ter my soul:

let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that de- | sire my hurt.

Let them be turned back for a reward of their | shame that say,

A- | ha, aha.

Let all those that seek Thee rejoice and be | glad in Thee:

and let such as love Thy salvation say continually, ‘Let God be | magnified.’

But I am poor and | needy:

make haste unto me, O God: Thou art my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no | tarrying.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:  
world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** My Inmost Heart Now Raises (TLH 548)

**Tues.** Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread (TLH 312)

**Wed.** O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe (LSB 666)

**Thurs.** Awake My Heart, with Gladness (TLH 192)

**Fri.** Why Should Cross & Trial Grieve Me? (TLH 523)



# Week of May 11, 2025

**Collect:** ALMIGHTY GOD, who showest to them that be in error the light of Thy truth to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness, grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Catechism:** The Sacrament of the Altar

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**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 11:29 – For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

***Kernlied:*** Awake My Heart, with Gladness (TLH 192:7-8)

7. To halls of heavenly splendor With Him I penetrate;

And trouble ne'er may hinder Nor make me hesitate.

Let tempests rage at will, My Savior shields me still;

He grants abiding peace And bids all tumult cease.

8. He brings me to the portal That leads to bliss untold

Whereon this rime immortal Is found in script of gold:

"Who there My cross hath shared Finds here a crown prepared;

Who there with Me has died Shall here be glorified."

# Easter 4 *Easter Responsory*

**Psalm: Easter 4 – Psalm 75**

*Thy name, O God, is near to | save us:*

*Thy wondrous works de- | clare the same.*

Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto Thee do | we give thanks:  
for that Thy name is near Thy wondrous | works declare.

When I shall receive the conger- | gation

I will judge up- | rightly.

The earth and all the inhabitants thereof | are dissolved:

I bear up the pil- | lars of it.

I said unto the fools, 'Deal not | foolishly:'

and to the wicked, 'Lift not | up the horn:

Lift not up your | horn on high:

speak not with a | stiff neck.

For promotion cometh neither | from the east,

nor from the west, nor | from the south.'

But God | is the judge:

He putteth down one, and setteth up a- | nother.

For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and He poureth out | of the same:

but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out, and | drink them.

But I will declare for- | ever;

I will sing praises to the God of | Jacob.

All the horns of the wicked also will | I cut off;

but the horns of the righteous shall be ex- | alted.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**  
**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** God, Who Madest Earth and Heaven (TLH 549)

**Tues.** O Lord, We Praise Thee (TLH 313)

**Wed.** Why Should Cross & Trial Grieve Me? (TLH 523)

**Thurs.** Awake My Heart, with Gladness (TLH 192)

**Fri.** When in the Hour of Utmost Need (TLH 522)

# Week of May 18, 2025

**Collect:** O GOD, who makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will, grant unto Thy people that they may love what Thou commandest and desire what Thou dost promise, that among the manifold changes of this world our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Catechism:** Table of Duties

TO THE YOUNG IN GENERAL

Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for

“God resists the proud,

But gives grace to the humble.”

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

**Scripture:** James 4:6 – “God resists the proud,  
But gives grace to the humble.”

***Kernlied:*** I Am Content! My Jesus Liveth Still (TLH 196:1, 3)

1. I am content! My Jesus liveth still, In whom my heart is pleased.

He hath fulfilled the Law of God for me, God's wrath He hath appeased.

Since He in death could perish never, I also shall not die forever.

I am content!

3. I am content! My Jesus is my Lord, My Prince of Life and Peace;

His heart is yearning for my future bliss And for my soul's release.

The home where He, my Master, liveth He also to His servant giveth.

I am content!

# Easter 5 *Easter Responsory*

**Psalm: Easter 5 – Psalm 82**

God standeth in the congregation of the | mighty;

He judgeth a- | mong the gods.

How long will ye judge un- | justly,

and accept the persons of the | wicked?

Defend the poor and | fatherless:

do justice to the afflicted and | needy.

Deliver the poor and | needy:

rid them out of the hand of the | wicked.

They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in | darkness:

all the foundations of the earth are | out of course.

I have said, | ‘Ye are gods;

and all of you are children of the | most High.

But ye shall | die like men,

and fall like one of the | princes.’

*Arise, O God, | judge the earth:*

*for Thou shalt inherit all | nations.*

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son:**

**and to the | Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev- | er shall be:**

**world without | end. Amen.**

**Hymns: Mon.** Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun (TLH 536)

**Tues.** We All Believe in One True God (TLH 251)

**Wed.** Dear Christians One and All Rejoice (TLH 387)

**Thurs.** I Am Content! My Jesus Liveth Still (TLH 196)

**Fri.** O Holy Spirit, Enter In (TLH 235)

**Lent (from Matins)**

*℣: We have an advocate with the Fathér; Jesus is the propitiation fór our sins. ℞*

*℣: Blessed is he whose transgression is forgíven and whose sin is pút away. ℞*

*℣: We have an advocate with the Fathér; Jesus is the propitiation fór our sins. ℞*

**℟ He was delivered úp to death;**

**He was delivered for the sins óf the people.**

**Lent (from Vespers)**

*℣: Deliver me O Lord, mý God, for you are the God of my salvá-tion. ℞*

*℣: In You, O Lord, do I put mý trust, leave me not, O Lórd, my God. ℞*

*℣: Deliver me O Lord, mý God, for you are the God of my salvá-tion. ℞*

**℟ Rescue me from énemies, Protect me from those who ríse  
against me.**

**Easter (Matins)**

*℣: Sing to the Lord and bless Hís Name, proclaim His salvation from dáy to day. ℞*

*℣: Now is Christ risen from thé dead and become the firstfruits of thém that sleep. ℞*

*℣: Glory be to the Father and to thé Son and to the Holy Spírit. ℞*

**℟ Give to the Lord all glórý and strength,**

**Give Him the hónor due His name. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Collect for Grace** — O LORD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Thy mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Thy governance, may be righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**Collect for Peace** — O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments and also that by Thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**