

EASTER 2A PSALM 105:1–5, 8;

ANTIPHON: 1 PETER 2:2–3

P Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

C Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

P Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

C Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

P Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

C Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

P He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

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

What is the Office of the Keys?

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

Where is this written?

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” (John 20:22–23)

COLLECT

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

LEARN BY HEART

Psalm 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 2:14a, 36–41; 1 Ptr 1:17–25; Lk 24:13–

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	4/19	Exodus 20:1–24	Luke 4:1–15
M:	4/20	Exodus 22:20—23:13	Luke 4:16–30
T:	4/21	Exodus 23:14–33	Luke 4:31–44
W:	4/22	Exodus 24:1–18	Luke 5:1–16
TH:	4/23	Exodus 25:1–22 (25:23—30:38)	Luke 5:17–39
F:	4/24	Exodus 31:1–18	Luke 6:1–19
SA:	4/25	Exodus 32:1–14	Luke 6:20–38

HYMN LSB #461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying
- Stan & Claire; Samantha, Charlotte; Janet & Rodelino; Brenda

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

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C Amen