

**PROPER 15C PSALM 55:1, 12–14, 16;****ANTIPHON: V. 22**

**P** Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

**C** Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!

**P** For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it; it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.

**C** But it is you, a man, my equal, my companion, my familiar friend.

**P** We used to take sweet counsel together; within God’s house we walked in the throng.

**C** But I call to God, and the Lord will save me.

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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**CATECHISM**

*Who receives this Sacrament worthily?*

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words “for you” require all hearts to believe.

**COLLECT**

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**LEARN BY HEART***Hebrews 4:12*

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 66:18-23; Heb 12:4-24 (25-29); Luke 13:22-30

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	8/18	2 Samuel 7:18–29	1 Corinthians 10:23—11:16
M:	8/19	2 Samuel 11:1–27	1 Corinthians 11:17–34
T:	8/20	2 Samuel 12:1–25 (2 Samuel 13:1—19:43)	1 Corinthians 12:1–13
W:	8/21	1 Kings 1:1–14, 15–35	1 Corinthians 12:14–31
TH:	8/22	1 Kings 2:1–27	1 Corinthians 13:1–13
F:	8/23	1 Kings 3:1–15	2 Corinthians 1:1–22
SA:	8/24	1 Kings 5:1–18	2 Corinthians 1:23—2:17

**HYMN** LSB #655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

**APOSTLES’ CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- for missionaries and for all who serve the Church; for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of Christ’s body and blood
- Amy & Buddy; Doug & Nadine; Janne; Carol & Gayle

**COLLECT** (front page); **LORD’S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C** Amen