

Easter 6B Psalm 66:1–2, 8–9, 20; antiphon: v. 16

P Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

C Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

P Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

C who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

P Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from 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

The Close of the Commandments

What does God say about all these commandments?

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

What does this mean?

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

LEARN BY HEART*John 15:13*

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

COLLECT

O God, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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: Acts 1:12-26; 1 Jn 5:9-15; Jn 17:11b-19

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU: 5/9 Numbers 3:1–16, 39–48 Luke 14:25—15:10
(Numbers 4:1—8:4)

M: 5/10 Numbers 8:5–26 Luke 15:11–32

T: 5/11 Numbers 9:1–23 Luke 16:1–18

W: 5/12 Numbers 10:11–36 Luke 16:19–31

TH: 5/13 Numbers 11:1–23, 31–35 Luke 17:1–19

F: 5/14 Numbers 11:24–29; 12:1–16 Luke 17:20–37

SA: 5/15 Numbers 13:1–3, 17–33 Luke 18:1–17

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #497 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

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

- for parents who must raise children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods
- Mark; Amy & Buddy; Doug; Janne; Carol & Gayle

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

BENEDICTION

P The Lord Almighty bless us and direct our days and our deeds in His peace.

C Amen