

Epiphany 4B Psalm 32:1–2, 5–7; antiphon: v. 10

P Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

C Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

P Blessèd is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

C 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.

P Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

C You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

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 do you believe according to these words (of forgiveness)?

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

LEARN BY HEART

Genesis 22:8

Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

COLLECT

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Hos 2:14-20; 2 Cor 2:12—3:6; Mk 2:(13-17)

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	1/31	Zechariah 10:1—11:3	2 Timothy 3:1–17
M:	2/1	Zechariah 11:4–17	2 Timothy 4:1–18
T:	2/2	Zechariah 12:1—13:9	Titus 1:1—2:6
W:	2/3	Zechariah 14:1–21	Titus 2:7—3:15
TH:	2/4	Job 1:1–22	John 1:1–18
F:	2/5	Job 2:1—3:10	John 1:19–34
SA:	2/6	Job 3:11–26	John 1:35–51

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #397 As with Gladness Men of Old

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

- For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin
- Ron; Mike; Scott & Karla; Ron; Dan

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

BENEDICTION

P Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

C Amen